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Aesha Shah

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Science (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence)

Graduating Dec 2023

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Relevant Coursework: Statistical Machine Learning, Introduction to Deep Learning, Data Mining, Data Science for System Decision Analytics

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering

Aug 2017 - Jun 2021

University of Mumbai, Thakur College of Engineering and Technology (TCET), Mumbai, INDIA

CGPA 9.31/10

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Engineer Intern - Amazon

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Enabled cost saving on the ETL pipelines and Redshift Cluster usage by optimizing identification and enabling rectification of performance detrimental gaps and incorrect keys in sub-par jobs and queries.
- Leveraging insights from my dashboard will cut costs by at least 40% and boost team efficiency by over 80%.
- Proposed innovative AI integration strategies to stimulate growth and promote innovation within existing organizational projects.

Research Analyst - Luminosity Lab

Jan 2023 - Current

Rodel Project -

- Contributing towards creating an innovative and interactive simulator of Arizona that enables leaders and citizens to explore the implications of proposed policies ranging from education to infrastructure hence aiding in informed decision-making.
- Developed and optimized the user interface using ReactJS and Three.js to improve user experience and responsiveness by 28%.
- Implemented a KD-Tree Nearest Neighbor model to accurately assign students to schools by considering factors like proximity and school capacity.

Data Science Research Assistant - Arizona State University

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- Analyzed Arizona's Medicaid data, policy changes and impact of COVID-19 on Opioid Use Disorder over the past 5 years.
- Identified patterns in treatment gaps to evaluate program effectiveness and remission rates of currently enrolled patients.
- Managed project progress and stakeholder communication for the State Opioid Response (SOR) initiative.

Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Specialist - EdPlus

Mar 2022 - Aug 2022

- Developed predictive models to forecast and identify at-risk students leading to 12% increase in success rates over a semester.
- Contributed to student success by providing targeted audience lists of students who require interventions based on the model predictions.
- Leveraged Google Analytics and BigQuery to track and analyze web activity aimed to increase prospective enrollments for ASUOnline.
- Reduced fetch and load time by 65% by successfully reproducing efficient SQL queries for Google Data Studio dashboards in BigQuery.

Machine Learning Intern - iPing Data Labs

Aug 2021 - Nov 2021

- Developed a Deep Learning powered Automated Energy Invoice Data Extractor using Computer Vision and NLP, reducing manual labor by 80%.
- Trained ML models to identify the semantics and localize 10+ relevant data points in 25+ invoice formats, achieving 95%+ F1-Score.
- Devised a parsing algorithm to extract and structure data from invoices using Tabula and OCR to engineer model data for training.
- Interpreted 1,25,000+ images from CCTV feeds to detect 7 object categories during day and night for Traffic Detection and Tracking.

Team Lead and Software Development Intern - TinkTank

May 2020 - Dec 2020

- Led and built an analytics tool that enables recruiters to analyze, track and visualize team performance metrics/KPIs.
- Implemented a Business Rule Engine for custom data validation on 40+ attributes, ensuring clean data for user-specific dashboard visualizations.
- Designed and developed the ETL pipeline to map data from complex datasets and multiple data sources using PostgreSQL and Django.

PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

Visualization System for Interpretability of Adversarially-trained Deep Learning Models, Academic Research Project

Sep 2023 - Current

Working on designing a visualization system for training deep learning models that resist adversarial attacks and remain interpretable.

Plant Disease Identification and Prediction, Undergraduate Major Project

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- Built a CNN model to classify healthy and diseased crop leaves of three different plant categories with an accuracy of 91%.
- Combined on-ground and Kaggle-sourced images to create a dataset having more precise representation for model training.

Analysis of Machine Learning Models for Road Traffic Accidents, Academic Project

Feb 2022 - May 2022

- Led and implemented an end-to-end Machine Learning project pipeline to classify Accident Severity from a highly imbalanced dataset.
- Scrutinized four predictive models and boosted the model accuracy up to 84% by incorporating hyper-parameter tuning.

ShapeNSoul (Mobile Application), Personal Project

Dec 2020 - Jan 2021

Developed an app using Flutter for a Naturopathy Clinic to facilitate appointment scheduling, personalized profile and diet charts for patients.

CO-CURRICULARS

Scholarship Reviewer, Grace Hopper Celebration (GHC) 2023 AnitaB.org

May 2023

Travel Grant Reviewer, Graduate and Professional Association (GPSA) - Arizona State University

Mar 2023 - Current

Volunteer (MC) - Open Data Science Conference, San Francisco

Nov 2022

Social Volunteer, Extension Work Team (EWT-TCET)

Aug 2018 - May 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate, Google, Coursera | Advanced Google Analytics, Google Analytics | Deep Learning Specialization, deeplearning.ai, Coursera | Python 3 Specialization, University of Michigan, Coursera | Introduction to Machine Learning, IIT Madras, NPTEL

SKILLS

Languages : Python, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, C/C++, Java

Libraries : Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, NLTK, OpenCV, Matplotlib, Keras D3.js, Three.js

Technical Skills : Machine Learning, Data Science & Analytics, Data Structures & Algorithms, Database Management Systems

Frameworks : BigQuery, Django, Git, AWS, GCP, Google Marketing Platform, PostgreSQL, PowerBI, JIRA, Tableau, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Firebase