JAMES BABYAK

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I'm a self-motivated data scientist who isn't shy about tackling critical issues. I have always been fascinated by numbers and patterns and use this ability to extract insight and knowledge from hidden details. By using my intuition and skill, I strive to find insights in the data and collaborate with the right people to make a positive impact. The truth is in the details, let's work together.

SKILLS Technical

Machine Learning, Data Visualization, Regression Models, Data Mining, EDA, Predictive Modeling, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Design of Experiments

Analytics

Data Analytics, Cost Modeling, Quantitative Analysis, Statistics, Design

Programming and Software

Python, Excel, Tableau, SQL, R, TensorFlow, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn

EXPERIENCE General Assembly

Jul 2018 - Oct 2018

Data Science Fellow, Immersive Program

Enrolled in program focusing on the ability to analyze, make sense of, convey data-driven content from massive datasets, and make predictions through modeling and pattern recognition.

Projects

- Explored behavioral changes using unsupervised learning on artist's lyrics
- Built a classification model with 94% accuracy for the 2018 Texas Senate campaign using Natural Language Processing on social data
- Built regression models to locate West Nile outbreaks in Chicago

Frontier Energy

Jun 2015 – Jul 2018

Energy Analyst, Energy Consulting

- Created models of buildings to predict energy efficiency savings for measures and developed algorithms used in the technical reference manuals of 3 states
- Conducted research on new energy efficient products and presented feasibility studies that led to the adoption of three new measures in utility client's portfolios
- Analyzed the cost impact of policies for the ERCOT energy market

Samsung Austin Semiconductor

Jun 2010 – May 2015

Equipment Engineer, Photolithography Operations

- Designed new sensor data reporting that optimized data collection and led the standardization across all four global manufacturing sites
- Identified and led team project to reduced equipment downtime by 25% through analyzing data, applying statistical models, and testing new sensor algorithms

EDUCATION General Assembly

Data Science Fellow

University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

ENGAGEMENT

City of Austin, Resource Management Commission

Feb 2017 – Present

Serve on citizen board and support the city council as an reliable expert on policies for clean energy technologies, renewable energy sources, and on energy conservation.