## ALEX P. MILLER

#### CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EDUCATION**

## The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Doctoral Candidate, Operations, Information, & Decisions Concentration: Information Systems

Philadelphia, PA 2015 – Present

## Clark Honors College, University of Oregon

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, summa cum laude,  $\Phi$ BK Cumulative GPA: 4.02 (3.95 without counting A+)

Eugene, OR 2008-2012

# HONORS & AWARDS

- Oregon Six (2012) Designated by Oregon's Phi Beta Kappa chapter as one of the top six (of 4,500) graduating students in the class of 2012.
- Undergraduate Research Fellowship (2012) Awarded to three University of Oregon students each year for advanced undergraduate research projects.
- Curtis Scholarship (2011) Departmental award for outstanding achievement in mathematics by a continuing student.
- Stevenson Prize (2012) Departmental award for senior in mathematics with interest in teaching.
- Distinguished Honors Research Thesis Defense (2012) Awarded for theses that are clearly in top 10% and comparable to competent graduate work
- Math Department Honors (2012)

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

EXI EIGENCE

04/2014–08/2015 Full Stack Developer, Data Scientist

1.5 yrs.

SmartyPal, Philadelphia, PA

Principal backend developer and data scientist at ed-tech startup.

- Co-authored successful Small Business Innovation Research grant from the National Science Foundation, resulting in nearly \$900,000 of non-dilutive funding to the company
- Won the 2015 MongoDB Innovation Award in Education. (Previous year's recipient was LinkedIn; 2015 co-recipients in other categories include Facebook, Expedia, Pebble Watch, and Gap Inc.)
- Developed and engineered logic for personalized adaptive learning platform based on item response theory and multi-armed bandit techniques
- Designed and programmed entire server-side API including data collection, storage, and processing (in Linux, PHP, Python, R)

• Made substantial contributions to fundraising, design, and marketing efforts including digital ad management and web analytics.

### 10/2012-04/2014 Digital Marketing Specialist

1.5 yrs.

Adpearance, Portland, OR (by telecommute)

Primary analytics, A/B testing, and search engine optimization specialist.

- Initiated, developed, and managed two core service offerings—A/B testing and Automotive SEO—the latter of which received certification from Chrysler LLC's digital marketing program
- $\bullet\,$  Developed an automated JavaScript-based page generator for Auto SEO service
- Added novel keyword research method, semantic markup, enhanced analytics tracking, and site speed optimization to SEO services

#### **PROGRAMMING**

**SKILLS** 

Computing: Python, R, MongoDB, SQL, Mathematica, Sage, Linux

 $Markup: HTML/CSS/JavaScript, LAT_{EX}$