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I'm working as a data scientist at Uber, and before that spent several years as a quantitative analyst at Google. More specifically, I analyze the large amount of data that's produced as users interact with Uber/Google and try to extract insights that can help refine our products; this involves defining metrics, A/B testing, and storytelling with data. Economics has been a great background for this, especially empirical economics, since it taught me how to think in a rigorous, quantitative way about how to model human decisions.