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*For working papers and work in progress, please refer to my website.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2014 - May 2019 (Expected)

Ph.D., Business Administration

Dissertation: Surveying Personality with Behavior: The Situational Influences and Individual Outcomes of Self-Monitoring Behavior*

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta

Aug 2011 - Dec 2013

B.S., Industrial Engineering.

GPA: 4.00

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To find a full-time position as a data scientist where I can leverage my training both as a social scientist and engineer to uncover insights from data for business applications.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Imputing Cultural Fit* (Working Paper)

Data Sources: 5M+ emails (with content), culture surveys, personnel records

Methodology: NLP and PCA for feature extraction, random forest model with surveys as target data

Major Finding: Perceiving organizational culture is distinct from valuing it

Assessing Career Progression* (Working Paper)

Data Sources: 3M+ person-months of personnel records, exit data (with reason)

Methodology: Matching on observables, piecewise exponential hazard rate models, fixed effects OLS

Major Finding: Women receive pay benefits but performance rating detriments for career atypicality

Visualizing Responsibility* (Data Analysis)

Data Sources: 180K+ job data (with stages), MTurk subjective rating surveys

Methodology: CNN with class activation maps trained on survey data, field experiment

Major Finding: There are differential cancellation rates for jobs by race as well as imputed responsibility

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Skills

Data Visualization, Dimensionality Reduction, Econometrics, ML, NLP, OOP, Relational Databases, Statistics, Web Scraping

Programming Languages

Python (Expert); R (Expert); SQL (Expert); HTML, CSS, JS, PHP (Intermediate), Bash (Novice), C++ (Novice)

COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Graduate Student Instructor, "Leading People", 4 sections

(My Rating/Avg. Instr. Rating) - 6.28/5.82; 6.46/5.82; 5.56/4.68; 5.81/4.68

Graduate Student Instructor, ExecEd, "Leaderless Group Discussion", 1 section

Selected Presentations

Academy of Management Symposium, August 8, 2017.

International Conference on Computational Social Science, July 11, 2017.

The 4th International Workshop in Sequential Methodologies, July 18, 2013.