Maeva Fincker

Data science / Data visualization - Full time

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Education

Stanford University, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Stanford, CA

PhD in Environmental Microbiology, with Dr. Alfred Spormann 2013 — Present

2011 — 2012 M.S. in Environmental Engineering and Sciences

Ecole Centrale Paris, Châtenay-Malabry, France 2009 — 2012 B.S and M.S in Engineering

Portfolio & Projects

- 2017 California Poverty Project, Stanford Center on Poverty & Inequality, Stanford Data Lab collaboration with Dr. David Grusky and William Berhman
 - Designed and implemented a multi-scale interactive map displaying demographic and socioeconomic variables in California for policy makers to understand the impact of novel policies.
- 2017 Malaria Eradication in Zambia, PATH and Stanford Data Lab
 - Prototyped interactive data visualization tools and maps using human-centered design to help health community workers in Zambia focus their efforts where they are most needed.
- Postal Routes in Europe during the Early Modern Period, 2017

collaboration with Rachel Midura, History Department, Stanford University

- Cleaned and formatted historical data to render it usable for analysis.
- Designed interactive visualizations of historical texts.
- 2016 Microbial Growth Rate Prediction from Genomic Features, Stanford
 - Preprocessed genomic data and trained classification models on the clean data (SVM, RF) to predict microbial growth rate in silico.

Experience

2012 — Present Spormann Laboratory, Stanford

Graduate research assistant, with Dr. Alfred Spormann

- Conducted research on the metabolism of slow growing microorganisms (experiments, modeling, bioinformatics).
- Mentored and supervised undergraduate and master students.
- Lectured at Stanford University and presented my research at international conferences.
- Published first-author research papers with Dr. Alfred Spormann

Skills

Data visualization (Vega.js, D3.js, Leaflet.js, MapBox, Photoshop, Illustrator)Computational biology	R (tidyverse), Python, MATLAB, LaTexFluent in French and English, basics of Spanish and Japanese
Relevant coursework	
- Machine learning	- Statistical inference

- Computational genomics - Biostatistics