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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University- Idaho

B.Sc. Data Science, Statistics; *Major GPA: 3.8/4.0*

Rexburg, ID

Apr 2020 - Dec 2023

- **Certifications:** Web and Computer Programming (3.7/4.0); Machine Learning (4.0/4.0)
- **Leadership:** Chi Delta Society, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), Data Science and AI Society

EXPERIENCE

WPA Intelligence

Machine Learning Intern

Washington D.C.

Jul 2022 - Nov 2022

- Decreased production time (1 hr to 1 min) by building an **automated script** to clean and transform voter data, with SQL, R
- Proficient in tidyverse for data manipulation, cleansing, and transformation, for preparing raw data for database integration.
- Led the implementation of ODBC connections in R and SQL, orchestrating the seamless integration of **over 100 million records** of transformed voter data from several spatial data sources into a database

FamilySearch

Statistician

Salt Lake City, UT

Sep 2023 - Present

- Eliminated 50+ fraudulent contractors in the African History Project by **developing and automating** in-house tuned anomaly detection methods in **Python** over 200k+ genealogical submissions; regularly presented abstracts to management

Mathematics Department BYU-Idaho

Data Science Society President, Chief Lab Manager

Rexburg, ID

Mar 2023 - Sep 2023

- Led and coordinated data science society activities and meetings; mentored and supported project teams including weekly bootcamps to teach **data analysis/statistics and ML hyper parameter tuning**, over 6 teams of ~ 6-12 people each
- Managed, and trained all tutors for school-wide DS Lab, teaching **Pandas, NumPy, PySpark, SQL**, in **DataBricks**

Teacher's Assistant

May 2022 - Present

- **DS Programming:** Tutored data analysis, statistics, and basic ML in **Python (Pandas, Sklearn) and SQL**
- **Data Wrangling and viz:** Tutored complex data analysis and visualization with **R tidyverse** (dplyr, ggplot2 etc.)
- **Big Data Programming:** Tutored big data computation and analysis with **PySpark and SQL** in **DataBricks**
- **Linear Algebra:** Tutored both non-computational and computational linear algebra with **Python's NumPy and SymPy**

CONSULTING

Baltimore Mission (Spanish Outreach)

Technology Consultant and Regional Manager

Baltimore, MD

Mar 2019 - Feb 2020

Wilford Woodruff Papers

Data Scientist

Rexburg, ID

May 2023 - Dec 2023

- Provided actionable graphs and trends using **time-series analysis** and **NLP (sentiment analysis and textual clustering)**
- Delivered **interactive web app in Streamlit** that matched various corpus data together using text vectors (**NLTK, sklearn**)

Ohio Voter Data Consulting

Founder, Data Scientist

Rexburg, ID

Sep 2023 - Present

- Democratized **big data** models for grassroots campaigns, **Google cloud computing** ML models for ~10 million rows in **Python's sklearn** for predictive analysis in voter behavior, visualizing data interactively with **R Shiny, Plotly, Quarto**
- Awarded First in nationally recognized MLH hackathon for innovation and creativity by optimizing campaign outreach

SKILLS

- **Python:** Pandas, NumPy, Sci-kit Learn, PySpark, Polars, Keras / Tensorflow, BeautifulSoup4, DataBricks
- **R:** CAR, Mosaic, RMarkdown, Tidyverse (dplyr, tidyr, stringr, forcats, lubridate, purrr, etc.)
- **Visualization libraries:** Streamlit, ggplot2, Matplotlib / Seaborn, Plotly Express, Altair
- **Other Technical Skills:** Microsoft Excel, SQL, MySQL, Git/GitHub, Quarto, LaTeX, Regex, Docker