

PHILIPP BURCKHARDT

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Germany, 23 January 1990

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EDUCATION

2013- Carnegie Mellon University

*PhD in Statistics
& Public Policy*

Heinz College · Department of Statistics & Data Science
Advisors: Prof. Alexandra CHOULDECHOVA, Prof. Christopher GENOVESE,
Prof. Rebecca NUGENT, Prof. Rema PADMAN, Prof. Howard SELTMAN

2012-2013 University of Oxford

*MSc Applied
Statistics*

· Department of Statistics · *Graduated with Distinction*
· Foreign Exchange Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
Thesis: *What's the news?*
Advisor: Dr. Geoff NICHOLLS

2009-2012 Humboldt-University of Berlin

BSc Economics

· School of Business and Economics
· Price of the Economic Society at Humboldt-University of Berlin for the best
graduation of the year 2012 (GPA 1.1)
· Scholar of the German National Academic Foundation (since 2011)
Thesis: *The Impact of System Risk on Company-Specific Risk*
Advisor: Prof. Melanie SCHIENLE

GRANTS

2018 Data Analysis Think-Alouds: Investigating Student
Engagement and Workflow on an Online Interactive Statistical
Analysis Tool

ProSEED/Simon Initiative Seed Grant. Submitted. \$15,000. Rebecca Nugent
(PI) and Philipp Burckhardt (Investigator).

2017 Supercharging the Data Science Classroom: Giving students
agency and reach with new, interactive technologies

NSF: DUE/IUSE. Submitted; five years, \$2,000,000 Rebecca Nugent (PI),
Christopher Genovese (PI) and Philipp Burckhardt (Investigator).

2017 The Carnegie Mellon Data Science Experience: Why take a
course in Data Science when you can Experience it?

NSF: DUE/IUSE. Submitted; one year, \$50,000 Rebecca Nugent (PI) with Key
Personnel G Weinberg, P Burckhardt and Collaborators W Alba, C Genovese.

2016 Using Interactive Lab Activities To Improve Statistics
Education

ProSEED/Simon Initiative Seed Grant. Awarded April 2016, \$14,084.
Alexandra Chouldechova (PI), Christopher Genovese (PI) and Philipp
Burckhardt (Investigator).

RESEARCH

Publications

2017 deidentify

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium Proceedings, Washington DC, forthcoming.
Authors: Philipp BURCKHARDT, Prof. Rema PADMAN

2017 Querying Online Self-help Forums for Chronic Kidney Disease with Ontology-based Text Mining

Proceedings of the 12th INFORMS Workshop on Data Mining and Decision Analytics, Houston, forthcoming.
Authors: Philipp BURCKHARDT, Prof. Rema PADMAN

2017 Improving Statistics Education Through Interactive Learning Tools

Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) Proceedings, Baltimore, forthcoming.
Authors: Philipp BURCKHARDT, Prof. Alexandra CHOULDECHOVA

2016 Multi-Trajectory Models of Chronic Kidney Disease Progression

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium Proceedings, Chicago, November 2016. **Student Paper Competition Finalist & 2nd place KDDM Student Paper Award.**
Authors: Philipp BURCKHARDT, Prof. Daniel NAGIN, Prof. Rema PADMAN

2015 Analyzing Self-Help Forums with Ontology-Based Text Mining: An Exploration in Kidney Space

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium Proceedings, San Francisco, November 2015.
Authors: Philipp BURCKHARDT, Prof. Rema PADMAN

Working Papers

2013- Locating Economic Perceptions: the Geographical Distribution of Responses to Economic News

Authors: Philipp BURCKHARDT, Prof. Raymond DUCH, Akitaka MATSUO

2012- A REX for Banks

Authors: Philipp BURCKHARDT, Prof. Melanie SCHIENLE, Julia SCHAUMBURG

Presentations

2018 How students make sense of data on an e-learning platform
Presentation at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver, July-August 2018, joint work with Rebecca Nugent and Christopher Genovese

2018 TeachIT: Turning the Classroom into a Research Laboratory via Interactive e-Learning Tools
Paper presentation at 10th International Conference on Teaching Statistics, Kyoto, July 2018, joint work with Alexandra Chouldechova and Rebecca Nugent

2018 E-Learning Tools for Teaching Predictive Analytics and Data Science
Presentation at the POMS 29th Annual Conference, Houston, May 2018, joint work with Rema Padman

2018 Introduction to stdlib-js
Talk at the International JavaScript Conference (iJS), London, April 2018

2018 The JavaScript Node.js Data Science Survival Kit
Power workshop (together with Athan Reines) at the International JavaScript Conference (iJS), London, April 2018

2017 deidentify
Presentation at the AMIA 2017 Annual Symposium, Washington DC, November 2017, joint work with Rema Padman

2017 deidentify

Presentation at the 8th Conference on Health IT and Analytics (CHITA), November 2017, joint work with Rema Padman

2017 Exploratory Data Analysis with JS
Talk at the International JavaScript Conference (iJS), Munich, October 2017

2017 Best Practices for Writing JS Libraries
Talk at the International JavaScript Conference (iJS), Munich, October 2017

2017 Querying Online Self-help Forums for Chronic Kidney Disease with Ontology-based Text Mining
Paper presentation at the 12th INFORMS Workshop on Data Mining and Decision Analytics, Houston, October 2017, joint work with Rema Padman

2017 The ISLE Experience: Enhancing Classroom Instruction with Interactive e-Learning Tools
Presentation at Teaching & Learning Summit, Pittsburgh, October 2017, joint work with Alexandra Chouldechova and Rebecca Nugent

2017 Data Science Survival Kit
Workshop at Node.js Interactive US (together with Athan Reines), Vancouver, October 2017

2017 Improving statistics education through interactive learning tools
Paper presentation at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, July-August 2017, joint work with Alexandra Chouldechova

2017 The JavaScript Data Science Survival Kit
Workshop at FullStack conference on JavaScript, Node and Internet of Things (together with Athan Reines), London, July 2017

2017 Monitoring and Analyzing User Behaviour
Talk at FullStack conference on JavaScript, Node and Internet of Things, London, July 2017

2017 Understanding Chronic Kidney Disease Progression through Multi-Trajectory Modeling
Talk at the POMS 28th Annual Conference, Seattle, May 2017

2017 How to Mislead the Public
Talk at the csv.conf,v3 conference, Portland, May 2017

2016 Real-Time Machine Learning with Node.js
Talk at the Node.js Interactive US conference, Austin, November 2016

2016 Multi-Trajectory Models of Chronic Kidney Disease Progression
Talk at the AMIA 2016 Annual Symposium, Chicago, November 2016, joint work with Daniel Nagin and Rema Padman

2016 Real-Time Machine Learning with Node.js
Talk at the EmpireNode conference, New York, November 2016

2016 Text Mining with Node.js
Talk at the Node.js Interactive Europe conference, Amsterdam, September 2016

2016 Workshop: Interactive Numeric Computing with Node.js and JavaScript
Assistance for a workshop led by Athan Reines at FullStack conference on JavaScript, Node and Internet of Things, London, July 2016

2016 Tweet as a tool for election forecast
Presented at the third annual meeting of the Asian Political Methodology Society in Beijing, January 2016, joint work with Raymond Duch and Akitaka Matsuo

2015 Analyzing Self-Help Forums with Ontology-Based Text Mining: An Exploration in Kidney Space

Presented at the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium, San Francisco, November 2015, joint work with Rema Padman

2015 Powered by the Web. Harnessing web technologies for large-scale data analysis

Presented at the "From Industrial Statistics to Data Science" conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 2015, joint work with Athan Reines

2015 Tweet as a Tool for Election Forecast: UK 2015 General Election as an Example

Presented at the fifth annual conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, June 2015 and the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015, with Raymond Duch and Akitaka Matsuo

2015 Locating Economic Perception: The Geographical Distribution of Economic Tweets

Presented at the 73rd annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 2015, with Raymond Duch and Akitaka Matsuo

2014 Locating Economic Perceptions

Presented at the Asian Political Methodology Meeting, Tokyo, January 2014, with Raymond Duch and Akitaka Matsuo

SOFTWARE

node.js Packages

2016- **stdlib**

Jointly with Athan Reines, development of **stdlib**, a standard library for JavaScript, which includes extensive numerical and statistical computing packages.

2014- **Published 250+ software modules on npm**

Selection: *ConceptNet*, an interface to the ConceptNet semantic network API. *rstats*, an interface to statistical programming language R. *text-miner*, text mining utilities for processing text corpora and creating document-term matrices. *wordnet-magic*, tools for working with Princeton's lexical database WordNet.

R Packages

2012 **newsrapeR**

Based on the Yahoo! Query Language, this package allows data mining and processing of news articles from several international newspapers and other online sources.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 - **Teaching Assistant**

Carnegie Mellon University

- Spring 2018: 94-842 Programming in R for Analytics
- Fall 2017, Spring 2018: 36-200 Reasoning with Data (Co-Instructor)
- Spring 2017, Summer 2017: 36-200 Reasoning with Data
- Fall 2016: 650-750 Statistical Computing
- Spring 2016: 95-868 Exploring and Visualizing Data
- Spring 2016: 36-220 Engineering Statistics and Quality Control / 36-247 Statistics for Lab Sciences
- Fall 2015, Fall 2016: 90-711 Statistical Methods
- Fall 2014, 2015: 90-905 Statistical Theory for Social and Policy Research

- Fall 2013: 36-309/749 Experimental Design for Behavioral and Social Sciences.

2010–2012 Management Assistant

Responsibilities: Accounting, Data Analysis

*Ludic Philosophy
GmbH & Co. KG*

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, JAVASCRIPT, C, C++, HTML, CSS
EViews, Git, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, SPSS
MySQL, SQLite, mongoDB
Linux, MacOS, Microsoft Windows

*Programming
Languages
Software
Databases
Operating Systems*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)
American Statistical Association (ASA)
Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS)
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for the AMIA Annual Symposium
Reviewer for the Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics
Reviewer for the INFORMS Annual Meeting
Reviewer for the International Conference on Teaching Statistics (ICOTS)

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages

GERMAN · Mothertongue
ENGLISH · Fluent
FRENCH · Basic (simple words and phrases only)
LATIN · Intermediate
ANCIENT GREEK · Advanced

Interests

Movies · Books · Web Development · Politics · Technology

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