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EDUCATION

Northeastern University Boston, MA

Master's of Science, Data Science (GPA: 3.75)

Machine Learning, Algorithms, Data Mining

(Currently: Natural Language Processing, MLOps)

Christ University

Bangalore, India

Bachelor's of Science, Computer Science (GPA: 3.53)

June 2020 - May 2023

EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University - *Machine Learning Researcher*

Jan 2025 - Present | Boston, MA

- Boosted true positives from **2% to 77%** while **maintaining zero false positives** for early-stage Lyme cell detection via a 7-model CNN ensemble (TensorFlow)
- Built a pipeline for reconstruction & masking of 10,000+ cell images, saving the biology team weeks of manual work.
- Improved accuracy by 13% via augmentation & L2/dropout regularization, achieving production-ready performance.

Northeastern University - Teaching Assistant (Foundations of Data Science)

Aug 2025 - Present | Boston, MA

- Mentored 300+ students in linear algebra & statistics for ML & Data Science via problem-solving sessions & NumPy demos.
- Conducted 4+ weekly office hours clarifying topics like constraint optimization, low-rank approximation, & regression.

CarerAI - Data Science Intern

July 2023 - May 2024 | Gurgaon, India

- Prevented **2,000+ unnecessary procedures** for customers by uncovering **500+** surgery avoidance cases through KNN analysis of patient records against historical data.
- Enabled automated processing for 40% of cases by improving classification accuracy 26.4% via feature engineering.
- Improved KNN's accuracy by 20% using DBSCAN clustering to remove record outliers, reducing false positives in surgery recommendations.

Christ Consulting - *Lead Developer*

July 2022 - April 2023 | Bangalore, India

- Led development of Python project system on AWS, migrating from paper to 100,000+ records in MySQL, scaling operations without adding headcount.
- Improved project success rates by 20% by building interactive dashboards that surfaced at-risk projects for early intervention.
- Optimized task completion rates by 24% by engineering weighted user index to rank users on task & performance metrics.

SKILLS

Programming & Data: Python, SQL, R, Pandas, NumPy, PySpark, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hugging Face, OpenCV **Visualization & Cloud:** Git, Tableau, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, AWS, Azure, PostgreSQL, Snowflake, Docker

PROJECTS

AI-Powered Pokémon Team Analyzer

- Built team analyzer comparing against top 300 monthly threats, suggesting upgrades in seconds vs. hours manually...
- Engineered data pipeline to parse metadata for threat detection, enabling scalable analysis that adapts to real-time meta shifts.
- Optimized LLM prompts reducing token usage 30%, enabling JSON outputs & 3x more analyses within API rate limits.

AceAI: Neural Network Card Classifier

- Built & deployed a PyTorch + Flask model achieving **85% true positive rate** for real-time classification of 52 playing cards, showcasing potential in automated gameplay, casino analytics, & digital gaming platforms
- Reduced training & test loss by **86.5%** & **66.3%**.

NBA Game Outcome Predictor

- Built an NBA game predictor by performing EDA on 20,000+ games to identify KPIs that drive wins.
- Discovered **3 distinct winning strategies** with K-means clustering, enabling matchup-based predictions & actionable insights.