

# Kevin Magnan

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*Passionate data leader and highly skilled analyst and visualization specialist committed to achieving transformative impacts on complex problems through data-driven solutions.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### University of Chicago Urban Labs

Research Manager

Embedded Research Analyst

Chicago, IL

June 2019 – February 2021

July 2017 – May 2019

- Iterated with business stakeholders to understand, shape, and structure large, complex data tables and deliver scalable analysis solutions in the form of 9 interactive Tableau dashboards to drive data-driven decision-making across leadership in local, state, and federal governments, non-profits, and private sector clients.
- Relentlessly engaged in exploratory analysis in search of opportunities for improvement, optimization, and new opportunities for efficiency.
- Led a team of 8 embedded research analysts tasked with creating innovative Tableau dashboards and analytical models to identify patterns, anomalies, and root causes to drive data-driven decision-making for large public sector agencies (e.g. violent crime patterns, shot detection sensors, EMS COVID hot-spots, etc.).
- Oversaw 8 diverse research and analysis projects across 7 government agencies, working closely with research leads to understand client priorities, develop partner-focused roadmaps, and test well-informed hypotheses.
- Championed and led a data-driven culture with internal staff and external partners by authoring 10 professional development courses, instructing 100+ individuals on data analytics best practices, and assisting partners in scaling up analytical capacity by 400% across public sector and non-profit organizations.
- Led internal and external project meetings with leaders and stakeholders, translating project questions and tasks into concise analysis and data-focused takeaways.

### Graduate Assistant

Metropolitan Planning Council

Southeast Missouri State University

October 2016 – May 2017

August 2012 – May 2014

- Assisted researchers, professors, and staff with literature review and summary, quantitative and geospatial analysis, and assumed the role of teacher of record for collegiate classes.

### Police Officer

Saint Louis County Police Department

July 2014 – July 2016

- Performed sworn police officer duties, as assigned.

## EDUCATION

### University of Chicago

Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences

Chicago, IL

2017

### Southeast Missouri State University

Master of Science, Criminal Justice Administration

Cape Girardeau, MO

2014

Graduate Masters High Honors

### Southeast Missouri State University

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

Cape Girardeau, MO

2012

Magna Cum Laude

## CERTIFICATIONS

Tableau Desktop Specialist

2019

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Deep expertise in querying, structuring, and visualizing data into concrete quantitative analysis solutions, especially with the Tableau product suite.
- Knowledgeable and experienced with data modeling (SQL, Oracle) and building statistical and analytical models in R. Familiar with Python, PowerBi, AWS, and Salesforce.
- Excellent leadership skills, providing guidance, oversight, and mentorship to staff and partners with varying levels of data literacy.
- Eager to work independently and with strong team collaboration to take on new challenges.
- Excellent written and verbal communication of data analysis insights, products, and technical documentation.
- Self-motivated with an entrepreneurial mindset and commitment to continual learning and professional development.

## Interests

Analytics, Data Visualization, Blogging, Open Data, Cooking, Microbrewers, E-Sports, Hiking