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Senior Data Scientist

Statistical Modeling
Machine Learning
Statistical Analysis

Natural Language Processing
Data Visualization
Data Mining

Degrees: **MBA**, Business Administration, Sabanci University (2015)
B.Sc., Mechatronics Engineering Sabanci University (2011)

Languages: Turkish, English

Industries: Advertising, Marketing

TECHNOLOGIES

Python
R
Shiny

Docker
Kubernetes
Scikit-Learn

Microsoft Azure
Bash
Flask

SQL
MongoDB

WORK HISTORY

Senior Data Scientist, Publicis Groupe, New York City

(2016-Present)

- Managed and improved Data Science teams CI/CD pipeline for data scraping and storage. Used Azure kubernetes-as-a-service for web scraping in parallel which decreased time to completion from ~5 days to ~1 day
- Used Python to automate processing and merging 1000s of csv files. Decreased 8-20 hours/week of unnecessary labor for teammates
- Deployed a multi-label classification model for classifying long-form texts, using scikit-learn, achieved %70 accuracy among 1400 paragraphs.

- Created a methodology and designed the algorithm for identifying and mapping spheres of influence within social media networks which generated more than \$500k/year sales
- Built interactive web application, using R and the Shiny web framework, to integrate behavioral science with Data Science for strategic and creative testing which generated more than \$200k/year.
- Analyzed MySQL data with R and used ggplot visualization framework to deliver insightful visualizations to stakeholders.

EDUCATION

MBA, Business Administration, Sabanci University (2015)
Bachelor of Science, Mechatronics Engineering, Sabanci University (2011)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

➤ Certifications

Clinical Data Science, University of Colorado (Coursera) (On-going)
Statistics with R, Duke University (Coursera) (On-going)
Data Scientist, New York City Data Science Academy (2016)

➤ Open Source Contributions

Kubeflow - <https://github.com/kubeflow/kubeflow/pull/710>
Pandas - <https://github.com/pandas-dev/pandas/pull/27716>
Abagen - <https://github.com/rmarkello/abagen/pull/62>

➤ Volunteering

Data Scientist, DataKind, New York City (2018-Present)

➤ Unrelated Work Experience

Bass Player, Tacoma Narrows Band, New York City (2016-2019)

- Recorded two studio albums
- Did two tours along the East Coast, played at multiple important domestic and local venues