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SUMMARY

- Profile** · Quantitative scientist with 6.5 years (after PhD) of tech industry experience in leveraging applied statistics, machine learning, and software engineering to influence high-level decision-making
- Expertise** · Bayesian statistics (probabilistic programming, causal inference, hierarchical models, nonparametric methods)
· Classical statistics (statistical learning, experimental design, mixed models, time series)
· Machine learning (tree-based models, deep learning, theory)
· Cross-functional collaboration to develop and productionize data-driven products and insights
- Toolkit** · Python, SQL, R, jupyter, Vim

EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist, Planner Evaluation *Waymo, New York, NY* 11/2022–Present

- Halved the family-wise error rate of experiments used to evaluate onboard software by successfully launching confidence interval adjustments in collaboration with front-end and back-end engineering teams
- Pioneered the use of statistical power and minimum detectable effect throughout the broader Planner Evaluation team by authoring the API and writing the supporting documentation and FAQ
- Provided statistical mentorship for teams across Waymo in topics such as resampling methods, type 1 and 2 errors, and quantifying uncertainty; promoted better statistical fluency across Planner Evaluation by teaching a short course

Research Data Scientist, Quantitative Engineering *Meta, New York, NY* 02/2021–11/2022

- Collaborated (with engineering, product, design, and UX research) as the scientific point of contact in a 100 person team to build, improve, and migrate users to infrastructure tools used by employees at Meta
- Served as the technical lead for members of the data team through mentorship, planning, and stakeholder management
- Guided engineers to correct poorly designed experiments intended to reduce latency in core infra services

Applied Scientist, Global Intelligence *Uber, San Francisco, CA* 01/2020–02/2021

- Estimated point and interval values of competitive intelligence metrics used in executive decision-making
- Engineered an ensemble of machine learning models using internal and third-party data to identify rare user groups for multi-million dollar experiments; improved legacy model performance by a factor of 2

Data Scientist, Data and Research *BitSight, Boston, MA* 10/2017–01/2020

- Led all data science projects for third-party cybersecurity risk management, including BitSight's first machine learning based product, multiple analytical tools, and observational studies to evaluate internal processes
- Supervised Master's-level intern working on 1) validation of external financial data and 2) sales/marketing analytics

Technical Advisor *Insight Data Science, Boston, MA* 06/2019–09/2019

- Mentored data science projects for PhD graduates and postdoctoral fellows by providing weekly 1-on-1 feedback on project ideation/viability, data considerations, modeling techniques, and communication/presentation skills

EDUCATION

PhD, Biostatistics *Harvard University, Cambridge, MA* 08/2012–09/2017

- Conducted and published statistical research on applied problems in genetics, health care policy, and end-of-life care
- Developed novel methods and R code for handling confounding, sampling bias, misclassified outcomes, correlated outcomes, intractable cross-validation, and hierarchical structures
- Taught graduate-level classes in Bayesian statistics, statistical methods, and introductory statistics/epidemiology

BMath, Statistics and Actuarial Science *University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada* 09/2007–06/2012

- René Descartes National Scholar; Graduated with Distinction - Dean's Honours List (Highest Honours)
- Associate of the Society of Actuaries designation completed 03/2012
- Six work semesters at Logitech, Hewitt Associates, Manulife Financial, and Munich Re