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EDUCATION

RWTH Aachen University

Master of Science in Data Science

Aachen, DE

Apr. 2019 – Mar. 2022

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)

Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering

Islamabad, PK

Sep. 2014 – Jun 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Master's Thesis Student

Celonis

Sep. 2021 – Present

Munich, DE

- (Working) title of the thesis: Process Discovery and Evaluation for Simulation

Product Manager Intern

Celonis

Mar. 2021 – Present

Munich, DE

- Drive customers' migration to the citizen development platform: *Celonis Studio* resulting in 65% increase in daily active users
- Define product roadmap based on deep analysis of customer needs, market trends, and technical feasibility
- Plan and execute product release cycles as well as internal sprint processes

Graduate Student Assistant

Cybernetics Lab @ RWTH

Oct. 2019 – Mar. 2021

Aachen, DE

- Developed and statistically analysed technology acceptance frameworks in the contexts of e-commerce and care work
- Designed fine-grained classification and clustering models on e-commerce and healthcare data

Assistant Software Engineer

CureMD Healthcare

Sep. 2018 – Mar. 2019

Lahore, PK

- Supported the front-end development of the scheduling & appointment management module of the *CureMD* web application
- Extracted and prepared data for visualization, reporting and analysis purposes

Research Intern

Speech and Language Technology Research Group @ NUST

Sep. 2017 – May 2018

Islamabad, PK

- Implemented predictive modelling techniques on clinical data of patients exhibiting diabetes symptoms
- Performed statistical analyses and data visualizations on the *PIMA* dataset

Intern

Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan

Jul. 2017 – Sep. 2017

Lahore, PK

- Developed a prototype of a Management Information System (MIS) targeted for low-cost private schools
- Documented the functional requirements and specifications of the MIS

PROJECTS

Seminar: Selected Topics in Process Mining | *PM4PY*, *ProM*

Oct. 2020 – Feb. 2021

- Prepared a Term Paper and Tool Demonstration on *Removing Implicit Places Using Regions for Process Discovery*

A Python Extension to Simulate Petri nets in Process Mining | *PM4PY*, *SimPy*

Apr. 2020 – Aug. 2020

- Programmed a tool in Python which uses an event log to directly generate a simulated event log
- Implemented additional options for users to specify the duration of activities and the arrival rate

Predictive Analytics in Healthcare for Diabetes Prediction | *Scikit-learn*, *TensorFlow*

Sep. 2017 – May. 2018

- Developed an application in Python which computes the probability of occurrence of diabetes based on specified clinical indicators
- Produced visualizations for analytics derived from patients' electronic health records

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, R, SQL, PQL, PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap

Data Analysis / BI: PowerBI, Celonis, SPSS, Tableau, SmartPLS, RapidMiner, Jupyter, NumPy, Pandas, Seaborn, SciPy

Machine Learning: Regression, Classification, Clustering, Data Mining, Decision Modelling

Developer Tools: Git, VSCode, Visual Studio, PyCharm, RStudio

Productivity Tools: L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Trello, Visio, Photoshop, WordPress

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Participant @ Innovation Days 2020: Project ideation to improve daily activities of people with special needs through innovative systems

Participant @ Trivago Tech Camp 2019: Worked on a text mining project involving clustering different categories of accommodations

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: C2 – Advanced Proficiency

German: B1 – Intermediate Proficiency

Urdu: Native