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## EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

May 2017

*Master of Information Systems Management*

*Related Coursework:* Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Database Management Systems, BI and Data Mining with SaS, Python for Developers, Distributed Systems, NoSQL Database Management, Data Warehousing, Design Thinking

Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana, India

May 2013

*Bachelor of Technology-Computer Science and Engineering*

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Wireclass, Mountain View, US

Oct 2017 – Present

*Data Scientist (Part-Time) (Used: Python, TensorFlow, PySpark)*

- Communicating directly with clients to resolve data questions and presenting findings by analyzing financial and sales data
- Developing a text classifier using convolutional neural network to classify requests into different categories

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, US

Jan 2017 – May 2017

*Graduate Teaching Assistant (Subjects: Python for Developers, Data Focused Python, Financial Computing-3)*

- Assisted professor in grading and conducted office hours to help students understand class topics and resolve issues
- Created jupyter notebook tutorials for students on various external python libraries

Acompworld Technosoft, Delhi, India

May 2016 - July 2016

*Data Scientist Intern (Used: Python, PySpark, MongoDB, Amazon AWS)*

- Maximized ROI of different marketing strategies by analyzing customer's purchasing patterns and transaction history
- Designed a prototype of household products recommendation engine using customer transaction data to increase sales

Metzer Opto Solutions, Delhi, India

June 2013 - July 2015

*Business Data Analyst (Used: Python, Java, SQL, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib)*

- Optimized the production process by analyzing product sales and customer data which led to 20% reduction in production cost
  - Developed new marketing strategies by finding patterns in marketing data which increased the overall profits by 8%
  - Generated ad-hoc reports on purchased products and tracked changes in overall customer base
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## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Deep Learning Nanodegree, Udacity (Used: Python, TensorFlow, Keras, Amazon AWS)

Aug 2017 – Dec 2017

- Built a recurrent neural network to perform sentiment analysis on movie reviews using IMDB dataset
- Developed a convolutional neural network for image classification using CIFAR-10 dataset containing 60000 images
- Implemented a sequence to sequence neural network model to translate sentences from English to French language
- Constructed a generative adversarial network to generate new images of faces using celebrity images

Strava Capstone Project, CMU (Used: Python, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, SQL)

Jan 2017 – May 2017

- Analyzed geospatial data covering cycling patterns and trends of Strava mobile application users in San Francisco area
- Performed exploratory and heat map analysis to analyze trend between increasing bike crimes and Strava user activities
- Designed a survey and provided recommendations for better mapping and identification of bike crimes related to Strava users

Machine Learning, CMU (Used: Python, NumPy, Pandas)

Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

- Designed a Naive Bayes Classifier to categorize political leaning of bloggers as liberal or conservative
- Implemented supervised Part of Speech tagger for English using Hidden Markov Models
- Modeled a neural network to predict the final scores of students based on past assignments and exam scores

Article Search Engine, CMU (Used: Python, NumPy, Pandas, BeautifulSoup, NLTK)

Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

- Designed an interactive website with integrated keyword-based article retrieval system
  - Performed text pre-processing techniques on unstructured data in an inventory file to construct an inverted index
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## SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, Java, SQL

**Database Systems:** Oracle 11g, MongoDB, Redis, Cassandra

**Python Libraries:** TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Matplotlib, SciPy, BeautifulSoup, NLTK, Pandas

**Tools and Frameworks:** Tableau 10.1, GitHub, Hadoop

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