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Profile

I like to think of myself as a budding data scientist with the ability to ask the right questions and pick correct solutions due to my robust background in mathematics.

Work Experience

Data Analyst/Engineer

Verified Nutrition

07/2020 – 01/2021 | Los Angeles

- Designed, implemented, and maintained data pipelines with Python, Snowflake
 - Tested REST API requests with Postman
 - ETL with Python
 - Warehousing with Snowflake
- Performed exploratory analysis and regression on business data
- Did customer segmentation and reported on various groups

Teaching Assitant

University of Southern California

08/2018 – 05/2020 | Los Angeles

Certificates

Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp

Instructor - Jose Portilla

Skills

Programming

- Python, Jupyter notebook, SQL
- Versioning with Git and Github

Machine Learning

- Regression, classification, clustering with sklearn
- Deep learning with PyTorch and Keras/Tensorflow

Mathematics

Linear algebra, probability and statistics, calculus, graph theory

Projects

Heart Failure Model 🔗

Exploratory Data Analysis and Predictive Modeling

- Used sklearn to classify patients at risk for deadly heart failure
- Used logistic regression for feature selection
 - Trained gradient boosting model for final predictions

Bag-of-words Implementer 🔗

Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

- Developed a Python library for preprocessing text data---cleaning and bag-of-words transform
- Published the library to PyPi

Image Classifier 🔗

Deep Learning

- Used PyTorch to create convolutional neural network for image classification
- Curated a balanced dataset for testing

Education

MA in Mathematics

University of Southern California

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BA in Mathematics

San Francisco State University

08/2014 – 05/2018 | San Francisco

Interests

Rock climbing | Philosophy | Cooking | Reading
Old School Runescape