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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

Kelowna, BC, Canada Sept 2014 - June 2018

University of British Columbia - Okanagan

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 analytics for Health Canada's Risk Intelligence and Strategic Operations team

• Responsible for researching and implementing **text processing**, phrase detection, **keyword extraction**, text summarization and predictive machine learning models for health product compliance verification data

## **Graduate Researcher and Teaching Assistant**

Ottawa, ON, Canada Sept 2018 - April 2020

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

- Hosted office hours & graded assignments for the Introduction to Databases and Distributed Computing courses
- Conducted research on Software Developer Expertise Learning in Prof. Olga Baysal's Software Analytics lab
- Applied the research to recruitment and talent search by determining candidate expertise in data-driven ways

**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

## **Undergraduate Researcher**

Kelowna, B.C. Canada May 2017 - August 2017

University of British Columbia - Okanagan

• 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\_

Interpersonal Skills

Teamwork, Intellectual Curiosity, Excellent Leadership & Communication Skills, Time Management, Motivation, Optimism, Analytical Thinking, Data-Driven Problem Solving

Programming Software Engineering PYTHON, R, SQL, JAVA, Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Algorithmic Thinking Experienced with Client-Server Applications (projects), Algorithm Implementation, CI & CD, **Git**, Deployment, Unit Testing, **Agile Development**, Writing Reports & Documentation

Cloud & Deployment

AWS, **Azure**, BigQuery, Flask, Docker, Experience with **ETL** pipelines

ML Platforms and Libraries

TensorFlow, Keras, SciKit-Learn, Imbalanced-Learn, tidyverse, StatsModels, PyCaret, SpaCy, Seaborn, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy, SQLAlchemy, Scikit-Optimize, Gensim, NLTK

**Machine Learning** 

Supervised & Unsupervised: Traditional ML (Random Forest, k-NN, SVM), Outlier Detection,

Deep Learning **Statistics** 

Time-series Forecasting, Hyper-param. Optimization, Regression, Classification, Clustering Neural Nets for NLP and Computer Vision Applications using CNN, RNN, LSTM, GRU, GAN Descriptive Statistics, Probability Theory, Bayesian Statistics, Time Series Analysis, EDA,

**Data Analysis** 

Statistical Modeling & Inference, Dimensionality Reduction (t-SNE, PCA), Hypothesis Testing Extensive experience with **Data Cleansing**, **Wrangling**, **Visualization** (Tableau, Ggplot), A/B

testing, Predictive Modeling, Data Mining, Handling Unstructured Data, Algorithm Design Extensive experience with SQL, Architecture Design, MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL

**Databases** 

Projects.

# DATA SCIENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING

2017-2020

- 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

- 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