

# Vanessa Adamandia Alwan

## Curriculum Vitae

Booth School of Business, University of Chicago

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### Education

- 2026 (Exp.) **Ph.D., Quantitative Marketing**, University of Chicago Booth School of Business.
- 2026 (Exp.) **M.B.A.**, University of Chicago Booth School of Business.
- 2020 **M.S. in Economics and Computation**, Duke University.
- 2018 **B.A. in Mathematics**, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2018 **B.A. in Statistics**, University of Wisconsin–Madison.  
Honors in Major, Minor in Computer Science

### Research Interests

- Methodology Applied Econometrics; Machine Learning; AI; Deep Learning; Applied Probability
- Applications Casual Inference; Empirical Industrial Organization; Pricing; Personalization; Privacy; Public Policy

### Working Papers

1. Vanessa A. Alwan, Jean-Pierre Dubé, and Xinyao Kong, *The Identification of the Dynamic Discrete-Choice Model with Stockpiling*. **Revise and Resubmit, Marketing Science**.
2. Vanessa A. Alwan, Pradeep K. Chintagunta, and Wenxi Li, *Product Attributes, Cross Elasticities and Dynamic Market Structure*.

### Current Projects

3. *Decomposing Price Variation During Inflationary Periods: An Application to Grocery Retail*, **Job Market Paper**.
4. *Cross Product Learning with Product Label Data*.
5. *Pricing with Differential Privacy* with Sanjog Misra.

### Conference Presentations

- 2025 **Marketing Science**; The Identification of the Dynamic Discrete-Choice Model with Stockpiling.
- 2024 **Marketing Science**; Pricing with Differential Privacy.
- 2024 **Marketing Dynamics Conference**; Two-Side Learning: Application to the Organics Markets.
- 2022 **Marketing Dynamics Conference**; The Identification of the Dynamic Discrete-Choice Model with Stockpiling.

### Teaching Experience

- 2025 **BUSN 32800: Business Analytics**, EMBA; University of Chicago Booth.
- 2023-2024 **BUSN 37802: Pricing Strategies**, MBA; University of Chicago Booth.
- 2024 **BUSN 37103: Data-Driven Marketing**, MBA; University of Chicago Booth.
- 2023-2024 **BUSN 37800: Marketing Management**, EMBA; University of Chicago Booth.
- 2022-2023 **BUSN 37802: Pricing Strategies**, EMBA; University of Chicago Booth.

- 2023 **BUSN 37803: Data Driven Marketing**, *EMBA; University of Chicago Booth.*
- 2022 **BUSN 37105: Data Science for Marketing Decision Making**, *MBA; University of Chicago Booth.*
- 2019 **MQM Marketing 552Q: Market Intelligence**, *Duke University.*

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## Employment

- 2018-2020 **Research Assistant**, *under Joseph V. Hotz; Duke University.*
- 2017-2018 **Research Assistant**, *under Anocha Aribarg; University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.*
- 2016-2017 **Forecasting Intern**, *Madison Gas and Electric.*

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## Awards & Honors

- 2020–2026 Doctoral Fellowship - University of Chicago Booth
- 2016-2018 Phi Kappa Phi - Undergraduate Honour Society
- 2016-2018 Order of Omega - Undergraduate Greek Honour Society
- 2014-2018 University of Wisconsin-Madison Deans List
- 2014-2018 Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship
- 2017 Department of Statistics Scholarship - UW-Madison

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## Skills

- Programming R, Python, Stata, Matlab, Java, C++, SAS
- Markup HTML, Markdown,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Languages English (native), Greek (conversational), Spanish (basic)

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## Professional Activities

- Memberships INFORMS
- Tutorials ISMS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2023; NBER Economics of Privacy Tutorial, 2022

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## Background and Interests

- Citizenship USA, Greece (pending)
- Hobbies Greek Culture, History, Soccer, Sports, Running