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SUMMARY

Analytics professional with **3+ years** of professional experience in constructing data-driven solutions to deliver meaningful insights. Experienced in processing large scale data in **SQL** and implementing **Machine Learning** and **analytical solutions** in **Python**, **R**, and **Tableau**. Looking for opportunities to implement my analytical and statistical skills to cater insightful solutions to consumers and businesses.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in **Management Information Systems (Data Science & Analytics),** *University of Illinois at Chicago* (GPA 3.77) **Aug 2019 – May 2021**
Bachelor of Engineering in **Information Science & Engineering**, Visvesvaraya Technological University, India (GPA 7.5/10) **Aug 2012 – Jun 2016**

SKILLS

Technical: Python (Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, matplotlib, seaborn), R, SQL, Java, DB2, MapReduce, PySpark, Tableau, Alteryx, Excel, SPSS, Git
Big Data & Cloud: Hadoop, HDFS, Hive, Spark, Azure (ML Studio, Storage) AWS (EC2, S3), DataRobots, GC Suite, Google Colab
Analytics: Inferential Statistics, Predictive Modeling, Hypothesis Testing, Text Analytics, ML models, Recommendation systems, A/B testing
Courses: Statistics, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Healthcare Analytics, Advanced Database, Big Data Analytics, Information Systems, Marketing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DATA SCIENCE INTERN at ***Onco Care Analytics LLC (Bluerock Healthcare IT)*** | *Python, Tableau, DataRobot, claims analytics* **Oct 2020 – present**

- Orchestrating statistical analysis on CMS claims data to design, deliver informative reports to Oncology practices in the value-based care model
- Devised a prediction system with **85% accuracy** to forecast the episode costs by analyzing trends in the usage of radiotherapy treatments
- Formulated and tuned a blend of classifiers to generate a monthly forecasting report of Super-Utilizers within an episode with **recall of 89%**
- Designed interactive Tableau dashboards to indicate revenue leakages across 10+ metrics such as **readmissions, hospice, ER visits, regimens**

RESEARCH ASSISTANT at ***University of Illinois, Chicago*** | *Healthcare Analytics, Data wrangling, Topic Modeling* **Apr 2020 – Sep 2020**

- Spearheaded the research concept of **Temporal analysis of topics in Mental Health Markers** in Twitter posts of diagnosed individuals
- Configured data pipelines to automate the identification and filtering of self-diagnosed users on Twitter, extracted 250k+ tweets of various exhibits of mental health and created a demographic inference of users with a combination of m3inference and Azure FaceClient API
- Created graphical representation of topics distribution over 90 days to assess the progression of various symptoms and health characteristics

ANALYST at ***Manhattan Associates, Bangalore*** | *SQL, Supply Chain Management, Project Management* **July 2016 – Jun 2019**

- Piloted **quantitative analysis** in the TMS setting to determine the viability of performance KPIs like freight cost, trip time, and trucking capacity
- Designed SQL, Python scripts to generate informative reports to empower shippers with carrier tendering thus **reducing yearly trip costs by 15%**
- Guided multiple specialized software enhancements in analysis, design, programming, and maintenance phase for shipper and carrier portals
- Introduced **10+ user-friendly flow lines** using Java, XHTML to substantially enhance the user experience of carrier portal of TMS application

PROJECTS

Racial bias identification in Machine Learning setting | *L2-regularization, Hypothesis testing, Naïve-Bayes*

- Analyzed the data elements of **35k instances** of stop and frisk, conducted **t-tests & chi-sq tests** to establish statistical relation with the predictor
- Devised an **L2-regularized Logistic regression** model with 10-fold Cross Validation trained using **stochastic gradient descent** to predict arrests
- Tuned probability thresholds and weight parameters to achieve **89% accuracy** and **minimized False positive** counts to achieve **85% precision**

Movie Recommendation system | *PySpark, Alternating Least Squares, K-Means clustering*

- Created a big-data processing pipeline by implementing Apace Spark context to load **27 million user** ratings instances from *Movielens* dataset
- Implemented a **collaborative filtering** approach with **Alternating Least Squares method** and optimized the model to achieve an **RMSE of 0.81**
- Developed a TF-IDF vectorizer of the movie descriptions text and created content-based movie recommendations using **K-Means clustering**

Modeling depression markers on Twitter | *Sentiment Analysis, NLP, Topic Modeling*

- Identified 230 self-declared depressed users on Twitter, extracted **120K+ tweets**, pre-processed the text data using stemming and lemmatization
- Programmed LDA and Anchored CorEx Topic modeling techniques to study the progression of Mental & Physical symptoms of the users, and recognize patterns in the linguistic characteristics using LIWC in the pre & post-diagnosis period of depression

Mortality prediction of Prostate Cancer patients | *R, Random Forest, Survival Analysis*

- Conducted exploratory data analysis on patients' data to spot key predictors determining the survival rate of the patients with prostate cancer
- Applied Survival analysis using Cox Regression on key clinical parameters such as change in PSA levels, progression rate of tumor over time and achieved an improved Recall of 84% over the 73% recall from the Random Forest classifier

Customer Churn Prediction | *Stepwise Logistic Regression, t-test*

- Inspected the customer online usage metrics data of a business service, recognized key features of data using t-tests & stepwise regression
- Modeled Logistic Regression with forward selection and minimized False Positive rates by 20% over the traditional Logistic regression model

Competitive Assessment of JetBlue Airways | *Tableau, MS Excel, LOD expression*

- Explored Bureau of Transportation Statistics airline data of JetBlue airways to highlight routes with higher profits, minimum departure delays
- Built informative dashboards with **Network graphs, Time series analysis, Density charts** to design data-driven business recommendations

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Neural Networks and Deep Learning** by *Coursera* Cert No: **JKMEME7UVGK2**
- **Python for Data Science and Machine Learning** by *Udemy* Cert No: **UC-TL2QYT30**