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I'm a developer with significant experience in front-end engineering, machine learning engineering, and, most recently, data engineering. I'm looking for a full-time role starting Jan 2020 where I can enhance my knowledge and add value in one of those domains.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python (numpy, pandas, matplotlib, sk-learn), SQL, Google Cloud (BigQuery, Composer)

HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Angular.js, C++, Java, git, Jenkins, Concourse

EDUCATION

DEC 2019 Master of Science in Computer Science, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX GPA: 3.73/4, Focus: Data Mining

HomeAway InternHackATX Team MVP Nominee (2017, 2018)

MAY 2016 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX (complete) GPA: 3.63/4, Dean's List: Fall 2015, Spring 2016

USAA 2015 Intern Innovation Open, 1st prize (resulting in patent filing)

CAREER EXPERIENCE

MAY 2019 -Data Engineer Intern (Marketing Analytics) | THE HOME DEPOT INC, Austin, TX Aug 2019

Tech: Google Cloud (Dataflow, BigQuery, Cloud Composer), Airflow, Concourse, Python

- worked on the Transaction Matching (TM) team, where the goal was to match people to their transactions to yield better marketing insights
- helped migrate a data pipeline to Google Cloud as part of a \$600,000/yr savings

AUG 2017 -May 2019 Research and Teacher Assistant | Texas State University, San Marcos, TX Tech: Spark, Python (PyTorch, numpy, pandas, matplotlib, scikit-learn), Unix

- implemented a novel bias detection algorithm on large social media / network datasets using Spark (second project)
- took a previous deep learning model and modified it to accommodate the xView dataset for object detection and classification (first project)

IUN 2016 -Aug 2017

Software Developer | GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY (GMC), Austin, TX Tech: Angular.js, HTML, CSS, Javascript, REST, SQL

- part of a team that developed an Angular.js mobile web application designed to help factory workers track parts via RFID chips
- developed feature enhancements that generated a large efficiency increase in factory assembly line yield across 60+ GMC factories

PROJECTS

Domain-Adapted Word Embeddings Working on implementing and improving an algorithm that takes general word embeddings and fine-tunes them for smaller, more specific data sets. Business value: enhanced customer support, declining churn, review filtering

lelon.io Blog

I write technical tutorials and examine ideas to make them more digestible. I've produced content and delivered talks on subjects like PyTorch and machine learning. Business value: better understanding of client needs, improved communication skills