

# NEIL CHITRE

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## EDUCATION

### M.S in Data Science, University of San Francisco

July 2022 - June 2023

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Machine Learning, Python Programming, Distributed Computing using Spark, Data Structures & Algorithms, Relational Databases, Probability and Statistics, A/B Testing.

### B.Tech in Computer Science, Manipal Institute of Technology

July 2014 - June 2018

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Object Oriented Programming, Operating Systems.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Boost Sport AI

Nov 2022 - Present

*Data Science Intern*

- Developed an advanced **sports game prediction model** using ELO ratings which accurately forecasted outcomes for multiple sports leagues including EPL, NBA and NFL with an accuracy of **73%**.
- Currently working on generating dynamic sports insights and game narratives using **NLG (Natural language generation)** which aim to drive user engagement and improve fan experience.

### Philips Healthcare

July 2018 - May 2022

*Software Engineer II*

- Implemented a software solution called **ROCC** which enables radiologists to remotely perform multiple MRI and CT scans simultaneously, thus reducing patient wait time by **14%**.
- Developed a high-performance backend **Python** application using **Flask** and **RabbitMQ**, enabling seamless onboarding of new customers to the ROCC platform.
- Designed a highly efficient and scalable database schema on **PostgreSQL** for ROCC.
- Wrote fast and efficient queries using **GraphQL** API, reducing the application load time by **20%** and patient connect time from 8 seconds to 3 seconds.
- Designed and implemented secure APIs using **Java Spring**, connecting the ROCC User Interface with the backend infrastructure and enhancing the user experience for customers.
- Collaborated closely with stakeholders, including radiologists and technologists, to gather and analyze business requirements and translate them into scalable features for ROCC.

*Software Engineer I*

- Implemented the critical video calling feature for ROCC using **ReactJS** and Twilio API, enabling real-time communication between Senior Radiologists and rookie Technologists.

### Wai Technologies

May 2017 - August 2017

*Data Science Intern*

- Collaborated with the development team to build a **Recommender System** for educational modules, utilizing **Matrix Factorisation** to predict ratings for each User and Item, enabling customers to discover relevant and engaging content.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### E-Commerce Product Search ([Github Repo](#))

- Implemented an efficient and scalable product search architecture that can handle large scale data and provide accurate results to users.
- Utilized **Airflow** to build a streamlined ETL pipeline that automatically fetches data from ASOS API, pre-processes it, and stores it in a **MongoDB** database. Used TF-IDF in **SparkML** to create rich word embeddings and calculated cosine similarity scores to get similar products.

### Search Engine Implementation using Hashtables ([Github Repo](#))

- Implemented a searching mechanism using Hashtables to efficiently search through a large corpus of **4500** news articles.
- Conducted benchmark tests to compare the results of a Linear Search vs Hashtable search and analyzed the results. Reduced the search time from **5 seconds to 0.02 milliseconds** by using Hashtables.

## SKILLS

- Programming Languages and Databases: Python, SQL, Java, ReactJS, Shell Script, Typescript, MongoDB.
- Technologies/Frameworks: Spark, Spark MLLib, Airflow, MongoDB, Hadoop, Kafka, Flask, Java Spring, AWS S3, GraphQL, RabbitMQ, Git, PyTorch, Google Cloud Platform (GCP).
- Machine Learning: Linear Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, Boosting, Recommender Systems.