

## Alex P. Albright

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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

**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

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

**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

**Quamrul Ashraf**

Associate Professor of Economics, Williams College Economics Department, Williams College  
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ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

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

SKILLS

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

**Other Computing Skills:** UNIX, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, LyX, Github, Wordpress, MS Excel & Powerpoint, Adobe Photoshop

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