Brendon Jerome Butler

EXPERIENCE

Irvine Company

Irvine, CA

Associate Data Scientist

June 2019 - Present

- Designing and deploying machine learning algorithms for predictive analytics in R and Python
- Developing REST APIs for enterprise applications using Flask and Python

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA

Graduate Research Fellow

Sep. 2014 - May 2019

- Designed and conducted laboratory experiments investigating how humans retrieve information from memory
- Built hierarchical linear and logistic regression models in R and Python to predict how accurately humans retrieve information from memory under different task demands with less than 5% margin of error
- Published findings in peer-reviewed academic journals and presented findings at conferences
- Secured over \$100,000 in research funding via grants and external fellowships

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sep. 2015 - May 2017

- Taught course curriculum in one- to three-hour classroom sessions
- Led class discussions and answered student questions
- Evaluated more than 500 student essays, projects, labs, tests, and other assessments
- Maintained records on progress and grades for over 300 students

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA

Spring 2020 (expected)

- PhD, Psychological Science
 Minor: Quantitative Methods
 - **Dissertation:** Retrieval-Enhanced Suggestibility: A Theoretical and Meta-Analytic Review
 - Honors: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF-GRFP); Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships
 - Relevant Coursework: Linear & Logistic Regression; Multilevel Modeling; Econometrics; Structural Equation Modeling; Bayesian Cognitive Modeling; Machine Learning; Longitudinal Data Analysis; Data Science

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA

MA, Social Ecology

May 2017

• Thesis: Failure to Detect Discrepancies Drives Retrieval-Enhanced Suggestibility

University of California, Riverside

Riverside, CA

BA, Psychology

Publication

 $June\ 2012$

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, R, SQL

Machine learning: Supervised and Unsupervised models (binary and multi-class classification, clustering, decision trees, random forest)

Statistical modeling: Linear regression, logistic regression, Bayesian analysis, survival analysis Data cleaning & visualization: Pandas, dplyr, Tableau, matplotlib, Seaborn, ggplot2

Research: Experimental Design, Hypothesis Testing, A/B Testing Other Software & Technologies: STATA, SPSS, Alteryx LATEX

PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS

Discrepancy detection in the retrieval-enhanced suggestibility paradigm

- Designed and conducted laboratory experiments to assess memory retrieval
- Built linear and logistic hierarchical regression models in R and Python to assess and predict memory performance