Data scientist, Clojure developer

Status: Community organizer at Scicloj

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## Summary

A Statistician/Probabilist and Clojure engineer. In the last few years, focusing on organizing Scicloj, an open-source group building Clojure's data science stack.

#### Experience

Data scientist, backend engineer - Madlan / Localize.city

2014-2023

- \* Took part in the startup from early stages; recruited and mentored team members.
- \* Worked on data problems in diverse fields including urban spatio-temporal modeling, real-estate pricing, NLP, and recommendation systems.
- \* Used diverse technologies (Clojure, Java, R, Python, Tensorflow Probability, Stan, PyMC, SQL, etc.).
- \* Built data analytics tooling and infrastructure.

Machine learning researcher and engineer - Katros (fincance-related startup)

2012-2014

- \* First employee, involved in critical tasks at the team.
- \* Conducted various research projects, mostly time series analysis and machine learning.
- \* Designed and developed a machine learning engineering platform in Clojure.

Mathematician - Clal Finance

2010-2011

\* Responsible for research projects analyzing financial time series

Algorithms researcher - Taboola

2007-2010

- \* Member of the founding team.
- \* Developed recommendation systems using NLP, collaborative filtering, and machine learning.

# Education

Yoga teacher training - Studio Naim	2018-2019
M.A. in Sociology - Tel Aviv University	2010-2014
M.Sc. in Math (w. highest honor) - Tel Aviv University	2001-2006

<sup>\*</sup> Thesis: Restrictions for Thin Young Diagrams (in the fields of representation theory and noncommutative probability)

### Public activity

Co-organizer - Scicloj 2019-persent

- \* Co-maintaining open-source projects, mainly Kindly, Clay, Notespace, ClojisR, and the Scicloj website.
- \* Running dev groups, study groups, and workshops; mentoring newcomers.
- \* Organizing Jointprob, a study community for Bayesian statistics and probabilistic modeling.

Community organizer and team coordinator - various local movements for social action

2008-2018

#### Technical Skills

- \* Sound background in math, particularly probability theory & stochastic processes.
- \* Time series analysis, spatial analysis, Bayesian methods, random simulations, machine learning, data visualization, recommendation systems, GIS.
- \* Clojure, R, Python, C, Java; Tensorflow Probability, Stan; PyMC; spaCy; Clojurescript, Javascript; Linux shell; DVC; Docker; PostgreSQL, etc.
- \* Teaching and mentoring in diverse topics.