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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. Student in Economics, Started Fall 2016

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

B.A. *magna cum laude* Mathematics & Economics with Highest Honors, Minor in French, June 2014
Senior Economics Honors Thesis: *An Investigation of Quality and Hype in the Market for Wine: A Panel SVAR Approach*

Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, June 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University, 2016 - present

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 - 2014

John B. McDowell 1980 Scholarship, Williams College, 2013 - 2014

Dr. Herbert Stein '35 Scholarship, Williams College, 2012 - 2013

Dean's List, Williams College, 2010 - 2014 (all semesters)

National Merit Finalist, Stuyvesant High School, 2010

Gold Medalist, New York City Math Fair, 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics, Market Design

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Empirical Research Fellow, Stanford Law School, July 2014 - July 2016

Worked 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

Class of 1957 Research Fellow, Williams College Economics Department, Summer 2013

Worked with Professor Yong Suk Lee, researched the expansion of exam schools and the opportunity to attain high academic achievement

Economics Research Assistant, Williams College Economics Department, Spring 2013

Worked with Professor Sarah Jacobson, researched preference discovery and luck in decision-making under risk

Teaching Assistant, Williams College Mathematics Department, Fall 2011 & Spring 2012

Provided teaching support to Professor Elizabeth Beazley and her Calculus I students

PUBLICATIONS

A.P. Albright and E. Pierson (2017). We analyzed every “Modern Love” column from the past 10 years. Heres what we learned about love. *Quartz*.

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

Enterprise Applications of the R Language (EARL) Conference. *Fueling FoRays with Curious Questions.* The Charles Hotel, November 3, 2017.

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.**

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

C. Wendell and Edith M. Carlsmith Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, Stanford University
Donohue@law.stanford.edu

Peter Pedroni

Professor of Economics, Williams College Economics Department, Williams College
Peter.L.Pedroni@williams.edu

Stephen Sheppard

Class of 2012 Professor of Economics, Williams College Economics Department, Williams College
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ACADEMIC
SERVICE

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

Peer Mentor, Harvard Economics Department, September 2017 - present

Social Committee Member, Harvard Economics Department, September 2016 - present

WiSTEM Mentor, Harvard College Women's Center, September 2017 - present

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)