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Berkeley, CA Q

WORK EXPERIENCE

IBM (Extreme Blue Program)

May 2022 - Aug. 2022

Data Science Intern (Watson AlOps); San Jose, CA

- Prototyped an extension toolkit that enables client data scientists to enhance Watson AlOps' existing capabilities using their company's own additive domain- and business-specific data, AI/ML models, and insights
- Developed a Python API client library to cut live/historical change ticket and metrics data extraction time from Elasticsearch and Kafka by 3x
- Created Jupyter Notebook workflows that demonstrate how to enrich AIOps data with financial data to minimize business costs by up to 50%
- Built a live AIOps x Business Analytics dashboard with Plotly Dash and used Red Hat OpenShift to containerize and deploy the web application

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Jun. 2021 - May 2022

Data Engineer Intern (PSPS); San Francisco, CA

- Designed automated data **pipelines** and **querying** processes to decrease the turnaround time needed to procure Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event data for 800,000+ customers and 30+ counties by 65%
- Built a PSPS metrics dashboard that visualizes updated event data and core business KPIs, saving 24 hours per month of manual data fetching
- Engineered data access solutions with PySpark and Spark SQL to reduce PMO reporting and data request completion times by 70% in my division
- Spearheaded the development of KPIs to drive actionable insights needed to improve PG&E's future customer experience with PSPS events

UC Berkeley Department of Statistics

Jan. 2021 - May 2021

Teaching Assistant; Berkeley, CA

- Tutored students for a 330-student course on probability and statistics
- Helped develop and graded assignments; hosted weekly office hours
- Prepared topical exam-review sessions on distributions, expectation, etc.

UC Berkeley Division of Data Science

Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020

Teaching Assistant; Berkeley, CA

- Created curriculum for an economic models and data science course
- Held office hours to assist students with **programming** assignments

DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS

Heart Failure Predictor

Jan. 2022 - May 2022

Course: Data, Inference, and Decisions (Machine Learning)

- Trained and built binary classification models on a dataset of over 310,000 individuals to best predict people that have or don't have heart disease
- Implemented logistic regression, random forest, decision tree, and KNN models to achieve a 91% accuracy on a test set of 80,000+ data points

Stock Sentiment Tracker

Jan. 2022 - May 2022

Course: Data Science with Venture Applications

- Developed a tool that provides holistic financial and sentiment data on popular stocks via comprehensive leaderboard, interactive charts, and automated email alerts, achieving a 95% approval rating across 50+ users
- Leveraged the Twitter, Reddit, Yahoo Finance, and Hugging Face APIs, Anvil for UI development, and Amazon EC2 for data storage

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Majors: Data Science, Economics

Overall GPA: 3.58 / 4.00 **Graduation:** August 2022

Relevant Coursework: Principles and Techniques of Data Science, Data Mining and Analytics, Data Engineering, Data Science with Venture Applications, Data Structures, Machine Learning, Probability Theory, Mathematical Statistics, Linear Algebra, Econometrics, Macro/Microeconomics, Product Development Certifications: SCET Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Technology

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python (Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Plotly, Dash, SciKit-Learn, PySpark, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Beautiful Soup, Statsmodels), SQL (MySQL, Spark SQL, PostgreSQL), Java, R, Scheme Skills: Exploratory Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Data Visualization, Hypothesis Testing, Data Wrangling, Data Pipelines, Feature Engineering, Data Modeling Tools: Apache Spark, Jupyter Notebook, Git, Palantir Foundry, Red Hat OpenShift, Kafka, Elasticsearch, MS Excel, Tableau

ACTIVITIES

California Actuarial League

Actuarial Data Analyst

Fall 2020

- Led a team of 4 to process, explore, and analyze catastrophic claims and health insurance datasets in R and MS Excel
- Created linear regression models to quantify risk exposure and develop estimates for suitable rate relativities

Data Science Society

Data Analyst Spring 2020

- Used Pandas to analyze 1000s of Kickstarter projects and determine the key factors behind successful companies
- Synthesized main points through visualizations using Seaborn and presented overall findings at a research symposium attended by 150+ people