

# ASSAPH AHARONI

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Bates White Economic Consulting, Environmental and Product Liability Practice**, Washington, DC *Jun 2013 - Present*

*Summer Consultant (Jun 2013 – Aug 2013)* | *Senior Consultant (Jul 2017 – Dec 2018)*

*Consultant I (Sep 2014 – Aug 2015)* | *Manager (Jan 2019 – Dec 2022)*

*Consultant II (Sep 2015 – Jun 2017)* | *Principal (Jan 2023 – Present)*

- **Background:** Bates White provides economic, financial, and econometric analysis to law firms, companies, and government agencies, often through expert testimony services in high-stakes litigation.
- **Summary of experience:** My primary expertise is in matters related to mass tort bankruptcy and insurance litigation stemming from long-tail liabilities such as asbestos claims. I have also worked on cases involving business interruption insurance, class actions, television broadcast royalties, and competitive benchmarking. I have considerable experience supporting expert witnesses, as well as leading consulting teams that assist clients with settlement and mediation. I specialize in building models and designing solutions to complex data challenges via database management, data visualization, and statistical analysis.
- **Selected work:**
  - Supported testifying expert in assessing the value of personal injury claims in numerous mass tort bankruptcies (e.g., *In re Aldrich Pump LLC*, *In re Aeero Technologies LLC*, *In re LTL Management LLC*, *In re Paddock Enterprises*)
  - Built complex models involving tens of thousands of potential scenarios on behalf of insurers and policyholders on numerous insurance matters; developed software to model allocation methodologies and choice-of-law questions; compiled models into dynamic litigation risk assessment tools used to weight scenarios and calculate expected recoveries or obligations
  - Co-authored a white paper on behalf of CarGurus that analyzes vehicle inventory, dealer presence, and deal ratings on three US vehicle listing platforms; led team using data science tools to process longitudinal data comprising billions of records
  - Led teams in compiling robust personal injury claims databases and forecasting potential future expenditures, including assisting publicly traded companies with SEC financial reporting disclosures such as 10-Ks and 10-Qs
  - Co-authored expert report assessing allocation of asbestos tort losses and asbestos trust losses to two insurance policies

**University of Pennsylvania Department of Mathematics**, Philadelphia, PA

*Tutor* *Sep 2012 – May 2014*

- Facilitated weekly tutoring sessions for students in undergraduate mathematics courses
- Covered range of math disciplines, including single and multivariable calculus, linear algebra, and statistics

**Brookline High School Summer School**, Brookline, MA

*Teacher's Aide* *Jun 2011 – Aug 2011*

- Taught Algebra II course to rising juniors and worked individually with others requiring extra help in any subject

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## EDUCATION

**College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

*Sep 2010 – May 2014*

- Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics **Cumulative GPA: 3.76/4.00**
- Minor in Computer Science **Major/Minor GPA: 3.80/4.00**
- Dean's List 2011–2012, 2013–2014
- Penn-in-London Summer Abroad program (summer 2012) **GRE: 329/340** (Verbal: 162, Quant: 167, AW: 5.0)

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## LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

**Bates White Data Science Committee**, Washington, DC

*Member* *Jan 2020 – Present*

- Promote appropriate technology and data science tools for use on big data and computationally intensive projects
- Work with project supervisors to manage firm computation resources and appropriately staff projects based on consultant skillsets

**Bates White Consultant Development Program**, Washington, DC

*Sponsor* *Jan 2019 – Present*

- Guide career development of as many as eight consultants concurrently, including via biweekly individual meetings
- Collect and deliver feedback to sponsees, harmonize feedback firmwide, and write up performance evaluations

**Bates White Diversity-Inclusion Counsel**, Washington, DC

*Member and Chair* *Jun 2015 – Oct 2018*

- Provided input and recommendations to the firm's senior leadership on issues of diversity and inclusion
- Implemented educational programs including trainings on unconscious bias and gender minority inclusion

**Higher Achievement**, Washington, DC

*Mentor* *Sep 2014 – Jul 2018*

- Mentored small groups of underserved students in 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades in afterschool program for math and writing
- Acted as liaison between Higher Achievement and Bates White, organizing funding events and a school field trip for scholars

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## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

*Language:* fluent in written and spoken Hebrew

*Technology:* proficient in Python, Stata, Excel; familiar with Java, C++, SQL, and R; experience with SVN and GitHub