## ABDULLAH ASHFAQ

Personal 🞧 github.com/AbdullahAshfaq 📮 Contact Number:  $+92\ 335\ 7097479$ Information ightharpoonup abdullahashfaq11@gmail.com in linkedin.com/in/abdullahashfaq11/ Master of Science in Data Science 2023 - 2025 EDUCATION Halicioglu Data Science Institute, UC San Diego Bachelor of Electrical Engineering 2015 - 2020 Knowledge Area - Computer Engineering SEECS, National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad, Pakistan **Data Scientist - Production** July 2020 - Jan 2022 EXPERIENCES Afiniti (Remote) Tools: Stan, R, Python, MySQL AND **DS Applications:** Customer Segmentation, Churn Prediction, LTV Prediction Projects • [Behavioural Pairing]: Created and productionized models that intelligently pair customers and agents in a call center environment • [Metric/KPI Design]: Designed metric to be used in optimizing clientâs revenue • [Statistical Testing]: Used statistical tests (A/B testing, power test, hypothesis testing) to quantify impact of changes and confidence intervals around them • [Production Monitoring]: Automated monitoring of production and freed time of AI Production team by 20% • [Data Visualization]: Designed dashboards and tools to aid in identification of common issues • [Data Pipeline]: Ensured data integrity by designing automated alerts as well as visualizations • [Reporting]: Reported results and conveyed complex concepts in simple terms to client-facing teams [Communication]: Collaborated with cross-functional teams to identify business issues and translated business problems and insights into data science problems [Ownership]: Reviewed and signed-off on the data pipeline and models on accounts before going live Technical Delivery Consultant/Data Scientist - Professional Services Jan 2022 - Sept 2023 Totogi - Crossover for Work Tools: Python, Flask, GraphQL, AWS, Docker, Kubernetes • [ETL]: Designed an ETL migration tool 30x faster than existing solutions and successfully migrated over 50 customer accounts using it • [Software Development]: Deployed and integrated Facebook's Magma Core with Totogi OCS • [MVP Implementation]: Designed and implemented tools and services using Python and AWS infrastructure for facilitating demos and internal teams • [Legacy Software Upgrade]: Migrated software (C/C++) from RHEL7 to 8 saving the company \$3 Million • [API Testing]: Wrote custom tools in Python for automated monitoring and testing of Totogi API Research Intern for Machine Learning and AI

June 2017 - June 2019

TUKL-NUST Research and Development Center

Tools: Vivado HLS/C++, Python, Pytorch

- Developed open-source library to create custom hardware architecture
- Restructured algorithms to achieve Hardware-Software co-optimization
- Implemented the algorithm for binarization using integral image on FPGA

SKILLS

Certifications: AWS Cloud Practitioner, AWS Solutions Architect

Databases: MySQL, Greenplum, Athena, GraphQL

Tools & Frameworks: Airflow, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Caffe, Keras, Scikit-Learn

**DevOps Tools:** Docker, Git, Kubernetes, Shell Scripting

ML Algorithms Used: Regression (Logistic, Polynomial, Ridge/Lasso),

Classification (Logistic, XGBoost, Decision Tree, Random Forest, SVM), Clustering,

Bagging, Boosting, Autoencoders, CNN, DNN, RNN, LSTM

Worked on DS Problems: Customer Segmentation, Churn Prediction, Incremental Effects

Leadership Experience and Awards Afiniti 2021-2022

— Led teams on 2 clients simultaneously which delivered up to 4% revenue gain

— Created friendly and innovative environment in my team and personally coached struggling members

Summer@EPFL Internship Program

June 2019 - Sept 2019

Value : 1,600 USD/month. Acceptance Rate  $\approx 1\%$ 

CERN Openlab Internship Program (2x)- PASSED

2019 and 2020

Value: 2,600 USD/month. Acceptance Rate  $\approx 7.5\%$ . (Cancelled in 2020 due to Coronavirus pandemic)

US Dept. of State Global UGRAD Exchange Scholarship

Represented Pakistan in a program with 2% acceptance rate based on leadership skills

Gold Medal in High School and Merit Scholarships in College

2015-2020

2018