# Connor R. Couetil

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#### **CAREER PROFILE**

2+ years of professional experience operating in Analytics and Consulting roles for a global financial company, a top franchise consultancy, and a high-tech startup. 6+ years working in Customer Service and Education roles.

- Seeking a full-time technical position in Analytics or Development. I'm passionate about using data and technology to make more informed business decisions that increase revenue and profitability.
- Studied Computer Science at Purdue University with a concentration in Machine Intelligence. Received a
  Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Participated in Krannert School of Management's MBA Academy.
- o Performed research exploring engineering students' misconceptions when solving business problems.
- o Languages: English (Native), French (Native), Spanish (Intermediate)
- o Programming: Python, R, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, C/C++, PostgreSQL, Java,

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Enova International, Chicago IL

May 2016 - August 2016

Marketing Analytics Intern for global financial technology company offering consumer & small business lending

- Used machine learning and statistics to optimize discount email promotions to maximize United Kingdom customer retention and fee profitability.
- o Trained Logistic Regression, GBM, and Random Forest models in R and Python to predict metrics related to consumer behavior. Created framework to automatically generate models from experimental data.
- Analyzed experimental data using R and generated recommendations demonstrating a 1.5% increase in customer loan retention, as well as increases in open and click-through rates for emails.
- Queried large databases using PostgreSQL to acquire 166 factor variables on more than 100,000 customers for model creation, as well as performance metrics for the UK market.

#### The Entrepreneur Authority/Veteran Franchise Centers, Dallas TX

January 2016 - May 2016

Intern for a leading franchise consulting firm focused on recruiting high potential individuals to start franchises.

- o Converted prospect recruiting system to a web-based format, enhancing speed, and customer experience.
- Decreased website loading time by  $\sim 30\%$  and implemented online web forms for VeteranFranchiseCenters.com
- o Produced 20+ blog posts on business topics for eAuth.com and an article for Search and Employ Magazine.

# Spection Analytics, West Lafayette IN

**August - December 2015** 

Intern for an early-stage faculty startup focused on novel decision tree algorithms for data analytics.

o Created logo and conducted research to identify potential business applications for funding proposals.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

## Research Assistant in Engineering Education, West Lafayette IN

August - November 2016

Co-author "Engineering students' misuse of business concepts: Understanding problematic precursors to entrepreneurship" presented at the American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference in 2017.

- Measured 40 engineering students' understanding of business concepts and value creation.
- Analyzed interview transcripts to identify use of Analytical vs. Effectual reasoning and business misconceptions.

### **EDUCATION**

Purdue University, West Lafayette IN

2012 - 2017

- Major in Computer Science, Machine Intelligence Concentration & Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.
- Select Courses: Applied Regression Analysis (Graduate Level) Data Mining and Machine Learning Big Data Analysis ○ Web Information Search and Management ○ Data Structures and Algorithms ○ Marketing and Management for New Ventures ○ Honors Creativity and Innovation in Engineering Design

# **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

Purdue MBA Academy	2015 - 2016
Epsilon Nu Tau - Entrepreneurship Professional Fraternity	2015 - 2017
Purdue Hackers Club	2013 - 2016
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Club	2012 - 2014
Boiler Gold Rush - Student Orientation and Mentorship Program	2013
Freshman Honors Engineering	2012 - 2013