# NICHOLAS KULLMAN

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SUMMARY OF

- Innovator 15+ patents, plus contributions to technical projects in diverse fields
- Analytics + ops. research thesis and graduate work in data analysis and optimization
- Extensive quantitative training B.S. in Physics (3.98 GPA), M.S. in QERM
- Fast-learner; effective problem solver and communicator; able to adapt and collaborate
- Computer programming Java, Python, D3, CPLEX, JavaScript, ArcGIS, HTML, R

**EDUCATION** 

## University of Washington – M.S. Quantitative Ecology & Resource Management (2016)

Thesis topic: Assessing changes in forest ecosystem services under climate change using multi-objective optimization

# University of Missouri – B.S. Physics (2011)

Graduated Phi Beta Kappa with departmental and Latin honors (summa cum laude, 3.98 GPA). Minor in mathematics. Semester abroad: Barcelona, Spain. Foreign language: Spanish

ACADEMIC AND
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

### GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT – UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (2013-PRESENT)

**Quantified** risk of climate change destabilizing tradeoff relationships between ecosystem services in the Deschutes National Forest using multi-objective mixed-integer programs. **Developed** user-friendly software to solve multi-objective optimization problems using IBM's CPLEX optimizer and its Java Concert Technology.

**Designed** interactive visualizations of optimization results using Javascript library D3.

#### RESEARCH INTERN - ELECTRIC VEHICLE ROUTING OPTIMIZATION, POLYTECH TOURS (WINTER 2016)

**Optimized** routing for electric vehicles using stochastic dynamic programming. **Formulated** model and model assumptions and simulated queuing processes. **Developed** and maintained project's Java codebase on GitHub.

# TELECOM DESIGN ENGINEER - SPRINT (2011-2013)

**Served** as subject matter expert on the use of bi-directional amplifiers in LTE networks. **Designed**, led, and reported on product testing for site-level telecom equipment. **Mitigated** threats from intermodulation by computing unsafe frequency combinations.

# GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT — UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (SPRING 2016)

**Created** and taught Java programming labs for class in optimization of natural resources.

#### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant – University of Missouri (Autumns 2009, 2010)

**Led** problem solving and discussion sections for undergraduate physics sequence.

## NSF REU RESEARCH ASSISTANT – UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS (SUMMER 2010)

**Analyzed** existence of exoplanets using statistical methods on large astronomical datasets.

SELECTED PATENTS

US Pat. 8,896,497: Communications-tower antenna mount

**US Pat. 8,897,383**: Enhanced multipath environments for MIMO wireless networks **US Pat. 20,140,321,367**: Wireless communication system with multiple Device-to-Device (D2D) communication configurations

COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT
Uptown Alliance - Transportation committee, Parks committee
USDOT Beyond Traffic Forum - volunteer
Queen Anne Greenways - volunteer