# CHUNYUN MA, PHD

A human behavioural researcher with a passion for teaching data science and a knack for unpacking complex topics to a diverse audience. I excel at finding patterns in seemingly chaotic behavioural data and communicating the stories of those patterns to both non-technical and academic audiences.

# SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Experiment design and statistics

Carleton University

2021

- Ottawa, ON
- Designed and delivered a series of **online** lectures on data science and statistics using R for graduate students with diverse backgrounds including psychology, computer science, and cognitive science
- Published detailed lecture notes as a book companion<sup>7</sup> under the Creative Commons License
- Won a university-wide teaching excellence award on nominations by the class

2020 • Experiment design and statistics

Carleton University

Ottawa, ON

- Designed and delivered a series of lectures on data science and statistics using R for graduate students with diverse backgrounds including psychology, computer science, and cognitive science
- 2019 Mixed linear modelling with R

Children's Hospital of Esternal Ontario (CHEO)

Ottawa, ON

- · Presented a workshop to a group of biomedical statisticians
- 2018 Applied statistics with R

Carleton University

Ottawa, ON

- Designed and delivered a series of five workshops for faculty members and graduate students
- 2017 Advanced statistics

Carleton University

Ottawa, ON

- Conducted weekly tutorials, and provided one-on-one coaching session to graduate students
- Won Teaching Assistant Award in 2014 on nominations from students and instructors
- 2016 Cognitive psychology

Carleton University

Ottawa, ON

· Designed and delivered lecture series for undergraduate students



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# LANGUAGE SKILLS

R		
AWK		
Python		
С		

Made with the R package datadrivency.

The source code is available on github.com/chunyunma/resume.

Last updated on 2021-09-16.



#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

current 2021

# **Research and Experimentation Officer**

Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

Ottawa, ON

- · Lead statistical analyses and reporting on the COVID Financial Wellbeing survey
- · Contribute to designing an agency-wide research and data sharing platform

2020 2019

#### Research Psychologist

National Research Council Canada

Ottawa. ON

- · Led an analysis on building evacuation safety in Canada, and published the results in a peer-reviewed journal<sup>2</sup>
- · Engage stakeholders for a client project on training firefighters using virtual reality
- · Develop and conduct experimental studies on Human Behaviour in Evacuation

2019 2019

#### **Behavioural Data Scientist**

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- · Developed statistical models of health care data for clients
- · Evaluate the usability of new and legacy client products
- · Present findings and recommendations to clients

2019 2018

#### Postdoctoral Fellow

Carleton University

Ottawa, ON

- · Conducted applied cognitive research in general aviation, driving, and maritime navigation
- · Led multiple analyses on pilots' cognitive health using R, and coauthored a conference proceeding on evaluating cognitive health of general aviation pilots using a real-life sized simulator
- · Coached research partners on data analyses and visualizations using R



# SELECTED COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE

2021

# Where drills differ from evacuations: A case study on Canadian buildings3

Safety Science

· Authored with Kinateder, M., Gwynne, S., Amos, M., & Bénichou, N.

2019

# The NASA MATB-II Predicts Prospective Memory Performance During Complex Simulated Flight

International Symposium on Aviation International Symposium on Aviation Psychology

Oayton, OH

· Authored with Benthem, K. V., Shanahan, C., Fraser, A., & Herdman, C. M.





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- 3: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0925753520305117
- 4: https://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/isap\_2019/12/
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