# **ALEX McGraw**

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

Slalom Consulting – Consultant (Data Science/Engineering); Chicago, Illinois

January 2023 - Present

- Scope a generative AI project for a major pharmaceuticals company, to help multiple finance teams with developing presentation support material for the C-suite, and Q&A over hundreds of various financial documents
- Build a generative AI POC using modified Langchain and Llama-index code, OpenAI models, and Azure platform, for
  users to query a corpus of hundreds of source documents and receive insights from various economic reports
- Analyze data discrepancies between the client's legacy call routing tool and the newly implemented Salesforce tool using SQL, to ensure that the data migration between the tools is a one-to-one match

Slalom Consulting – Associate Consultant (Data Science/Engineering); Chicago, Illinois

June 2021 - January 2023

- Wrote, tested, and productionalized 11 machine learning models alongside two other data scientists using Azure for a
  Fortune 50 company. Models helped business account leads identify churn risk level of current clients, who to pursue,
  and has projected returns of more than \$200 million over three years
- Developed three batch data pipelines and statistical models in Python to detect key metric incidents for a Fortune 50 technology company, with the production leveraged Docker, Kubernetes pods, and Airflow DAGs. This led to a decrease in response times to incidents and decrease in missed anomalies by the client's team
- Utilized git for codebase and environment management, and code reviews, which helped formalize the team's development and production process for seamless code updates

### DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

# Llama-index/Llama-hub Open Source Contributor

Winter 2023

- Contributed code to Llama-hub to make connections to Azure blob storage more robust and avoid credential errors
- Enhanced functionality of the PDF Reader class from llama-index, giving users more control over document structure

# **Graduate School Capstone Project** – *CDW, Ecommerce Team;* Austin, Texas

Spring 2021

- Built a mixed-model product recommendation system with four other students, based off varying datasets such as clickstream and customer data, to increase revenue from online sales by 1%
- Managed project scope and expectations between the student team and business stakeholders, while communicating
  the state of the project and clarification of different components

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

**Intern Manager** 

June 2022 - August 2022

- Developed a summer project for an intern, which he then presented to the summer cohort and Slalom management
- Set a weekly cadence of meetings in which I checked in on his progress, answered questions, helped him get an understanding of Slalom as a business, connect him with others in the practice, and other ad hoc tasks

### **Team USA Acrobatic Gymnastics -- Athlete**

April 2014 - April 2016

Competed in two World Championships, placing 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in France and China, respectively

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Computer Languages/Software: Python, Pandas, NumPy, Sklearn, SQL, Azure, AWS, GCP, Docker, Git, and Langchain
- Certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, Databricks Certified Machine Learning Associate

### **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas at Austin

May 2021

Master of Science, Business Analytics

Texas State University May 2020