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Education

Lincoln, NE	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Fall 2023 - May 2025 (expected)
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- Master of Computer Science and **Graduate Research Assistant** under Dr. Hongfeng Yu.
- Paper submitted to IEEE TVCG: **PixOrNet: Superpixel Learning for Fast Volume Visualization**
- Coursework: Computer Vision, Hardware-Software Acceleration for ML, DL & Assured Autonomy Analysis

Lincoln, NE	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Fall 2019 – May 2023
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- B.S.E. in Computer Science and Mathematics focused in Data Science. GPA: **3.98/4.0**. Recipient of Chancellor Scholar awarded to the top 1% of class. **Honors program** for CS, and **Teaching Assistant** for Intro to AI.
- Coursework: Probability Theory, Linear Programming, Intro to Data Mining, Intro to Deep Learning

Experience

Data Science Intern	Meta Platforms (Facebook)	May 2022 - August 2022
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- Utilized supervised ML models and signals to effectively identify and filter out harmful content, enhancing content recommendations.
- Achieved a **40%** reduction in harmful content prevalence metrics, contributing significantly to achieving the first-half 2022 goals and informing the second-half 2022 goal-setting process.
- Collaborated with SWE and DE teams to identify and rectify weaknesses in the current labeling and review systems, resulting in a **10x** improvement in system efficiency. Utilized tools such as **SQL**, **Tableau**, **Presto**
- Presented this strategy to Org Directors to secure approval for launch

Data Science Intern	Elsa, Corp	Sept 2021 - Dec 2021
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- Collaborated with the Product team to propose and analyze 4 A/B testing experiments.
- Optimized features to increase the conversion rate of free users to Pro users by 15%. Leveraged tools: **Snowflake**, **SQL**, and **Amplitude**, .
- Developed the first stage of an abnormal behavior detection model to identify and mitigate suspicious user login activities, bolstering account security and safeguarding user privacy.
- Co-authored a **white paper** with CTO Xavier Anguera to showcase the app's effectiveness in enhancing students' language performance.

Additional Experience and Awards

Project Researcher	Real & Fake News Text Analysis	Jan 2023 - May 2023
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- Led a team of five members to implement Data Mining techniques including Apriori and Ensemble Methods to distinguish genuine news from fabricated content.
- Conducted Qualitative Data Analysis in **Python** to explore the impact of various linguistic elements, such as word choice, sentence structures, and sentiment . Library used: **Tensorflow**, **PyTorch**, **NumPy**
- Enhanced overall code efficiency by approximately 30% through review and refactoring of code. Github

Software Developer	Ameritas - Design Studio	Sept 2020 - May 2021
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- Developed a business rule engine to detect fraudulent activities in **Python** utilizing **Dataiku** and **Tensorflow**.
- Enhanced existing systems to capture 30% more suspicious web activities, reducing losses attributed to fraudulent actions and ensuring the security of customers' funds. A Senior Project with industry sponsor.

Others

- **Harvard Data Science** Professional Certificate Program: Self-learn data science using **R** through EDX. Completed 8 courses. Certificates are available on **LinkedIn**
- **Competitive programming ACM-ICPC**: Member of Poincare. Earned **second place** overall at Region and competed at North America Championship in 2020. Programming languages used: **C++**, **Java**

Languages and Tools

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- **Python** (7 years), **SQL**, **R**, **Tableau**, **C++**, **Snowflakes**, **Latex**, **Git**. **2 years** of Research Experience