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EDUCATION	Harvard University , Cambridge, MA Ph.D. Student in Economics, Started Fall 2016 Williams College , Williamstown, MA B.A. <i>magna cum laude</i> Mathematics & Economics with Highest Honors, Minor in French, June 2014 Senior Economics Honors Thesis: <i>An Investigation of Quality and Hype in the Market for Wine: A Panel SVAR Approach</i> Stuyvesant High School , New York, NY Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, June 2010	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Christophe Baron Prize , American Association of Wine Economists, 2016 Best Lightning Talk Presenter , Oxford Internet Institute, 2015 Carl Van Dyne Prize in Economics , Williams College, 2014 Phi Beta Kappa , Williams College, 2014 Economics Department Class of 1960 Scholar , Williams College, 2013-14 John B. McDowell 1980 Scholarship , Williams College, 2013-14 Dr. Herbert Stein '35 Scholarship , Williams College, 2012-13 Dean's List , Williams College, Fall 2010 - Spring 2014 (all semesters) National Merit Finalist , Stuyvesant High School, 2010 Gold Medalist , New York City Math Fair, 2008	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral Economics Reputation effects, influence of expectations, economic and social networks, herd behavior Applied Microeconomics Economics of crime, urban economics, law and economics, economics of education	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Research Fellow , Stanford Law School, July 2014 - July 2016 <i>Working with Professor John Donohue on projects at the intersection of law and economics, with a particular focus on the economics of crime and related econometric and statistical methodologies</i> Class of 1957 Research Fellow , Williams College Economics Department, Summer 2013 <i>Provided research support to Professor Yong Suk Lee for the project "The Expansion of Exam Schools and the Opportunity to Attain High Academic Achievement"</i> Economics Research Assistant , Williams College Economics Department, Spring 2013 <i>Performed research with Professor Sarah Jacobson regarding her project "Preference Discovery and Luck in Decision-Making Under Risk"</i> Teaching Assistant , Williams College Mathematics Department, Fall 2011 & Spring 2012 <i>Supported Professor Elizabeth Beazley and her Calculus I students</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	A.P. Albright and E. Pierson (2017). We analyzed every "Modern Love" column from the past 10 years. Here's what we learned about love. <i>Quartz</i> .	

A.P. Albright and R. Mankoff (2015). Which U.S. State Performs Best in the New Yorker Caption Contest? *The New Yorker*.

A.P. Albright and S.M. Levine (2015). One Size Does Not Fit All: The Shortcomings of the Mainstream Data Scientist Working for Social Good. *Proceedings of the 1st Annual Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange (D4GX 2015)*. **Paper showcased at Strata+Hadoop.**

A.P. Albright (2014). An Investigation of Quality and Hype in the Market for Wine: A Panel SVAR Approach. Undergraduate Economics Honors Thesis, Williams College.

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

A.P. Albright and P. Pedroni. The Roles of Social Media and Expert Reviews in the Market for High-End Goods: An Example Using Bordeaux and California Wines. (Presented at AAWE 2016.)

PRESENTATIONS

10th Annual American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE) Conference. *The Roles of Social Media and Expert Reviews in the Market for High-End Goods: An Example Using Bordeaux and California Wines.* Université de Bordeaux, June 23, 2016. **Received Christophe Baron Prize (given to top 5 presentations).**

Strata+Hadoop World Conference. *One Size Does Not Fit All: The Shortcomings of the Mainstream Data Scientist Working for Social Good.* Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, September 30, 2015.

Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange (D4GX). *One Size Does Not Fit All: The Shortcomings of the Mainstream Data Scientist Working for Social Good.* Bloomberg Global Headquarters, September 28, 2015.

Oxford Connected Life Conference. *Using an Online Wine Community to Investigate the Roles of Quality and Hype in the Market for Wine.* Balliol College, University of Oxford, June 4, 2015. **Received Award for Best Lightning Talk.**

Senior Honors Economics Thesis Presentation. *An Investigation of Quality and Hype in the Market for Wine: A Panel SVAR Approach.* Williams College Economics Department, May 20, 2014. **Received Highest Departmental Honors.**

Senior Mathematics Colloquium. *Benford's Law: How It Turns Out that One is Not the Loneliest Number.* Williams College Mathematics Department, February 19, 2014.

ACADEMIC
REFERENCES

John J. Donohue III

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Peter Pedroni

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ACADEMIC
SERVICE

INSPIRE 2017 Judge, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 11, 2017.

NON-ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

Relationship Science, Software Development Intern, Summer 2012

Thinkwell, Mathematics Intern, Spring 2012

Arnold Worldwide, Business Strategy Intern, January 2012

Squrl, Marketing Intern, Summer 2011

SKILLS

Computing Languages and Packages: Highly proficient in Stata & R; exposure to Matlab, Python & SQL

Other Computing Skills: UNIX, L^AT_EX, LyX, Github, Wordpress, MS Excel & Powerpoint, Adobe Photoshop

Languages: English (native), French (highly proficient)