

# Ethan Vaz Falcao

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## EDUCATION

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### Worcester Polytechnic Institute

*Bachelor of Science in Data Science & Mathematical Sciences*

05/2024

*Minor in Computer Science*

**Relevant Coursework:** Machine Learning, Algorithms, Principles of Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, Combinatorics, Probability Theory, Mathematical Statistics, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Business Intelligence

**Awards:** Pi Mu Epsilon (U.S. Mathematics Honors Society)

Admitted: 04/2023

## EXPERIENCE

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### Schneider Electric

Boston, MA

*Data Science Intern*

06/2023 - 09/2023

- Constructed a predictive model with Python (PySpark) and random forest regression for quantitative analysis.
- Modeled an impressive 91% accuracy in accurately forecasting UPS Phase 1 sensor battery percentages.
- Successfully uncovered critical insights into battery aging, chemistry, and effective energy conservation over time.

### United Solutions

Leominster, MA

*Data Analyst Intern*

06/2022 - 09/2022

- Designed interactive Power BI dashboards with dynamic DAX formulas, reducing report generation time by 30%.
- Enhanced data visualization techniques facilitated quicker, more informed decision-making based on key trends.
- Implemented daily IQMS Reports in Excel, cutting time and offering insights into labor productivity trends.

### Clora

Boston, MA

*Business Analytics Intern*

06/2021 - 08/2022

- Conducted payroll analysis for 100+ healthcare consultants, ensuring 100% accuracy and contract compliance.
- Developed monthly financial reports, identifying cost-saving opportunities, leading to a 5% budget reduction

## PROJECTS

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### Optimizing Crypto Options Models

[github.com/EthanFalcao/Optimizing-Options-Models-Crypto](https://github.com/EthanFalcao/Optimizing-Options-Models-Crypto)

02/2024

- Developed Bitcoin and Ethereum options models by extracting 12 months of future data from the Deribit API.
- Improved accuracy by 15% through adapting the Black-Scholes model to crypto's unique volatility.

### Sentiment Analysis in Financial Markets

[github.com/EthanFalcao/Sentiment-Analysis-in-Financial-Markets](https://github.com/EthanFalcao/Sentiment-Analysis-in-Financial-Markets)

01/2024

- Utilized advanced NLP, including sentiment analysis and topic modeling, to analyze 10,000+ CNBC articles.
- Achieved a notable 85% accuracy rate in predicting stock trends from nuanced market sentiment.

### Full Stack - Spotify Recommendation Algorithm

[github.com/EthanFalcao/Spotify\\_Recommendation\\_Algorithm](https://github.com/EthanFalcao/Spotify_Recommendation_Algorithm)

12/2023

- Developed a playlist recommendation algorithm with Spotify API data using random forest and cosine similarity.
- Achieving 90% accuracy in personalized playlist recommendations from user-input playlists.

### Yelp Dataset Challenge: Detecting Fraud reviews and Business Attributes

[ethanfalcao.github.io/Yelp\\_dataset\\_Challenge](https://ethanfalcao.github.io/Yelp_dataset_Challenge)

05/2023

- Accurately predicted business attributes with 86% accuracy, offering deep insights into diverse business profiles.
- Successfully implemented fraud detection, flagging 20% of fake reviews for significantly enhanced data integrity.

## LEADERSHIP

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### Data Science Club Treasurer

Worcester, MA

*Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

01/2023 - Present

- Managed the club's annual budget, directly contributing to a 100% increase in club attendance.
- Conducted collaborative workshops with industry partners, to help students improve resumes and network

## SKILLS

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- **Languages** - Python (PySpark, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Sklearn, Tensorflow, Or-tools), R, SQL, Java, MATLAB
- **Analysis Techniques** - Logistic Regressions, Decision Trees, Random Forests, Cosine Similarity, Data Pipelines
- **Tools** - VSCode, Databricks, Power BI, Kaggle, Jupyter, PyCharm, RStudio, Azure, Salesforce, Excel, Git