Advith Chegu

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Education

Rutgers University SAS Honors Program — New Brunswick

8/2018 - 5/2022

B.S. Computer Science & Statistics

GPA: 3.8/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures/Algorithms, Software Methodology

Principles of Data Management, Computing in Applied Statistics

Languages: Java, Python, C, R, JavaScript (ES6), SQL

Technologies: Git, Firebase, NodeJS, Bootstrap 4, Kubernetes, Docker, ReactJS, Heroku, SQLAlchemy, Flask

Experience

Data Science Intern — Colgate-Palmolive (Piscataway, NJ)

5/2020 — Present

- Developed a Rest API to calculate toothpaste formula risk saving chemists tedious calculations
- Created an in-house toothpaste recommendation system using NLP built with ReactJS pulling data from PostgreSQL and Google Big Query saving \$200 monthly on outsourcing costs
- Designed and deployed a database with **SQLAlchemy** for Colgate whitening device experiments

Full Stack Developer — Nutrivide (New Brunswick, NJ)

7/2019 — 9/2019

- Designed and programmed a website with Bootstrap 4 to advertise the Nutrifier prototype
- Used a MySQL database to keep track of clients and deployed on Heroku saving \$400 annually on hosting
- Built an emailing system implemented in PHP to automate 15 monthly man-hours

Research Assistant — Intelligent Visual Interfaces Lab (New Brunswick, NJ)

2/2020 - Present

- Assisted in the research of Node-Level Embedding for Directed Cyclic Graphs with Python
- Used the PyTorch, Snap, NetworkX and Gensim libraries for graph cycle detection and machine learning

Hackathons

RUHome? — **Best Use of Twilio API** HackNJIT 2019

- Smart doorbell with integrated Azure facial recognition and Twilio text alerts using Python
- Uses a model trained with images from **Flutter** app and **Firebase** to find name of person at the door **PutMeOn** —Summer Project 2020 (In Progress)
 - Website built with ReactJS and deployed on Heroku using JavaScript, TypeScript, and Spotify API
 - Builds a bridge of songs between two selected artists and curates a specialized playlist on Spotify

GarbageTrack — Best Use of IoT HackTCNJ 2019

- Uses a DragonBoard 410c to measure amount of garbage in any bin using GPIO in C
- Updates status of all bins on a Google Map in realtime using Java, Android Studio, and Firebase

RUSingle? — HackTCNJ 2020

- Builds a Random Forests model with scikit, numpy and pandas based on user preferences on tinder
- Automate the left and right swiping process by analyzing faces and predicting the outcome with selenium

Twitter Dashboard — Best Social Justice Hack HackDown 2020

- Uses the Genism library to create an LDA topic model on news articles
- Given a twitter username, uses Flask and ReactJS to show user's most tweeted about topics

Leadership/Outreach

Rutgers Club Swimming Treasurer — Created a budget and handled transactions of more than \$15,000 for a team of 60 swimmers. Also created a website with ReactJS and deployed with Heroku.

SASHP Peer Tutor — Voluntarily tutored freshmen weekly in Intro to CS, Data Structures and Basic Stats Teaching/Learning Assistant — Taught CS111 (Intro to CS) and MATH123 (Prep for Calc) Fall 2019 USACS Peer Mentor — Mentored freshman computer science students by advising in class selection and helping with coursework at the Cave in Hill Center