FRANCIS DUVAL

I have made visualizations viewed by hundreds of thousands of people¹, sped up query times for 25 terabytes of data by an average of 4,800 times², and built packages for R3 that let you do magic4.



ÉDUCATION Candidat au doctorat en actuariat Présent GPA: 4.15/4.30 2019

O Université du Québec à Montréal

· Texte

M.Sc. Actuariat 2018 GPA: 4.10/4.30 2017

O Université du Québec à Montréal

· Mon mémoire de recherche portait

2016 2014

B.Sc. Actuariat

O Université du Québec à Montréal GPA: 4.03/4.30

· Semestre à l'étranger à l'Institut de Science Financière et d'Assurance, Université Claude-Bernard Lyon I



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014 2013 **Undergraduate Researcher**

Bentil Laboratory

University of Vermont

· Developed mathematical model to predict the transport of sulfur through the environment with applications in waste cleanup.



III EXPÉRIENCE

Présent 2022

Co-organisateur

Compétition montréalaise en science des données

· Incorporated d3.js to the company's main software platform.



SELECTED DATA SCIENCE WRITING



CONTACT

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COMPÉTENCES **TECHNIQUES**

LANGUES

Anglais Thave worked in a variety of roles ranging from journalist to software engineer to data scientist. I like collaborative environments where I can learn from mywpeerswith the R package pagedown.

The source code is available on github.com/nstrayer/cv.

Last updated on 2023-02-18.

I regularly blog about data science and visualization on my blog LiveFreeOrDichotomize.5

2018

Classifying physical activity from smartphone data⁶

RStudio Tensorflow Blog

- · Walk through of training a convolutional neural network to achieve state of the art recognition of activities from accelerometer data.
- · Contracted article.



PUBLICATIONS

2023 2023 Enhancing claim classification with feature extraction from anomalydetection-derived routine and peculiarity profiles

Journal of Risk and Insurance

- · Coauteurs: Jean-Philippe Boucher et Mathieu Pigeon
- · Lien: doi.org/10.1111/jori.12418

2022 2022

How Much Telematics Information Do Insurers Need for Claim Classification?

North American Actuarial Journal

- · Coauteurs: Jean-Philippe Boucher et Mathieu Pigeon
- · Lien: doi.org/10.1080/10920277.2021.2022499

2019 2019

Individual Loss Reserving Using a Gradient Boosting-Based Approach

Risks

- · Coauteur: Mathieu Pigeon
- · Lien: doi.org/10.3390/risks7030079



CONFÉRENCES

2020

Javascript for Shiny Users

RStudio::conf 2020

- · Served as TA for two day workshop on how to leverage Javascript in Shiny applications
- · Lectured on using R2D3 package to build interactive visualizations.⁷

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.