

# MATT DELVENTHAL

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## EXPERIENCE

- 2022- Data Scientist, Art of Problem Solving
- **Broke ground** as first dedicated data analyst for a major e-learning product
  - **Instigated** development of improved company-wide analytics and reporting system
  - **Developed** & validated new metrics of user experience & product performance
  - **Established** new product-tailored methods of analysis
  - **Coordinated** with data stakeholders to plan company-wide initiatives
  - **Evaluated impact** of major product changes using difference-in-difference estimation
  - **Delivered** ~2 substantial novel interactive reports per month
- 2018-22 Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College
- **Managed** 6 simultaneous in-depth research projects:
    - ▶ **Trained and supervised** 12 research assistants
    - ▶ **Recognized** for analysis of remote work: [\[PUBLICATION\]](#) [\[CONFERENCE\]](#) [\[INTERACTIVE APP\]](#)
    - ▶ **Won** 4 research grants totaling \$168k
    - ▶ **Media coverage:** [LA Times](#), [Time Magazine](#), [The Economist](#), others
  - **Taught** courses: Spatial data analysis; Analysis of price and wage data; Causal inference
  - **Presented** research to academic and non-academic audiences
    - ▶ 40+ scholarly presentations, including at Brown U., Natl. Bureau of Economic Research, U. of Pennsylvania, Minneapolis Fed, Philadelphia Fed., UC San Diego.
- 2013-17 Research Assistant, MOVE, UAB
- **Built** database of birth/death stats for 188 countries over 500+ years
  - **Created** method to **measure + analyze** global demographic transitions [\[INTERACTIVE APP\]](#)
  - **Programmed** optimization algorithms for custom, non-linear statistical models
- 2011-12 Human Capital Analyst, ICF International
- **Developed** analysis tool to optimize across 57 IT systems for U.S. Navy.
  - **Overhauled** financial reporting for a U.S. Air Force project worth \$7 mil/year.
  - **Designed** web-based leadership training for the US Army.
- 2005-09 Psychological Operations Sergeant, U.S. Army
- **Designed experiments** to pre-test Arabic-language radio and TV ads
  - **Gathered + analyzed** data for weekly target audience reports
  - **Interpreted** regular meetings between U.S. and Iraqi officials
- 2004-05 Business English Teacher, Intl. Communication Institute, Guadalajara, Mexico

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Economics**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2018

**M.A. in Economics**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2014

**B.S. in Economics**, University of Missouri-Saint Louis, 2010

## SKILLS

*Software:* AWS, SQL, SciPy, Pandas, OSMnx, Beautiful Soup, PyDeck, Altair, R, QGIS

*Methods:* Linear + logistic regression, Monte-Carlo sim, DiD estimation, SVM, VAR

*Languages:* English, Arabic, Spanish, Catalan