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# **Education**

# University of California, Irvine

September 2021 to June 2024

- Computer Science, BS Intelligent Systems Dean's Honors List (4 quarters) GPA: 3.233
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structure Implementation and Analysis, Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Computer Science, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Information Retrieval, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to Data Management, Machine Learning and Data-Mining, Applications of Probability in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence in Biology and Medicine, and Introduction to Data Science

#### **Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate**

June 2023 to January 2024

- Acquired comprehensive skills in data cleaning, organization, and analysis using spreadsheets, SQL, and R programming. Proficient in visualizing data findings using Tableau and other visualization platforms.
- Gained an immersive understanding in data ethics, integrity, and decision-making within a data analysis framework. Applied problem-solving techniques and conducted case studies, demonstrating a strong foundation in data collection, aggregation, and calculations for effective decision-making processes.

### Tableau Business Intelligence Analyst Professional Certificate

January 2024 to February 2024

(Focus on the last 5 out of 8 courses on Data Analytics with Tableau)

- Learn Business Intelligence Analytics with expertise in data manipulation, preparation, and analysis using Tableau Public, resulting in the ability to craft compelling data visualizations that reveal patterns and drive actionable insights.
- Learn skills in presenting and reporting data effectively, with a focus on constructing engaging narratives that enable stakeholders to explore and understand insights, coupled with a strong foundation in data management.

### **Meta Database Engineer Professional Certificate**

February 2024 to Present

(Focus on the first 4 out of 9 courses on MySQL and SQL)

- Learn foundational concepts and principles of database systems, including planning and executing database development projects.
- Learn to utilize MySQL DBMS to construct and modify relational databases with SQL, establishing relationships between tables through primary and foreign keys.

### **Experience**

### Partner Engineering and Science, Inc: Large Language Model Chatbot

January 2024 to Present

(Internship through UC Irvine)

- Develop a Large Language Model (LLM) chatbot leveraging OpenAl API, Pinecone API, and Python libraries including langchain, pandas, and numpy.
- Enhance client experience by parsing information from documents, providing faster and more detailed answers beyond the capabilities of the existing dashboards.

#### Case Study: How does a Bike-share Navigate Speedy Success?

January 2024 to January 2024

- Conducted a comprehensive data analysis for a bike-sharing service, differentiating between annual members and casual riders by analyzing a dataset spanning 12 months in 2022.
- Cleaned and processed data using Python libraries, addressing missing values, outliers, and creating new columns for enhanced analysis, resulting in a refined dataset stored in an SQLite database.
- Uncovered key insights, challenging assumptions such as casual riders having longer average ride durations compared to annual members, identified bike preferences, usage patterns across days of the week, and highlighted significant starting and ending stations for both rider categories.

### Fablix: Movie Database Web App

### September 2023 to December 2023

- Architected and deployed Fablix by setting up AWS infrastructure, MySQL databases, Tomcat servers, and backend servlets Java files.
- Implemented ETL pipelines for parsing large XML files, ensured secure login with SHA256 hashing and sessions, and incorporated features like full-text search, auto-complete with cache, bot detection using reCAPTCHA, and protection against SQL injection attacks via PreparedStatements, etc.
- Achieved a 50% boost in website performance through strategic optimizations like MySQL connection pooling, replication, and Apache load balancing, emphasizing a data-driven approach to problem-solving and system optimization.

# Supervise Me: Multi-label Image Classification

March 2023 to June 2023

- Focused on multi-label image classification to analyze DNA damage patterns in mice cells exposed to ionizing radiation. Utilized LeNet-5 architecture and conducted rigorous hyperparameter tuning. Achieved top accuracy of 84.78% on the single-label model and 82.7% on the multi-label model.
- Led end-to-end project planning, encompassing data retrieval from AWS S3, data preprocessing, and model training. Ensured replicability by efficiently organizing the GitHub repository, documenting the research process, and leveraging tools like PyTorch, PyTorch Lightning, AWS boto3 API, and Weights and Biases for streamlined experimentation and analysis in a GPU/CPU environment.
- Collaborated with domain experts, including Dr. Lauren Sanders and Dr. Sylvain Costes from NASA, to refine the project's scientific approach. Acknowledged for leading a successful team effort in tackling challenges related to space radiation and contributing valuable insights to the field.

# **Skills**

- Languages: Python, SQL, R Programming, Java, C++, C, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, C#
- Tools/Frameworks: Pandas, Numpy, Seaborn, Matplotlib, MySQL Workbench, RStudio, Tableau Public, VSCode, Google Sheets/ Excel, Git/ GitHub, Trello, RESTful APIs

# Other Experience

# **Anteater Photography Club (Event Coordinator)**

July 2023 to Current

Coordinate logistics and enhance member engagement through strategic planning of meet-ups, venue securing.

# Y Tea Cafe: Boba, Fries, Crawfish (Manager)

May 2019 to September 2021

Demonstrated adaptability and strong problem-solving skills through resolving customer issues when arriving and managing daily operations.