**AFOLABI CARDOSO**

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**SUMMARY**

Data Scientist and former Helicopter Pilot with a deep understanding of Machine Learning principles. Passionate about utilizing the latest software technology to solve problems. My ten-year career as a Pilot has made me a lifelong learner. I am 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 Exploratory Data Analysis and Feature Engineering to prepare the data for modeling. By utilizing Ridge regularization technique, I was able to develop a model that well outperformed the baseline.

**Subreddit Classifier –** Natural Language Processing

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

**SKILLS**

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

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

# WORK EXPERIENCE

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

* 12 weeks Data Science Immersive Bootcamp
* Hands-on experience with large dataset, performed data cleaning and EDA to prepare the dataset for modeling
* Worked with various machine learning models such as linear regression, logistic regression, KNN, Decision tree, PCA, and deep learning

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

* Performed helicopter preflight inspections, calculated its weight and balance, and completed accurate flight plans
* Operated the helicopter in a safe and efficient manner in accordance with the company’s operations manual
* Reviewed the company’s operation 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 aircraft and ensured all aircrafts were fueled for the day’s operations
* Received customer bookings and scheduled customer flights
* Took passengers on safe and entertaining helicopter rides along the Miami beach

# EDUCATION

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

**Arizona State University** - Master of Computer Science **(**Big Data Systems) 08/2020 – 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