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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA | M.S. Business Analytics and Information Systems

Aug 2022 - May 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

BIG DATA: Hadoop, Spark, Hive, Kafka, Data Warehousing, Avro, Parquet, Unix, Airflow.

CLOUD: Azure Databricks, Azure Synapse Analytics, Azure Stream Analytics, Azure Mapping Data Flows,

Azure Data Factory (ADF), Azure DevOps, CI/CD, Snowflake, AWS S3, AWS Lambda, AWS EC2.

PROGRAMMING:
 SQL, Python, Spark SQL, PySpark, T-SQL, Azure SQL.

MACHINE LEARNING: Supervised, Unsupervised Machine Learning techniques, NLP, Deep Learning.

DATA ANALYTICS: Statistics, Excel (Pivots, PowerPivot, VBA).

DATA VISUALIZATION: Power BI, Tableau, JIRA reporting.

DATABASES: SQL Server, MySQL DB, PostgreSQL DB, Pinecone Vector Database, Mongo DB.

WORK EXPERIENCE

STUDENT ASSISTANT | USF IT, TAMPA, USA

Aug 2022 - May 2024

- Designed a robust data model in Snowflake, tailored for handling Type 2 slowly changing dimensions (SCD 2), resulting in a 20% improvement in historical data accuracy and analysis efficiency.
- Spearheaded **batch data loading processes in Snowflake** from multiple sources, reducing loading time by 30% and enhancing data availability and reliability for analytical insights.
- Integrated **Snowflake with Power BI** to create interactive reports, boosting user engagement by 25%. Established **row-level security in Power BI**, ensuring compliance with access control policies and reducing data security incidents by 15%.

AZURE DATA ENGINEER | ACCENTURE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LTD | BENGALURU, INDIA

Oct 2015 - May 2020

- Spearheaded the utilization of **Agile principles** to convert business requirements into scalable programming logic, ensuring that semi-structured data seamlessly loaded into Impala target tables, reducing data processing time by 40%.
- Leveraged Azure Databricks and Azure Data Factory to implement diverse data loading schedules, including hourly, monthly, and quarterly
 intervals, enhancing operational flexibility and efficiency.
- Designed and implemented data pipelines for Near Real-Time Streaming data ingestion and processing using Apache Kafka and Apache Spark, enabling timely insights and decision-making.
- Directed the effective utilization of Machine Learning strategies on Geospatial Data, resulting in a \$5 million profit margin enhancement and
 optimized resource allocation, reducing operational costs by 15% while maintaining service quality standards.
- Developed interactive Power BI visualizations on telecom datasets using, empowering clients with insights into telecom signal strength for informed, data-driven decision-making.
- Performed a comprehensive data analysis and predictive modeling to forecast customer Churn Rates, resulting in a 15% reduction in customer attrition and increased revenue retention.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with stakeholders to identify **Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)** and develop dashboards in **Power BI** for real-time monitoring, optimizing decision-making processes and operational efficiency.

PROJECTS

ON PREMISE STRUCTURED DATA MIGRATION TO AZURE CLOUD PLATFORM: (GitHub)

- Created a comprehensive data migration solution leveraging **Azure Data Factory** to migrate on-premise structured data into **Azure cloud**, followed by data transformations using **Azure Databricks** and loading into the gold layer of **Azure Storage Gen 2**.
- Engineered custom views and reports in **Power BI** by leveraging **Azure Synapse Analytics**; stored access credentials securely in **Azure Key Vault** and incorporated a robust security protocol through **Azure Active Directory**.

AZURE DATABRICKS CI/CD PIPELINE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENVIRONMENT SETUP: (GitHub)

- Achieved seamless DEV-to-PROD deployment for Azure Databricks notebooks via end-to-end CI/CD pipelines, integrating Azure DevOps and
 utilizing YAML for pipeline creation, reducing deployment time by 30% and ensuring 100% successful deployments.
- Demonstrated environment setup, branch protection, and permissions configuration for seamless dev-to-prod deployment.

TWITTER SENTIMENT ANALYSIS ON THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE CRISIS: (GitHub)

• Optimized processing time by 40% with **Azure Databricks**, handling 3 million tweets. Utilized **Logistic Classifier Model** and achieved 82% Accuracy, ensuring precise classification of positive and negative sentiments.

AZURE CLOUD BASED MOVIE RECOMMENDATION SYSTEM: (GitHub)

- Orchestrated a comprehensive data pipeline in **Azure Data Factory (ADF)** to handle movie data, incorporating tasks such as metadata extraction, schema validation, file copying, and notebook execution.
- Developed a scalable Azure Databricks Notebook utilizing Collaborative Filtering with the ALS (Alternating Least Squares) algorithm, enhancing
 movie recommendation accuracy by 25%.
- Integrated Azure Data Factory (ADF) with Azure Logic Apps, automating email notifications for pipeline events, ensuring timely responses to successful recommendations or errors, resulting in a 50% reduction in response time to issues and improved operational efficiency.

CRICKET DATA ANALYSIS USING AWS AND SNOWFLAKE: (GitHub)

- Created an AWS Lambda service to extract and store over 50000 API records into AWS S3 bucket, automating data loading into Snowflake using
 Apache Airflow on AWS EC2 instance, achieving a 100% success rate.
- Flattened and processed **deeply nested JSON data** for efficient storage into **Snowflake**, enabling integration with **Power BI** to create over 3 dynamic reports, with automated email notifications on successful data loads from **S3 buckets into Snowflake**.

AMAZON SALES DATA ANALYSIS FOR MOBILE PHONES USING AWS AND SNOWFLAKE: (GitHub)

- Engineered a data pipeline to process Amazon sales data for mobile phones over a year, ingesting CSV, JSON, and Parquet formats via AWS Lambda into S3.
- Utilized Snowflake to transform and analyze the data and developed visualizations using Power BI.
- Automated the entire workflow with Apache Airflow on an EC2 instance, ensuring seamless and efficient data processing.