

ETHAN LEE

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EDUCATION

Harvard University

A.B in Computer Science and Statistics, GPA: 3.88/4.00

Cambridge, MA

May 2023 (expected)

Relevant Coursework: Intro to Statistical Inference. Linear Models. Probability. Data Structures and Algorithms.

Abstraction & Design in Computation. Systems Programming & Machine Organization.

Activities: Harvard Open Data Project (President). Harvard Computer Society (Director of Diversity & Inclusion).

Datamatch (Algorithms/Web Dev Specialist). Harvard Crimson. Satire V. Harvard Breakers.

Needham High School

US Presidential Scholars Semifinalist. Superintendent's Academic Excellence. Class Day Speaker. AIME Qualifier.

Needham, MA

June 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

World Data Lab

Principal Investigator, Econometric Modeling and Policy Research

Vienna, Austria

August 2021 - Present

- Developing econometric modeling algorithm for classifying economic and financial factors in NYC data; to be used to affect policies on financial recovery from COVID-19 in the Bronx.
- Selected by Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for research grant through "extremely rigorous" review.

Republic of Paraguay, Department of Public Contracting

Intern, Financial Modeling

Asuncion, Paraguay

June 2021 - Present

- Predicting market prices of goods/services in Paraguay's public procurement process using R and Python.
- Used linear regression, random forest, XGBoost, generalized additive model, and elastic net regression; reduced RMSE to within 3 USD of actual prices.
- Deployed model through RShiny to be implemented in Paraguay financial corruption investigations.

Harvard University, Department of Psychiatry

Research Assistant, Decision-Making & Mental Disorder Research

Cambridge, MA

June 2021 - Present

- Using Python machine learning methods and network analysis on neuroimaging datasets with McLean Hospital Applied Neuroimaging Statistics Laboratory to study decision-making and mental disorders.

Echelon Insights (echeloninsights.com)

Intern, Data Science

Washington, D.C.

June - August 2020

- Sentiment Analysis Project: Created sentiment analysis models for business discourse using natural language processing and neural networks with Python; improved model accuracy from 15% to 60%.
- Political Data Scraping Project: Scraped election result data from 100+ congressional districts through BeautifulSoup.

MIT Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Lab

Intern, Functional Programming

Cambridge, MA

June - July 2019

- Proved simulation property for Hemiola, a cache-coherence protocol design and proof framework, using Coq.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Harvard Open Data Project

President

Cambridge, MA

March 2021 - Present

- Leading and managing 250+ members and \$15k+ in funds.
- With Cambridge Open Data Program, organized annual datathon; led case competition with 150+ participants on analyzing housing market and affordability in Cambridge; reports presented to Cambridge zoning and housing staff.
- Oversaw renovation and update of hodp.org, hosted in Sanity and Gatsby.

VotrCrwd, IvyHacks Competition (votrcrwd.netlify.app)

Project Leader

Cambridge, MA

October 2020 - May 2021

- Implemented location API and frontend for voting location capacity and information website in React and Firebase.
- Won IvyHacks "Best Use of Google Cloud - COVID-19 Hackathon"; expanded at Google Cloud COVID-19 Hackathon.

Global Health Budget & Policy Visualization

Project Leader

Cambridge, MA

October - December 2020

- Created interactive webpage on global health budgets for disease prevention as proportions of GDP expenditures.

Philippines Job Market Analysis

Project Manager

Cambridge, MA

November - December 2020

- Led analysis of factors of first-time salaries in the Philippines, investigating factors such as industry, gender, and university.
- Used linear regression, mixed effects, LASSO, and random forest models; RMSE of best model as low as 0.18.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Python, R, JavaScript (React, D3), C++, Java, HTML/CSS, MATLAB, SQL, OCaml, and Coq.

Personal Interests: Soccer Transfer Market, Short Story Writing, Tetris, Guitar, Piano.