# John P Boudreaux

Applications-driven data scientist with chemical history and focus on ML in manufacturing environments

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## **SKILLS**

- Software/Languages: R (caret, dplyr, shiny, ggplot2), Python (numpy, pandas, sklearn, matplotlib), SQL,
  VBA, JMP, Minitab, MATLAB, Aspen, MS Office
- Frameworks: MS Azure, Google Cloud, AWS, HDFS, Hive, PySpark, Kafka, Git, Docker, Kubernetes
- Data Science: data pipelines, machine learning, statistical analysis, visualization, optimization, web scraping, experiment design and analysis, solution scoping and development
- Manufacturing: Production engineering, design of experiments, process design scale-up
- Business: business strategy development, index pricing analysis, cost benchmarking

# **EXPERIENCE**

### Data Scientist, BASF (G-FDB/OAS), Florham Park NJ + Houston TX

February 2017 - Present

- Interface with plant engineers to formulate production problems as data science problems
- Develop data processing pipelines and utilize ML methods for prediction
- Create and deploy R shiny interfaces for real-time process prediction and monitoring
- Optimize plant models to find ideal operating conditions based on trained ML models
- Co-develop packages in R and Python for internal use
- Coordinate collaboration efforts in machine learning and optimization/operations research topics
- Develop internal data science talent via trainings and managing recent graduates in rotational program
- Debug and document use of current data science infrastructure (on-premise and cloud)

# Market Specialist PDP, BASF (N-CPN/IP), Houston TX

May 2016 - February 2017

- Created and rolled out complete market mapping tool using MS Access and Excel VBA enabled systems, and provided training to both sales and marketing teams to show full capabilities
- Developed cost benchmarking document to assess cost position relative to competitors in market
- Created file to produce price-volume curves on demand for customer pricing analysis

## Quality Engineering PDP, BASF (G-PM/AD), Wyandotte MI

**September 2015 - May 2016** 

- Led LSS Green Belt Project to reduce defects through Analyze phase with target of \$50K savings annually
- Supervised production trials to test changes in formulations
- Performed Gage R&R studies to analyze capability of prepolymer measuring device
- Collected and reported oven temperature performance to monitor maintenance improvements

## Production Engineering PDP Intern, BASF (NCG/U), Geismar LA

May 2014 - August 2014

**Graduation: August 2020** 

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- Expanded utilities information capabilities in 10 different plants by creating Aspen Process Explorer graphics system
- Led daily production team meetings to provide updates on plant operating status
- Presented production data at daily meetings and followed issues as necessary
- Researched, commissioned micro scale experimentation, and presented recommendations for brine squeeze project implementation

#### **EDUCATION**

#### The University of California, Berkeley

Master of Information and Data Science

#### The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science: Chemical Engineering

**Business Foundations Certificate** 

# ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Institute of Chemical Engineers