**AFOLABI CARDOSO**

**DATA SCIENTIST**

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**SUMMARY**

Data Scientist and former Helicopter Pilot with a deep understanding of Machine Learning principles. Passionate about utilizing the latest in software technology in solving challenging problems. My 10-year career as a Pilot has made me a lifelong learner. Open to working on impactful projects that add value to human life.

# PROJECTS

**Housing Sale Price Prediction –** Linear Regression model

Developed a Linear regression model to predict the sale price of houses in Ames, Iowa. I applied advanced EDA and feature engineering to prepare the data for modeling. By utilizing Lasso and Ridge regularization techniques, I was able to develop a model that well outperformed the baseline.

**Subreddit Classifier –** Natural Language Processing

Using the Pushshift API, I extracted 1000 posts from Star Wars and Star Trek subreddits each. I designed a logistic regression model to classify which subreddit anew post belonged to.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

**General Assembly -** Data Science Immersive Fellow 01/2022 – 04/2022

* 12 weeks Data Science Immersive Program
* Performed exploratory data analysis on large datasets.
* Developed supervised and unsupervised machine learning models

**Bristow Helicopter -** Helicopter Pilot, Lagos, Nigeria08/2018 – 01/2022

* Performing preflight inspections, calculating weight and balance, and completing accurate flight plans.
* Operating the helicopter in a safe and efficient manner in accordance with the company’s operations manual
* Reviewed the companies operating documents and ensured they were up to date with the Nigeria aviation regulations

**TourHelicopter.com -** Tour Guide and Pilot***,*** Pembroke Pines, Florida 05/2018 – 12/2018

* Performed preflight inspections of all the aircrafts and ensuring all aircrafts were fueled for the day’s operations
* Received customer’s bookings and scheduled customer flight
* Took passengers on safe and entertaining helicopter rides along the Miami beach

**SKILLS**

**Languages:** Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

**Libraries/Tools:** Pandas, NumPy, Scikit Learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Jupyter Notebook

# EDUCATION

**General Assembly -** Data Science Immersive 01/2022 – 04/2022

**Arizona State University** - Master of Computer Science **(**Big Data Systems) 05/2022 – 03/2023

**University of Lagos** - Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering 06/2005 – 06/2011

# CERTIFICATION

Python 3 Programming Specialization, Coursera

Intro to Self-Driving Cars, Udacity Nanodegree Program

Commercial Certificate with Instrument Rating (FAA): Helicopter, Airplane Single Engine Land

**SCHOLARSHIPS/ AWARDS**

Received from Bristow Nigeria a fully paid scholarship to train to become a helicopter pilot in Bristow Academy, Titusville, US