







CHRISTOPHER J. HAID

I believe strongly in leading analytical teams that encourage inquisitiveness in our partners and stakeholders. We encourage inquisitiveness by showing variation, trends, predictions, and uncertainty with clear prose, thoughtful visualizations, and rigorous analysis. To provide clarity we add detail; to foster insight we strip away the superfluous. I've worked in education reform and charter school management since 2009 at KIPP Chicago and IDEA Public Schools and I'm a founder and steering committee member of the Data Whiz community of practice¹.

EDUCATION





- 2012**
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2005
● **ABD, Political Science (Methods & Comparative Politics)**
University of Chicago  Chicago, IL
 - Focused on the the uses and consequences of violence during elections, including fieldwork in Kingston, Jamaica
 - Methods included network flow models, spatial estimation, and applications of multilevel models and Bayesian estimation, and agent-based models
- 2007**
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2005
● **MA, Political Science**
University of Chicago  Chicago, IL
- 2005**
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2003
● **MPP**
University of Chicago  Chicago, IL
 - Graduated with Honors
 - Thesis: Agent Based Simulation of Violence in Electoral Competitions
- 1998**
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1994
● **BA, Economics**
The College of William & Mary  Williamsburg, VA
 - Thesis: An Economic History of the Second Bank of the United States
 - Captain, Men's Club Lacrosse Team (2 years)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

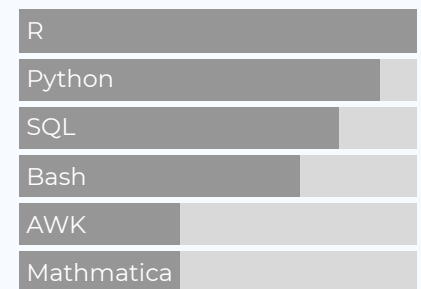
- 2021**
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2020
● **Vice President of Data Analytics**
IDEA Public Schools  Weslaco, TX (remote)
 - Leads research, evaluation, analysis and data product development across 160 schools in Texas and Louisiana
 - Doubled size of research and analysis team
- 2021**
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2015
● **Founder**
Numbersense  Chicago, IL
 - Effectiveness evaluations for lenders for charter school management organizations

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CONTACT

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 github.com/chrishaid
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LANGUAGE SKILLS



I have worked in a variety of roles ranging from consultant to data scientist to manager. I like collaborative environments where I can learn from my peers and where growth and innovation are encouraged.

Last updated on 2021-03-26.

2020
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2017

Chief of Staff

KIPP Chicago Schools

📍 Chicago, IL

- Advise and provide decision support and data analysis to executive director, superintendent, chief operating officer, and VP of strategic growth and development
- Supervise data science team that collects, stores, manages, and analyzes data across our region of 8 schools, 3,000 students, 1,000 alumni, and 325 teachers. Includes the design and implementation of predictive models, algorithms, interactive dashboards, memos, and reports
- Manage all progress monitoring meetings with senior team (Executive Director, C-level, and managing directors)
- Responsible for the presentation and communication of our analyses to all of our stakeholders: students, teachers, parents, school leaders, regional officers, CPS, and donors
- Responsible for external relationships with district leadership, other CMOs, the Mayor's Office, and other elected officials
- Provide advice and decision support to Academic, Operations, Alumni, and Talent teams

2017
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2017

Chief Information Officer

KIPP Chicago Schools

📍 Chicago, IL

- Managed data science team that tripled in size
- Coordinate technology selection, device management, and e-Rate process

2016
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2012

Director of Research & Analysis

KIPP Chicago Schools

📍 Chicago, IL

- Collection, management, and analysis of data across our region of 4 schools, 1,200 students and 100 teachers
- Responsible for the presentation and communication of our analyses to all of our stakeholders: students, teachers, parents, school leaders, regional officers, Chicago Public Schools, and donors
- Encourage inquisitiveness by creating thoughtful visualizations and rigorous analyses of any and all data

2003
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2002

Consultant

Professionalink & John Hancock

📍 Washington, DC & Boston, MA

- Special Projects for CEO and CFO of John Hancock Financial Services
- Root cause of Long-Term Care application process that led to a 200% reduction in time to underwrite

2002
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2000

Product Planner

The Adrenaline Group

📍 Washington, DC

- Project lead on AI underwriting of home loans. Responsible for product design, roadmap, and milestone delivery
- Project Lead in analyzing surveillance system in place at large stock exchange
- Project lead in analysis lending companies underwriting infrastructure and software stack

2000
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1997



Senior Consultant

Arthur Andersen LLP

📍 Washington, DC

- Analysis of intangible liabilities for Fortune 500 healthcare company
- Devised and implemented algorithm for setting hotel and meal per diem rates for the General Services Administration



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2011
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2010



Research Fellow

Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy

📍 New York University

- Independently analyzed and constructed statistical models for large data sets pertaining to carbon decomposition rates
- Taught courses on globalization and political violence to both undergrads and graduate students

2011
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2009



Research Fellow

Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence

📍 Yale University

- Research the origins of electoral violence
- Devised new methods for studying the network effects of violence on voter behavior

2009
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2007



Research Associate

Caribbean Policy Research Institute

📍 Kingston, Jamaica

- Researched history of grassroots politics in Kingston, Jamaica



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012
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2011



Preceptor

Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences

📍 University of Chicago

- Teaching social science theory, coordinating graduate seminar, and supervising graduate student theses

2011
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2010



Research Fellow

Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy

📍 New York University

- Taught courses on globalization and political violence to both undergrads and graduate students



SELECTED PRESS (ABOUT)

2018
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2018



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A Better Chicago

I am passionate about education. I believe that no topic is too complex if the teacher is empathetic and willing to think about new methods of approaching task.

LINKS

- 1: <https://www.data-whiz.com/>
- 2: <https://www.abetterchicago.org/blog/wearechicago-chris-haid>