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Research Interests Applying techniques from machine learning, natural language processing and econometrics to problems in the social sciences primarily in the areas of criminal justice, the science of science, and data linkage.

EDUCATION

New York University, New York, NY, USA

Ph.D., Computer Science

2017

• Advisors: Professors Bruce Kogut and Keith Ross

Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

M.A., Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

2011

M.S., Journalism

2003

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

B.A., Economics

1999

Current Position

University of Chicago - Crime Lab New York

Research Director, Data Science

Jan. 2017 - Present

Conference Papers

A. Chalfin, O. Danieli, A. Hillis, Z. Jelveh, M. Luca, J. Ludwig, and S. Mullainathan. AND WORKSHOP "Productivity and Selection of Human Capital with Machine Learning." American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings, San Francisco, USA 2016.

- Z. Jelveh and M. Luca. "Towards Diagnosing Accuracy Loss in Discrimination-Aware Classification: An Application to Predictive Policing." Workshop on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Machine Learning, Lille, France, July 2015.
- Z. Jelveh, B. Kogut and S. Naidu. "Detecting Latent Ideology in Expert Text: Evidence From Academic Papers in Economics." Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, Doha, Qatar 2014.
- Z. Jelveh and K. W. Ross. "Profiting From Filesharing: A Measurement Study of Economic Incentives in Cyberlockers." IEEE International Conference on Peer-to-Peer Computing, Tarragona, Spain 2012.
- R. Dey, Z. Jelveh and K. W. Ross. "Facebook Users Have Become Much More Private: A Large-Scale Study." IEEE International Workshop on Security and Social Networking, Lugano, Switzerland 2012.

Working Papers and Works in Progress

- A. Chalfin, V. Gilbert and Z. Jelveh. "Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Predictability: Combining Synthetic Controls and Machine Learning for Better Counterfactual Construction." Ongoing.
- A. Chalfin, Z. Jelveh, S. Tahamont and S. Yan. "The Effect of Record Linkage Matching Error on Prediction and Causation." Ongoing.
- Z. Jelveh, B. Kogut and S. Naidu. "Political Language in Economics." October 2015.
- Z. Jelveh, B. Kogut and S. Naidu. "P-Hacking and Ideology." Ongoing.

- Z. Jelveh and M. Luca. "Returns to Online Reputation: Evidence from Real Estate Agents." Ongoing.
- A. Chalfin, Z. Jelveh, M. Luca and J. Ludwig. "Using Machine Learning to Reduce Domestic Violence in New York City." Ongoing.

POSTERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Z. Jelveh. "Machine Learning in Public Policy." Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, April 2016.
- Z. Jelveh, B. Kogut and S. Naidu. "Politics in Economics." Text-as-Data Speaker Series, Center for Data Science, New York University, New York, NY, USA, October 2015.
- Z. Jelveh and M. Luca. "Algorithmic Statistical Discrimination." Workshop on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Machine Learning, Lille, France, July 2015.
- Z. Jelveh and M. Luca. "Algorithmic Statistical Discrimination." *ACM Conference on Economics and Computation*, Portland, Oregon, USA, June 2015.
- Z. Jelveh, B. Kogut and S. Naidu. "Politics in Economics." *Text Analysis Conference*, Princeton, NJ, USA, May 2015.
- Z. Jelveh and M. Luca. "Detecting Opinion Spam/Algorithmic Statistical Discrimination." Microsoft Research, New York, NY, USA, November 2014.
- Z. Jelveh, B. Kogut and S. Naidu. "Detecting Latent Ideology in Expert Text: Evidence From Academic Papers in Economics." *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, Doha, Qatar, October 2014.
- Z. Jelveh, B. Kogut and S. Naidu. "Detecting Latent Ideology in Expert Text: Evidence From Academic Papers in Economics." Doctoral Forum at *SIAM International Conference on Data Mining*, Philadelphia, PA, USA April 2014.
- Z. Jelveh, B. Kogut and S. Naidu. "Methods for Detecting Ideology from Text." Quantitative Methods Seminar, Politics Department, New York University, New York, NY, USA, April 2014.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago - Crime Lab New York

Data Scientist Sep. 2015 – Jan. 2017

Consultant

Data Scientist Oct. 2013 – Oct. 2015

LinkedIn Corp., Mountain View, CA, USA

Data Science Intern May 2012 – Aug. 2012

The New Republic, Washington, D.C., USA

Economics Blogger Mar. 2009 – Mar. 2010

Conde Nast Portfolio, New York, NY, USA

Economics Writer-Producer Dec. 2006 – Dec. 2008

Reuters, New York, NY, USA

Treasury Market Reporter Jun. 2006 – Nov. 2006

The New York Times, New York, NY, USA

Business Section Producer Aug. 2003 – Jun. 2006

TEACHING Teaching Associate, Columbia University
EXPERIENCE School of Social Work

EXPERIENCE School of Social Work

Macroeconomics and Policy Analysis

AWARDS AND "Using Machine Learning to Identify High Risk Domestic Violence Offenders in New York City." National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women

Award, \$452,553. (2017-VA-CX-0033). PI: Jens Ludwig, Co-PIs: Sendhil Mullainathan,

Aaron Chalfin.

Crime Lab New York Doctoral Fellow 2014

National Science Foundation IGERT Fellowship, 2011-2013

New York Times Punch Award

Malofiej Silver Award for Infographics

Relevant Advanced Empirical Methods (NYU)

Coursework Applied Game Theory (NYU) Artificial Intelligence (NYU)

Design and Analysis of Algorithms I + II (NYU)

Economics - Strategy I (NYU) Panel Data Econometrics (NYU)

Principles of Database Systems (NYU) Advanced Microeconomics (Columbia) Advanced Econometrics (Columbia) Analysis and Optimization (Columbia)

Bayesian Modeling and Computation (Columbia)

Data Mining (Columbia)

Elementary Stochastic Processes (Columbia) Probability and Statistical Inference (Columbia) Feb. 2014 - May 2014