

## Alex P. Albright

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA  
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, 2016 - Present  
*James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration*  
*Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics*

**Williams College**, Williamstown, MA  
B.A. *magna cum laude* Mathematics & Economics with Highest Honors, Minor in French, June 2014

**Stuyvesant High School**, New York, NY  
Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, June 2010

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics, Social Economics, Economics of Crime, Discrimination, Law and Economics, Economics of Education

### HONORS AND AWARDS

**Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics**, Harvard Law School, 2018 - 2019  
**James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar**, Harvard Kennedy School, 2018 - Present  
**Summer Research and 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 1935 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; served as the Teaching Assistant for "Guns, Drugs, Prisons, and Other Empirical Debates in Law and Policy"*

**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

**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.” *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 2015 Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange*.

**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

“Uncorking Expert Reviews with Social Media: A Case Study Served with Wine” (with Peter Pedroni & Stephen Sheppard), Williams College Department of Economics Working Paper 2018-03.

“Can Laws Change Minds? The Repeal of Interracial Marriage Bans and Racial Attitudes in the United States”

PRESENTATIONS

**2018 American Association of Wine Economists Conference.** *Uncorking Expert Reviews with Social Media: A Case Study Served with Wine*. Cornell University, June 12, 2018.

**R-Ladies Boston Invited Talk.** *Channeling Curiosity into R Data Visualization Projects*. Klaviyo, February 20, 2018.

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

**2016 American Association of Wine Economists 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.** *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.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

**Graduate Student Summit on Diversity in Economics**, UC Berkeley, September 2018

**GIS Day @ Stanford**, Stanford University, November 2016

**Women in Data Science Conference**, Stanford University, November 2015

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

**Grad Women in Economics Member**, Harvard Economics Department, 2017 - Present

**Peer Mentor**, Harvard Economics Department, 2017 - 2018

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

SKILLS

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

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

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