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Professional Experience

CORNERSTONE BUILDING BRANDS

East Meadow, NY [Remote]

Data Scientist

05/2024 - Present

- Engineered an end-to-end machine learning pipeline in Python (using scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas) that transformed raw sales data into targeted product recommendations, resulting in a 20% boost in customer conversion rates and generating an estimated \$3.5M in incremental annual revenue.
- Delivered a production-grade web application using Flask and Docker that allowed leadership to input product configurations and obtain real-time predictions on quote-to-close outcomes via hyperparameter-tuned logistic regression and random forest models, driving a 20% increase in conversion rates.
- Developed scalable ETL pipelines in Databricks with Python, SQL, and Bash to extract and transform configuration metrics from Azure Data Lake, reducing pipeline runtimes by 35% and lowering excess inventory costs by 15%.
- Applied advanced unsupervised learning techniques (K-Means clustering and PCA) to segment high-dimensional sales data, enabling the identification of top-performing product configurations for optimized production planning.
- Integrated SQL-based Power BI dashboards with real-time data feeds, empowering executives and plant managers to make data-driven decisions that align production outputs with dynamic market demand.

MICROSOFT East Meadow, NY [Remote]

Data Analyst

10/2020 - 05/2024

- Analyzed enterprise-scale datasets with Python, SQL, and R to support an LLM-based chatbot solution, achieving a 30% reduction in hallucination rates and a 25% boost in user satisfaction through rigorous anomaly detection and data cleansing.
- Spearheaded RAG projects by fine-tuning Phi model using TensorFlow and PyTorch, resulting in enhanced contextual accuracy and improved revenue outcomes for key clients.
- Implemented iterative A/B testing and hyperparameter tuning with scikit-learn, decreasing manual escalations by 20% and optimizing model performance across diverse client knowledge bases.
- Developed comprehensive data visualizations with Seaborn and Matplotlib, uncovering actionable features that drove targeted improvements in LLM functionality and overall operational performance.

KPMG Manhattan, NY [Remote]

Data Analyst Intern

06/2020 - 10/2020Streamlined data ingestion and model deployment using Google Cloud Vertex AI, SQL, and Python, reducing training time by 50% and optimizing portfolio risk

- analysis for institutional clients.
- Conducted exploratory data analysis and built linear regression models with Pandas, NumPy, and SciPy to quantify the impact of interest rates, inflation, and GDP growth on asset class returns
- Delivered data-backed recommendations by integrating machine learning techniques with cloud-based analytics on GCP, reinforcing KPMG's advisory role and optimizing financial market analytics under volatile conditions.

SKILLS

Programming:

Python, SQL, Bash, C, C++, Java, R, Rust

Data Science: Cloud:

TensorFlow, PyTorch, JAX, scikit-learn, PySpark, NumPy, Pandas, LangChain, Transformers, Deep Learning, Supervised & Unsupervised Learning AWS, GCP, Databricks, Snowflake, MySQL, MongoDB, Data Pipeline Automation, Apache Spark

DevOps & MLOps:

Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Airflow, CI/CD, MLflow, DVC, Grafana, Azure ML, Vertex AI, AWS SageMaker

PROJECTS

Generative Deep Learning for Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery: Designed and implemented a generative deep learning pipeline using LSTM and GRU networks in TensorFlow/Keras to process 300K generic and 1.5K targeted chemical compounds from ChEMBL, achieving 94.2% training accuracy and generating 18 novel molecular structures (see GitHub: Generative-AD-DrugDiscovery).

Chest Cancer Classification: Architected a CNN-based classification pipeline in Python that integrates MLflow for experiment tracking and DVC for data version control, streamlining the model development lifecycle and enhancing reproducibility across training iterations (see GitHub: Chest-Cancer-Classification).

EDUCATION

SUNY Stony Brook University: Stony Brook, NY

GPA: 3.65 / 4.00

Master of Science: Applied Mathematics & Statistics

Graduation: August 2021 - May 2023

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Data Science, Machine Learning, Numerical Analysis I, II, and III, Big Data Analytics, Probability Theory, Stochastic Calculus, Linear Programming, Real Analysis

CUNY Hunter College: Manhattan, NY

GPA: 3.8 / 4.00

Bachelor of Science: Mathematics & Physics (Minor: Computer Science)

Graduated: August 2016 - May 2020

Coursework: Linear Algebra, Vector Calculus, Ordinary Differential Equations, Partial Differential Equations, Probability & Statistics, Quantum Mechanics, Classical Mechanics, Complex Analysis

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, AWS (Apr 24) Large Language Model Operations (LLMOps), Coursera (Jun 24) MLOps | Machine Learning Operations, Coursera (May 24) Deep Learning Specialization, Coursera (Aug 23)