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EDUCATION

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

PH.D. IN DATA SCIENCE

Expected May 2021 | Worcester, MA

Cum. GPA: 3.78 / 4.0

Advisor: Dr. Elke Rundensteiner

SUNY GENESEO

BA IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Minor in BioMathematics

May 2016 | Geneseo, NY

Cum. GPA: 3.07 / 4.0

LINKS

LinkedIn:// [in/thartvigsen](#)

Github:// [thartvigsen](#)

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Knowledge Discovery and Data mining

Statistical Learning

Deep Learning*

Big Data Management

Database Management Systems

Introduction to Data Science

Business Intelligence

*to be completed May 2018

UNDERGRADUATE

Modeling Biological Systems

Combinatorics

Differential Equations

Probability and Statistics

Linear Algebra

Calculus I-III

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Python - Deep Learning: TensorFlow ,

Machine Learning: Scikit-Learn , Numpy

• R - Statistical Learning, Graph mining,

ggplot2 • Shell • \LaTeX • SQL -

PostgreSQL , SQLPLUS

AWARDS

2016 GAANN Research Fellowship
U.S. Department of Education

EXPERIENCE

WPI | GAANN RESEARCH FELLOW

August 2016 – present | Worcester, MA

- Working with Dr. Elke Rundensteiner on Deep Learning for time series classification.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA | RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES INTERN

June 2015 – Aug 2015 | Tucson, AZ

- School of Natural Sciences and the Environment advised by Dr. Shirley Papuga.
- Used MATLAB to design Machine Learning algorithms to segment sequences of images of Creosote Bushes to record changes through time in regards to drought.
- Presented findings at the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium (UROC) in August 2015.

RESEARCH

DATA SCIENCE RESEARCH GROUP Aug 2016 – Pres. | Worcester, MA

- Currently focusing on **early time series classification** with application to infection prediction.
- Developing deep recurrent models for using TensorFlow, moving towards Deep Reinforcement Learning.
- Developed CREST, a python-driven machine learning tool for infection detection in hospitals using SVMs, Random Forests, and Logistic Regression.
- Used the publicly available MIMIC III Database, Python, and PostgreSQL.

BIOMATHEMATICS INNOVATION GROUP Jan 2013 – May 2016 | Geneseo, NY

- Used R to build population networks driven by differential equation models. Used Python to collect lyrical data from song lyric websites. Used Python to scrape IMDB and build graphs relating movies.
- Built interdisciplinary projects, mentored younger students, and brought 6 projects to undergraduate research conferences.

PUBLICATIONS

- Hartvigsen, T. , Sen, C., Brownell, S., Teeple, E., Kong, X. and Rundensteiner, E. **Early Prediction of MRSA Infections using Electronic Health Records** . In Proceedings of the 11th International Joint Conference on Biomedical Engineering Systems and Technologies (BIOSTEC 2018) - Volume 5: HEALTHINF, pages 156-167, ISBN: 978-989-758-281-3. **Nominated for Best Student Paper** .
- Sen, C., Hartvigsen, T. , Claypool, K., Rundensteiner, E. (2017, September). **CREST - Risk Prediction for Clostridium Difficile Infection Using Multimodal Data Mining** . ECML/PKDD 2017.
- Teeple, E., Hartvigsen, T. , Sen, C., Rundensteiner, E. **Risk Stratification and Diagnostic Performance of a Machine Learning Algorithm for Clostridium Difficile Detection Using Electronic Health Records Data** . Preparing for submission the the New England Journal of Medicine in January 2018.