

# Jake Riley

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## Skills

### advanced

R • data wrangling • data viz •  
package dev • code review

### proficient

SQL • Tableau • QlikSense •  
shiny • GitHub • GIS

### familiar

DBT • REST APIs •  
sentiment analysis

### interested

Python • Machine Learning •  
NLP • Statistics

## Relevant Work Experience

### Clinical Data Programmer / Analyst III

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA

2017 - Present  
Philadelphia, PA

- Innovate and enhance in-house data solutions (R packages, dashboard templates, trusted data layer)
- Consult on analytic strategy, data visualization, and technical solutions
- Enhance proficiency of analytics team through mentorship and ongoing training series
- Reduce technical debt by leading code review process and simplifying code base
- Completion of hundreds of data requests, putting common metrics into standardized tables or dashboards

### BI Analyst - Human Resources

COMCAST

2016 - 2017  
Philadelphia, PA

- Built HR dashboards for employee turnover, diversity, and data dictionary (1,200 users)
- Automated a quarterly report for the senior vice president of human resources
- Used techniques such as travelling salesman algorithms to optimize travel for HR trainings

### Data Analyst

POLICYMAP

2015 - 2016  
Philadelphia, PA

- Aggregated over 150 national datasets across 9 geographies
- Introduced new automated process for testing and data validation

### Production Analyst

WHOLE FOODS MARKET

2003 - 2008  
Landover, MD

- Automated the production schedule for the Mid-Atlantic commissary, supporting 32 stores
- Determined how many 180-gallon kettles of soup to be made each hour
- Minimized redundant usage of kitchen equipment in food preparation

## Education

### University of Pennsylvania

B.A. SOCIOLOGY - QUANTITATIVE METHODS | SUMMA CUM LAUDE | PHI BETA KAPPA

2012-2015  
Philadelphia, PA

- Non-traditional student. Coursework focused on data analysis, GIS, and data visualization.

### Community College of Philadelphia

A.A. LIBERAL ARTS | WITH HIGHEST HONORS | PHI THETA KAPPA

2011-2012  
Philadelphia, PA

## R Packages

**headliner** (author) adds dynamic, informative text to dasboards and reports

**shinyobjects** (author) allows the user to debug reactive objects at the console

**simplecolors** (author) a simple color palette that is intuitive and easy to remember

**whereiation** (author) where(is the var)iation - automated exploratory data analysis

## Volunteer / Community

Code for Philly (contributor) • Compass (data) • DC Trans Coalition (advocate) • Emergence Community Arts Collective (data) • Iraq Veterans Against the War (data) • #MakeoverMonday (tableau) • Men's Resource Center (facilitator) • Mill Creek Farm (data) • Neighborhood Bike Works (facilitator) • OneDC (data) • OpenDataPhilly (data) • Project HOME (data) • R-Ladies (speaker) • TechCamp Philly (data) • TransHealth Conference (data)