# **Dylan Black**

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#### **Education**

#### Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science in Economics and History, Graduation May 2025 Minors in Data Science, Mathematics, and Computational Social Sciences

GPA: 3.97 / 4.0

**Relevant Coursework**: Discrete Structures, Fundamentals of Computer Science I/II, Object-Oriented Design, Principles of Information Science, Probability and Statistics, Calculus I/II, Linear Algebra, Machine Learning and Data Mining, Macroeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Applied Econometrics, Historical Research and Writing

#### London School of Economics, London, UK

Attended July – August 2023

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning, Economic History

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Perkins School for the Blind**

Watertown, MA

Research and Data Analyst Co-Op, Howe Innovation Center

Jan 2023 - Present

- Designed a database of 1200+ companies and 900+ investors in the DisabilityTech market, automated data collection using the Crunchbase API and Python scripting
- Analyzed and reported patterns within market data using Python and statistical methods to make insights on market size, location, funding, and sectors
- Coordinated all market research published by the Innovation Center, including collaboration with McKinsey on a cornerstone whitepaper as the Innovation Center's first full-time researcher
- Built interactive and accessible web-based visualizations of geographic data, companies founded over time, and categorizations of DisabilityTech products

#### iD Tech Camps

College Park, MD

Overnight Instructor

June 2022 – Aug 2022

• Mentored between 8 and 10 students weekly in topics such as Minecraft Modding with Java, Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Java Programming, and JavaScript Programming

## Fiveable

Remote

Experience Data Analyst

Dec 2021 – June 2022

- Analyzed and reported experience data using Amplitude and Google Analytics for over 20,000 users to drive product-focused decisions, such as a global analysis of student retention at certain times
- Implemented Amplitude data tracking in codebase for tracking user interaction and log in statistics
- Reported data driven product recommendations to executive leadership on a weekly basis

#### Learning Project Coordinator

June 2021 – Dec 2021

- Led market research on CMS platforms for a company-wide content migration
- Performed SEO keyword research and developed content taxonomies for the eventual creation of over 1000 pieces of new content

#### Web Development Intern

June 2020 - Sept 2020

- Developed reusable front-end React components for a Fiveable redesign along with search results pages, slides pages, and content pages
- Assisted in site-wide migration to Next.js and functioned in an agile environment with daily standups

#### **Skills**

R (Tidyverse), Python, Pandas, Matplotlib, Numpy, Jupyter Notebooks, Microsoft Excel, SQL, SQLite, Google Cloud Platform, Google BigQuery, Flask, Highcharts, GraphQL, Tableau, XML, XPath, XSL, Supervised and Unsupervised Learning, Linear and Logistic Regression, Classification Methods, Non-Linear Methods, Tree-Based Methods (Bagging, Random Forests), Unsupervised Learning Methods (k-means, PCA), Quantitative Text Analysis (dictionaries, supervised learning for text, topic models), Web Scraping, HTML + CSS, Node.js, npm, Storybook.js, Firebase, Next.js, Material-UI, MongoDB, Express, Racket, Java, UML, WordPress