

## 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

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics, Law and Economics

### HONORS AND AWARDS

**Summer Research & Travel Award**, Harvard University, 2018

**Research Scholarship**, American Association of Wine Economists, 2018

**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

**National Merit Finalist**, Stuyvesant High School, 2010

**Gold Medalist**, New York City Math Fair, 2008

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**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*

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

*Worked with Professor Yong Suk Lee, researched education systems and intergenerational mobility*

**Economics Research Assistant**, Williams College Economics Department, Spring 2013

*Worked with Professor Sarah Jacobson, researched preference discovery 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	<p><b>A.P. Albright</b> 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>.</p> <p><b>A.P. Albright</b> and R. Mankoff (2015). “Which U.S. State Performs Best in the New Yorker Caption Contest?” <i>The New Yorker</i>.</p> <p><b>A.P. Albright</b> and S.M. Levine (2015). “One Size Does Not Fit All: The Shortcomings of the Mainstream Data Scientist Working for Social Good.” <i>Proceedings of the 2015 Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange</i>. <b>Poster showcased at Strata+Hadoop</b>.</p> <p><b>A.P. Albright</b> (2014). “An Investigation of Quality and Hype in the Market for Wine: A Panel SVAR Approach.” Undergraduate Economics Honors Thesis, Williams College.</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>“Uncorking Expert Reviews with Social Media: A Case Study Served with Wine” (with Peter Pedroni and Stephen Sheppard)</p> <p>“Can Laws Change Minds? The Repeal of Interracial Marriage Bans and Racial Attitudes in the United States”</p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p><b>2018 American Association of Wine Economists Conference</b>. <i>Uncorking Expert Reviews with Social Media: A Case Study Served with Wine</i>. Cornell University, June 12, 2018.</p> <p><b>R-Ladies Boston Invited Talk</b>. <i>Channeling Curiosity into R Data Visualization Projects</i>. Klaviyo, February 20, 2018.</p> <p><b>Enterprise Applications of the R Language Conference</b>. <i>Fueling FoRays with Curious Questions</i>. The Charles Hotel, November 3, 2017.</p> <p><b>2016 American Association of Wine Economists Conference</b>. <i>The Roles of Social Media and Expert Reviews in the Market for High-End Goods: An Example Using Bordeaux and California Wines</i>. Université de Bordeaux, June 23, 2016. <b>Received Christophe Baron Prize</b>.</p> <p><b>Strata+Hadoop World Conference</b>. <i>One Size Does Not Fit All: The Shortcomings of the Mainstream Data Scientist Working for Social Good</i>. Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, September 30, 2015.</p> <p><b>Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange</b>. <i>One Size Does Not Fit All: The Shortcomings of the Mainstream Data Scientist Working for Social Good</i>. Bloomberg Global Headquarters, September 28, 2015.</p> <p><b>Oxford Connected Life Conference</b>. <i>Using an Online Wine Community to Investigate the Roles of Quality and Hype in the Market for Wine</i>. Balliol College, University of Oxford, June 4, 2015. <b>Received Award for Best Lightning Talk</b>.</p> <p><b>Senior Honors Economics Thesis Presentation</b>. <i>An Investigation of Quality and Hype in the Market for Wine: A Panel SVAR Approach</i>. Williams College Economics Department, May 20, 2014. <b>Received Highest Departmental Honors</b>.</p> <p><b>Senior Mathematics Colloquium</b>. <i>Benford’s Law: How It Turns Out that One is Not the Loneliest Number</i>. Williams College Mathematics Department, February 19, 2014.</p>
ACADEMIC SERVICE	<p><b>INSPIRE Judge</b>, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 2017</p> <p><b>Peer Mentor</b>, Harvard Economics Department, September 2017 - present</p> <p><b>Grad Women in Economics Member</b>, Harvard Economics Department, April 2017 - present</p>
SKILLS	<p><b>Computing Languages:</b> Highly proficient in R &amp; Stata; exposure to Matlab, Python &amp; SQL</p> <p><b>Other Computing Skills:</b> L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Github, Wordpress, MS Excel &amp; Powerpoint, Adobe Photoshop</p> <p><b>Languages:</b> English (native), French (highly proficient)</p>