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Education_

Master of Computer Science - Specialization in Data Science

Ottawa, ON, Canada

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Sept 2018 - June 2020

Graduated with a GPA of 11.4/12. Master's Thesis in NLP, Machine Learning, and Data Mining

Bachelor of Science - Honours in Computer Science, Minor in Data Science

University of British Columbia - Okanagan

Kelowna, BC, Canada Sept 2014 - June 2018

Graduated with a GPA of 3.8/4.0. Honours Thesis in NLP and Machine Learning

Experience.

Data Scientist Ottawa, ON, Canada

HEALTH CANADA February 2021 - present

- Developing NLP & predictive modeling for Health Canada's Risk Intelligence and Strategic Operations team
- Responsible for researching & implementing text processing, **keyword extraction**, and predictive modeling using **ML**
- Working in an agile framework with non-technical people to gather requirements and to design innovative and complex techniques for automating workflows, ensuring customer satisfaction, usability, and effectiveness

Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant

Ottawa, ON, Canada

CARLETON UNIVERSITY Sept 2018 - April 2020

• Hosted office hours & graded assignments for the **Introduction to Databases** and **Distributed Computing** courses

• Conducted research on Software Developer Expertise Learning in Dr. Olga Baysal's Software Analytics lab

Data Scientist Intern Ottawa, ON, Canada

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CANADA (NRC)

May 2019 - August 2019

- Successfully delivered a fully working novel solution for a government client with NRC's Data Analytics Centre
- Performed various time series analysis of textual data using Bayesian changepoint detection algorithms
- Delivered an extensive report on the analysis results, presented findings to the client, and shipped the source code **Research Assistant** Kelowna, B.C, Canada

University of British Columbia

May 2017 - August 2017

- Conducted research on **feature-based opinion mining** and delivered a presentation about our findings GitHub
- Developed automated opinion detection from reviews about product features using **Machine Learning**

Skills

Programming

Software Engineering

Databases

Cloud, Deployment & Tools

ML Platforms and Libraries

Machine Learning

Deep Learning

Statistics

Data Analysis

Interpersonal Skills

PYTHON, R, SQL, JAVA, HTML, Algorithmic Thinking, OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING Experienced with Client-Server Applications (projects), Agile Development, Algorithm Implementation, CI & CD, Git, Deployment, Unit Testing, Writing Reports & Documentation

Extensive experience with SQL, Architecture Design, MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL

Azure, BigQuery, Flask, Docker, Tableau, Cognos, Colaboratory, Familiarity with Linux environ. TensorFlow, Keras, SciKit-Learn, Imbalanced-Learn, tidyverse, StatsModels, PyCaret, SpaCy, Seaborn, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy, SQLAlchemy, Scikit-Optimize, Gensim, NLTK

Supervised & Unsupervised: Traditional ML (Random Forest, k-NN, SVM), Outlier Detection, Time-series Forecasting, Hyper-param. Optimization, Regression, Classification, Clustering

Neural Nets for NLP and Computer Vision Applications using MLP, CNN, RNN, LSTM, GRU, GAN Descriptive Statistics, Probability Theory, Bayesian Statistics, **Time Series Forecasting**,

Statistical Modeling, Inference, Dimensionality Reduction (t-SNE, PCA), Hypothesis Testing Extensive experience with **Data Cleaning**, **Wrangling**, **Visualization** (Tableau, d3.js, ggplot2),

Predictive Modeling, Data Mining, EDA, Handling Unstructured Data, Algorithm Design Teamwork, Intellectual Curiosity, Excellent Leadership & Communication Skills, Time Management, Motivation, Optimism, Analytical Thinking, **Data-Driven Problem Solving**

Projects.

DATA SCIENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING

2017-2021

- F1 Data Analysis: Analyzed previous Turkish GP race lap times, and visualizing race pace trends across different years
- Completed an 8-month Undergraduate Thesis project on Detection of Sexual Predatory Behavior in Chat-rooms
- Provided **statistical consulting** for the *Statistical Society of Canada* and improved their conference schedule
- Performed Unsupervised Feature Selection, Outlier Detection, Time Series Analysis as professional development

DEEP LEARNING

- F1 Side-Project: Built a binary classifier using LSTM models that will predict if a pit-stop will happen the next race lap
- Completed TensorFlow in Practice Specialization course; fitted MLP, CNN, RNN & LSTM models for various tasks
- Conducted research in Anomaly Detection using Generative Adversarial Networks; available on GitLab
- Trained models for Text Entailment and Semantic Relatedness NLP task, available on GitHub