

GIOVANNI COLITTI

Experienced Data Scientist with a strong background in Economics, currently building tools to drive insights and visibility into cloud infrastructure at Apple.



EDUCATION

2018



National Taiwan University

M.S. in Agricultural Economics (4.0 GPA)

📍 Taipei, Taiwan

2016



California State University, Channel Islands

B.A. in Economics (3.8 GPA)

📍 Camarillo, CA



EXPERIENCE

2022

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Current



Data Scientist

Apple - Cloud Services (contract)

📍 Remote

- Contributed to the development of a Kubernetes cost model for the leadership team, wrote an API to facilitate the extraction of cost information from the model, and designed a Shiny app for visualization and counterfactual analysis.
- Automated tooling for customer chargebacks and built tools to project Kubernetes quota clawbacks, streamlining reporting and planning processes.
- Developed and presented interactive Kubernetes usage reports, enhancing internal customer visibility and efficiency.
- Led the optimization of BigQuery table schemas and pipelines for trillions of rows of data, reducing query costs by over 90%.

2020

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2022



Senior Business Intelligence Analyst

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📍 Remote

- Developed a Shiny app for interactive creation of visualizations and tables in PowerPoint slides, saving users hours per week as revealed by a user survey.
- Created an algorithm for counting harvest loads by analyzing distance patterns, achieving 90% prediction accuracy.
- Established a framework for estimating customer costs, aiding in strategic planning.
- Developed a Shiny app for interactive mapping of machine data and additional apps for ad hoc report creation, supporting the customer success team.
- Managed database tables serving as the backend for the apps used in customer success team's reporting.
- Created and managed a platform for developing and publishing web applications using ShinyProxy.

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SKILLS

Analytical Methods: regression, classification, clustering, feature engineering, linear programming and optimization methods, causal analysis, Bayesian and Monte Carlo methods

Coding: R, SQL, Bash, Stata, Python

R Packages: dplyr, data.table, shiny, echarts4r, ompr, tidymodels, httr2

Tools: RStudio, Git, Docker, Google Cloud, VS Code

Coursework:

R Programming (I/II)

Quantitative Business Science

Econometrics (I/II)

Web Applications in R with Shiny

Quantitative Methods

Applied Microeconomics

Advanced Macroeconomics

Languages: English, Chinese

2018
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2020

● Data Scientist

Grimmway

📍 Bakersfield, CA

- Developed machine learning models to improve sales and yield forecasts by 30-50% over previous methods.
- Built a YOLO v5 object detection pipeline to generate carrot stand count estimates with 95% accuracy, dramatically decreasing costs.
- Created linear programming models to optimize planting and harvesting, maximizing yield and meeting sales demand.
- Developed an R package for time-series cross-validation and Shiny apps for visualization and optimization.
- Analyzed research trial data, performed sample size calculations, and provided spatial sampling recommendations to the agronomy team.



SELECTED RESEARCH

- 2018 ● **Do Concealed Firearms Decrease Crime? An Analysis Using Active Concealed Firearm License Data in the United States**
Used a unique dataset on county-level concealed firearms permits and applied two-stage least squares estimation to show that concealed firearms do not decrease crime.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.6342/NTU201800993>
- 2018 ● **Do HEVs Cause More Cyclist & Pedestrian Injuries?**
Used logit model & large UK accident-level dataset to show that quieter electric vehicles significantly increase pedestrian accidents net of other covariates including speed limit and urbanization. Also used Bayesian methods (MCMC) to estimate the posterior distribution and check for non-normality in estimates.
- 2018 ● **Effect of Hurricane Morakot on Agricultural Prices in Taiwan**
Used a difference-in-differences (DiD) event study model and a large transaction-level dataset to quantify the casual effect of Hurricane Morakot on vegetable prices in Taiwan, adding weight to the literature that claims weather is oftentimes the most important driver of local agricultural prices.



ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 ● **Thesis Competition First Place Prize**
Master's thesis presentation competition first place winner.
- 2016 ● **Taiwan Ministry of Education Scholarship**
Merit scholarship for post-graduate studies in Taiwan.
- 2016 ● **Program Honors in Economics**
Selected by CSUCI Economics Department faculty for outstanding achievement.
- 2014 ● **Wang Family Scholarship**
Merit scholarship for international study in Taiwan & Mainland China.
- 2012 ● **President's Scholarship**
Highest scholastic achievement award in CSU system; only handful awarded annually.