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| Randi H Griffin  I am a Data Scientist with interests in the social sciences, digital marketing, and progressive analytics. In all of my endeavors, I aim to bring scientific integrity, creativity, a humble attitude, clear communication, and a commitment to mentorship and inclusivity.  [rgriff23@gmail.com](mailto:rgriff23@gmail.com) | <https://rgriff23.github.io> | <https://github.com/rgriff23> | [www.linkedin.com/in/randigriffin](http://www.linkedin.com/in/randigriffin) |  |
| SKILLSProgramming: Python (pandas, scikit-learn, matplotlib); R (ggplot2, tidyverse, caret), SQLStatistics: Generalized linear models, survival analysis, time series analysis, network analysis, meta-analysisMachine learning: Classification, regression, clustering, forecasting, feature engineering, NLPOther tools & techniques: git, bash, Airflow, R Shiny, dash, Google Data StudioEDUCATIONPh.D. in Human Evolutionary Biology,Duke University May 2018B.A. in Human Evolutionary Biology,Harvard University May 2010PROFESSIONAL DATA SCIENCE EXPERIENCEKAYAK Software Corporation, *Data Scientist (Performance Marketing)* Cambridge, MA, Nov 2018 *–* PresentDeveloped the company’s first predictive model of keyword revenue-per-click to support our searchads algorithms, leveraging historical data and NLP techniques to provide smart estimates for long-tail keywords. I also designed a dash app with an interactive 3D TSNE plot to facilitate visual exploration of keyword predictions semantic space.Developed a rigorous counterfactual experimentation framework using Bayesian structural time series models for 1. Measuring lift in marketing experiments, 2. Identifying the best markets to use as treatment and control groups in future experiments, and 3. Estimating the statistical power of future experiments.Regularly contributed production Python and SQL code for ETLs and ad bidding algorithms.Stand Up America, *Data Consultant (contract role)* Remote, Oct 2020 *–* Nov 2020This temporary role focused on get-out-the-vote efforts on behalf of the Democratic Party in the 2020 presidential election. Responsibilities included voter data file pulls, data QA, and dashboarding using Periscope.Insight Data Science, *Data Science* *Fellow* Boston, MA, Sep 2018 *–* Nov 2018Built a dash app for a babysitting service that automatically geocodes user addresses, links them with census data, and uses logistic regression to estimate the probability that new users will subscribe to the babysitting app.Duke University, *NSF* *Graduate Research Fellow* Durham, NC, Sep 2013 – 2018Used multivariate GLMs to identify ecological predictors of primate skull morphology based on CT scans.  * Conducted simulation studies to evaluate statistical methods for estimating evolutionary ancestral states.  Wrangled 10 years of data and used survival models to quantify parasite-mediated mortality in wild primates.Demonstrated fine-scale habitat segregation in mosquito communities using GLMMs and PCA, providing a recommendation of <20 meters for the minimum resolution of spatial data in mosquito-borne disease models.Harvard University, *Research assistant* Cambridge, MA, Sep 2011 – 2013  * Performed formal meta-analysis of 14 published studies and 164 effect sizes, with results contradicting the popular claim that elevated parasite loads in wild animals are driven by human-caused habitat disturbance. * Simulated pathogen transmission on social networks and identified network characteristics (clustering, centrality) that increase susceptibility to epidemic and endemic pathogens.  OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONSParsons: This Movement Cooperative project provides ETL connectors to integrate NGPVAN with other data sources commonly used by progressive organizations. As of Oct 2020, I am the top volunteer contributor, having submitted 2 new connectors (Bloomerang and Periscope/Sisense), over 20 documentation PRs, and ~3000 lines of code: https://github.com/move-coop/parsons/commits?author=rgriff23‘btw’ R package: I am the solo author of an R wrapper for BayesTraits, an executable C++ program for Bayesian phylogenetic models. <https://github.com/rgriff23/btw>INDEPENDENT DATA SCIENCE PROJECTSWeb scraping Olympic history data: Scraped data on 135k Olympians from [www.sports-reference.com](http://www.sports-reference.com) and shared the dataset and my analysis on Kaggle. The dataset has been downloaded >56K times on Kaggle as of Oct, 2020. https://www.kaggle.com/heesoo37/olympic-history-data-a-thorough-analysisTwitterstorm analysis: Compiled data on 4.5k users and 5k tweets in a politically-charged Twitterstorm, then used social network and sentiment analysis to identify liberal and conservative clusters. <https://github.com/rgriff23/Katie_Hinde_Twitter_storm_text_analysis>StackOverflow developer survey analysis: Won a $1000 Kaggle Kernel award for identifying relationships between age, gender, and sexual orientation that influence feelings of membership in the programming community. <https://www.kaggle.com/heesoo37/stack-overflow-2018-survey-age-gender-sexuality>TEACHING **Northeastern University**, *Lecturer (Masters in Analytics)* Boston, MA, Feb 2019 *–* Present Developed original materials and taught three quarters of Data Mining in R with excellent teacher ratings. **AnthroTree Workshop**, *Organizer and* *Lecturer* Multiple cities, 2012 *–* 2015 Participated in every aspect of organizing an annual workshop on specialized statistical methods for PhD students, post-docs, and faculty in evolutionary biologyDeveloped tutorial materials and lead a 3 hour workshop introducing the application of Generalized Linear Models to evolutionary datasets using RPEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Fox, S.D., **Griffin, R.H.**, Pachankis, J.E. 2020*.* Minority Stress, Social Integration, and the Mental Health Needs of LGBTQ Asylum Seekers in North America. *Social Science & Medicine,* 246, 112727.  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Evolutionary Disequilibrium and Activity Period in Primates: A Bayesian Phylogenetic Approach. American Journal of Physical Anthropology 147:409-416.  **Griffin, R.H.** and Nunn, C.L. 2011. Community structure and the spread of infectious disease in primate social networks. Evolutionary Ecology 26(4): 779-800.   ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT **South Korean 2018 Olympic Team and Women’s Ice Hockey National Team Player, 2015-2018.** <https://today.duke.edu/2018/03/duke-olympian-will-soon-defend-her-phd>  **USA Hockey Certified Coach.** Completed 4 years of training to attain the highest coaching certification provided by USA Hockey, and have coached youth teams ranging from the 12U to 19U age groups. |  |