



Christy Lin, PhD · 1st

Data Scientist at Moderna

January 25, 2024, Christy managed Maria directly

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I supervised Maria Anson's work during his tenure as a data science co-op in Moderna, and I am writing to convey my strong endorsement for his remarkable work. Anson has consistently demonstrated a high level of performance, particularly in his contributions to the AI solutions for legal department. His development of an automatic taxonomy update system for patent Freedom-to-Operate (FTO) analysis has been transformative, significantly enhancing the efficiency and precision of our patent categorization processes. In the meanwhile, Anson demonstrated his ability to pursue options in parallel and effectively contributed to the timely launch of two critical initiatives: the cybersquatting analysis and the AI benefits assistant. In these two projects, he quickly assimilated complex project details, mastered development code, and delivered high-quality work within a two-week timeframe, which far exceeds the expectation of a co-op student. His adaptability and technical skill in integrating code within large-scale projects are particularly noteworthy.

In addition, Anson's independent work ethic and initiative have been invaluable. He proactively seeks out opportunities to improve our systems and takes ownership of his projects. His foresight and willingness to learn and implement new technologies, such as parallel processing, have not only advanced his projects but also enriched the team's collective knowledge.

During his 6-month tenure at Moderna, Anson added significant value to Moderna's digital and AI solutions for legal and HR domains. His innovative approach to problem-solving and strong technical skills would be a tremendous asset to any developer team supporting business functions. Therefore, to anyone who is looking to expand your data science team, I recommend him without any reservation!



Ehsan SadrFaridpour · 1st

Senior Data Scientist at Moderna

December 26, 2023, Ehsan was senior to Maria but didn't manage Maria directly

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Anson's technical expertise and innovative mindset have been instrumental in propelling our projects forward. His collaborative spirit and articulate communication skills were exemplified by a standout presentation that left a lasting impression on our team. Anson's dedication and insightful contributions reflect a professional maturity well-suited for any challenging role. I endorse him as a highly capable candidate who will excel in any professional setting.



Brandon Gleason · 1st

Data Scientist @ Lowe's

July 14, 2023, Brandon was senior to Maria but didn't manage Maria directly

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I provided guidance to Anson as he developed a mini project end-to-end through all stages of the path to data science in production at Lowe's. Through the process, he rapidly enhanced his Python coding practices to a level where his changes were ready for prod. By the end of it, his unit tests covered >80% of his changes and his code was replete with informative docstrings and consistent naming conventions. Moreover, his business logic layers were well written and readily comprehensible to other data scientists and MLEs. Throughout it all, he asked good questions, stayed engaged, and took critical feedback in stride.

Outside the mini project, he demonstrated knowledge in a wide range of data science, ML, and AI concepts in technical discussions and carried himself sensibly with colleagues and stakeholders. His genial professionalism and sound technical capabilities were remarkable and belie this early stage of his career. I can recommend working with him with great confidence, and am excited to see where this young talent goes to next!



Pranav Gupta · 1st

NLP | Machine Learning | Data Science | Mathematical Modelling

July 13, 2023, Pranav was Maria's mentor

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I was Anson's internship mentor, and worked closely with Anson on applied NLP projects with large language models. In a short amount of time, he succeeded in helping us build more prototypes and came up with an ingenious prompt engineering technique that boosted our model recall up by 13%. He also helped us analyze our existing model pipelines in production, and was very meticulous in his Python coding and unit testing practices and included cutting-edge software engineering tools into our repository. I wish Anson the best for his future endeavors, and sincerely hope he eventually converts into a full time data scientist in our team!



Sophine Clachar · 1st

Data Scientist

March 27, 2023, Sophine managed Maria directly

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Anson is a brilliant and very intuitive Data Scientist. When we first met I was immediately drawn to his enthusiasm when he discussed his past projects and Data Science experience. He clearly articulated each problem that was addressed using Data Science and the value that was delivered. He has a range of technical skills and he is versed in various libraries that are used in Data Science and Machine Learning. He has an analytical mindset, he thinks quickly, pays attention to detail and adapts to changing project requirements with ease.

Anson has the required technical proficiency and he acquires new skills quickly, but he is also a well-rounded individual. He is very professional, amicable, a great teammate and mentor to junior Data Scientists. I was very fortunate to have him as a part of my team. He is passionate about Data Science and Machine Learning, and this drives him to consistently deliver results and exceed expectations. I am confident that he will have a positive impact in any organization and it's without hesitation that I recommend him. He will be an asset to any company.



Mihir Deo  · 1st



Machine Learning Engineer with LLM and Transformer Model expertise | Grad Student @Northeastern 23 | Ex-Data Scientist | AI, LLM, Transformer Models

August 6, 2022, Mihir worked with Maria on the same team

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Maria Anson is a fantastic teammate that any team should have. We have collaborated closely on unique data science initiatives that combined research and development. He possesses a number of important skills, including a zeal to keen way to tackle the problem at hand and the ability to express the results clearly and concisely. His easy-going personality, made him a highly approachable individual.



Nikhil Rasineni · 1st



ML Engineer @Arintra

July 25, 2022, Nikhil worked with Maria on the same team

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I had worked with Anson at Fluid AI. Besides his passion for AI, the differentiating aspect of Anson from the crowd is his clarity of thought. This is reflected in his elegant solutions to any challenge we faced at the company. Besides his expertise, he is humble and a team player and no doubt he will be an asset to any company. I will highly recommend him



Suvadeep Samanta  · 1st



|| Software Engineer || Java developer || ML Enthusiast ||

May 30, 2022, Suvadeep worked with Maria on the same team

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I had worked with Anson over the last year. He is a very reliable person and extremely good at tackling complex problems. His ability to handle multiple projects together and lead them to success as a DRI makes him stand out of the crowd, I highly recommend him.