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About me ——

I help water managers and other public servants to realize the value in their data.

Often this involves a combination of creative data integration, system engineering, applied R&D, and software development to streamline critical processes.

Skills -

Python

SOL

AWS

R

Excel

Product Mangement

Machine Learning

Javascript

Git and Github*5 Apache Airflow*4
Java*2 C and C++*2

(*)[The skill scale is from 0 (Fundamental Awareness) to 6 (Expert).]

Experience

3/19-Now Project Manager

California Data Collaborative

Lead a lean nonprofit team to develop applied research and precision analysis for water agencies. Oversee execution of a statewide conference on data science in California's water industry. Guide product vision and manage stakeholder expectations for the overall success

of the organization.

1/16-3/19 Lead Data Scientist

California Data Collaborative

Technical lead for data analysis and software development. Conducted a rapid policy assessment informing statewide policy discussions around AB 1668 and SB 606. Developed tools to analyze and publish open data on water pricing. Led statistical program evaluation to guide investment of millions of dollars in water efficiency.

1/18-Now Independent Consultant

Digital process improvement and data systems for municipal clients.

1/15-12/15 Research Assistant

NYU - Urban Intelligence Lab

Developed official energy/water benchmarking data-viz website for City of New York Office of Sustainability. Predicted energy use for 1.1 million buildings in NYC and published in peer-reviewed journals and

conferences.

Summer '14 Software Engineer Intern

GBL Systems Corporation

Rapidly-prototyped a proximity awareness module for Android apps.

12/12-3/14 Research Assistant

Max Plank Institute

Developed novel algorithms to detect cellular features in microscope images to support a computational neuroanatomy lab.

Education

2015 M.S. Urban Informatics New York University

2014 B.S. Mathematics and Computer Science CSU Channel Islands

2013 Study Abroad: German & Computer Science Universität Tübingen

Selected Publications

2018 Schmitt, E., Tull, C., & Atwater, P. (2018). Extending Bayesian struc-

tural time-series estimates of causal impact to many-household conservation initiatives. *The Annals of Applied Statistics*, 12(4), 2517-

2539.

2017 Kontokosta, C. E., & Tull, C. (2017). A data-driven predictive model

of city-scale energy use in buildings. Applied Energy, 197, 303-317.

Awards

2018 Moonshot Award - California Safe Drinking Water Data Challenge

2015 Best Paper - Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange 2015

Volunteering

10/18-Now Oxnard Team Lead Ventura County Climate Hub

Technology and strategy support for decarbonization efforts.

2015-Now Volunteer Foodshare of Ventura County

Harvest donated produce, pack food, pick up donations from local

grocery stores.