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Skills

Programming Python · Bash · LaTeX

Analytics IPython · SQL · Tableau · Excel/VBA · R · Dataiku

Machine Learning Pytorch · Tensorflow · Scikit-learn

Experience

Duke UniversityDurham, NC

GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING ASSISTANT

Aug. 2020 - Present

Durham, NC

Teaching assistant for Data Science with Python (Fall 2020), and Causal Inference (Spring 2021)

• Helped students learn essential python programming skills for data science (numpy, pandas, sklearn, dask)

DEEP LEARNING INTERN

May. 2020 - Aug. 2020

• Developed machine learning models (Random Forest, CNN-LSTM, etc) to classify human activity based on multi-modal sensor data

- Achieved an accuracy of 0.85 in classifying activity over 10 second segments of time
- Shared work as open-source on the Digital Biomarker Discovery Pipeline Repository

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA

NEUROLOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANT

May. 2017 - Jun. 2019

- Served as Study Director for a proof of concept gene therapy pharmaceutical collaboration
- Oversaw project planning and initialization of drug trials.
- · Quantified data in ImageJ and conducted statistical analysis in R for publications

GlaxoSmithKlineKing of Prussia, PA

RESEARCH CO-OP: DRUG METABOLISM AND PHARMACOKINETICS

Mar. 2016 - Sep. 2019

- Characterized pharmacokinetic profiles of small molecules for treatment of COPD
- Analyzed and modeled toxicokinetics of pre-candidate drugs for safety profiling
- Assisted in formulation, dosing, compartmental analysis, and modeling of candidate pipeline drugs

Projects

Capstone Project with The Conversation Fund

Durham, NC

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

Aug. 2020 - Present

- Utilizing NASA's new LiDAR data to produce estimates of biomass for over 400,000 acres of forest land with deep learning models
- Building a pipeline to store GEDI data in a relational database (1 TB)
- Created visualizations and qualified metrics to communicate magnitude of climate impact on forest conservation to stakeholders

Education

Duke University Durham, NC

M.S. IN DATA SCIENCE Aug. 2019 - May. 2021

• GPA: 3.87

Drexel UniversityPhiladelphia, PA

B.S. IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Aug. 2012 - May. 2017

• Senior Capstone: Investigation of dendritic cell derived exosomes engineered to deliver a therapeutic payload to downregulate VAV1 in vitro and in vivo to kill Pancreatic Ductal AdenoCarinoma (PDAC) cells

Publications_

Neuronal Signaling, Role of frataxin protein deficiency and metabolic dysfunction in Friedreich ataxia, an autosomal recessive mitochondrial disease

Disease Models & Mechanisms, Early VGLUT1-specific parallel fiber synaptic deficits and dysregulated cerebellar circuit in the KIKO mouse model of Friedreich ataxia