

# REBECCA MINICH, PHD

**DATA SCIENTIST** 

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### MY OBJECTIVES

I am a scientist by training and utilize python, pandas, machine learning and SQL to draw impactful insights from data. I'm a jack-of-all-trades interested in working with skilled teams on high impact projects.

#### TECH SKILLS

Pandas
Pyhton
SOL
Tableau
SciKit Learn
Plotly

#### PUBLICATIONS

Minich, R.R., Li, J., Tempel, B.L (2017) EGR1 Binds to and Activates the *alpha-Atp2b2* Promoter, the Main Transcript of the Outer Hair cells.

Watson C.J., Lies S.M., Minich, R.R., Tempel B.L (2014) Changes in cochlear PMCA2 expression correlates with maturation of auditory sensitivity

#### STRENGTHS

Tenacity
Reliability
Rescourcefulness
Leadership

#### LANGUAGE

English Spanish

# Jun 2017 - Present Data Scientist NAVIGATING CANCER

**EXPERIENCE** 

Jan 2016 - Jan 2017 Postdoctoral Fellow UW

Jan 2015 - Mar 2016 Market Analyst & Coach COULTER

Dec 2013 - May 2015 Technology Fellow COMOTION

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** 

Worked with engineering, sales and product on over 200 data projects and investigations leading to a 20% increase in product reach. Created data tools for sales team.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

project management, experimental design, data capture, data analysis, grant and publication writing.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Vetted technologies and successfully coached teams through gap funding rounds.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Wrote 50+ in depth market, IP and competition summaries for a wide range of life science and IT technologies.

# **EDUCATION**

# Sep 2006 - Jun 2009

Data Science Certificate General Assembly

Sep 2009 - Jun 2010

Doctorate of Philosophy UW

Sep 2009 - Jun 2010

Bachelor of Science University of Michigan

#### SKILLS ACQUIRED:

Worked with Python, Pandas and Bash. Tuned numerous ML models. Reduced RMSE by 60% with random forest.

#### SKILLS ACQUIRED:

Authored funded grants and peer reviewed publications. Wet lab and data analysis in molecular biology and pharmacology.

#### SKILLS ACQUIRED:

Biochem, Environmental Science & independent research. Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity committee chair.

## **CODING FUN**

Modeling Maternal Mortality Rates

I used a random forest classifier to model maternal death in the US. My model improved accuracy by 40%.

Kombucha Thermostat Maker Project

I used CircuitPython to program a printed circuit board and temperature sensor to make delicious kombucha.