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EDUCATION MS IN ANALYTICS (Summer 2014 – July 2015 expected)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

University of San Francisco

BS IN MATHEMATICS; SECOND MAJOR IN ENGLISH (Fall 2006 – Spring 2010) CHAPEL HILL, NC

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Cumulative GPA: 3.61; Mathematics GPA: 3.58; English GPA: 3.90

SELECTED

SENTIMENT ANALYSIS (Summer 2014)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

PROJECTS

Categorized movie reviews as positive/negative - measured by probability using Naïve-Bayes algorithm in Python

- Given folder of text files for positive/negative movie reviews, divided into training and test sets
 - Cleaned individual text files, created dictionary of positive/negative words and their unigram models
 - Algorithm predicted correct sentiment 80% of the time

LINKEDIN DATA ACQUISITION (Fall 2014)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Identified skills market on LinkedIn - measured by probability using Beautiful Soup and RESTful APIs in Python

- Accessed list of companies by keyword using vetted API services
- Identified employees of interest by keyword, using Beautiful Soup to scrape information from LinkedIn pages
- Compiled most employed skills by calculating frequencies of skills for employees of interest

STOCK MARKET ANALYSIS (Fall 2014)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Performed analyses on NYSE data - measured by various calculations using MySQL database queries

- Basic queries such as identifying which stocks have above average returns for particular time periods
- More advanced queries such as computing top and bottom-performing stocks based on beta values

BUSINESS CASE STUDY ANALYSIS (Fall 2014)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Answered business analytics question - measured by statistical analyses using regression techniques in R

- Given data on 120 metropolitan statistical areas, answered the business question: "does having a local branch drive up demand for a bank's services in a given area?"
- Used simple and multiple linear regressions as well as log transformations to identify trends and patterns

WORK

SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL (Fall 2011 – Summer 2014)

BROOKLYN, NY

EXPERIENCE Saint Ann's is an independent, non-sectarian private school. The school eschews traditional grading in favor of holistic narrative reports. Flexible curriculums are designed around student interests.

Math Teacher, Independent Research Mentor, Assistant Basketball Coach

- Planned and administered daily lessons for 3rd grade, 6th grade, Algebra I, Geometry, and Calculus math classes
 - Integrated use of technology (smartboards, geogebra, scratch programming, etc.) in the classroom
 - Taught nontraditional topics such as Euclidean geometry, number theory, and topology
 - Mentored students in data network design and optimization
- Collaborated with other teachers to generate curricular standards, class rosters, and departmental structure
- As basketball coach, responsible for travel logistics, book-keeping, practice, and game-time decisions

MATCH CHARTER PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL (Fall 2010 – Summer 2011)

BOSTON, MA

The MATCH School works to close the achievement gap through a "No Excuses" approach.

Tutor, English 12 TA, Administrative Assistant to the Director of Recruiting

- Worked with Recruiting Department on various projects:
 - Planned logistics and administered on-site interviews for MATCH Corps candidates
 - Assisted in identifying trends in applicant volume and quality
 - Built and managed database integrating applicant and employee data
 - Analyzed performance data to identify applicant data associated with successful student outcomes
- Tutored freshmen, sophomores and juniors in Math, English, History, Chemistry and Spanish
- As English 12 TA, assessed and provided feedback for student class- and homework