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EXPERTISE

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Machine Learning (ML)

Responsible Al

DataOps, MLOps, Infrastructure

Innovation & Experimentation

Product & Platform Strategy

Strategic Storytelling

Design Thinking

Agile Methodology

EDUCATION

Digital Strategy Section4 Business Strategy

Product Management
Product School

Big Data Strategy
Design Thinking
Rutgers Innovation Center

Credits Forward / MS Data Science

Data ScienceTech Institute

Immersive, Data Science
Galvanize

BS Electrical Engineering **Lehigh University**

SUMMARY

Accomplished AI/ML technology leader skilled in defining, executing, and scaling out strategic early-stage responsible and robust machine intelligent systems and enterprise program initiatives. Recognized as a creative cross-functional leader for identifying new innovative opportunities, driving effective decision making, and delivering on high value propositions, while continually de-risking roadmap capabilities.

EXPERIENCE

Beyond Limits | Manhattan, NY

2021 - Present

Senior AI Strategist and Technology Systems Architect – Office of CTO (OCTO)

Advance AI R&D portfolio growth investments, construct processes to scale the organization, collaborate with C-Suite on future R&D innovation horizon opportunities

- Lead AI PaaS ecosystem strategy, systems architecture, requirements, and roadmap planning for Hybrid AI, pairing data-centric ML with cognitive symbolic knowledge constraint reasoning with explainable audit trails for actionable decision support
- Identify key AI PaaS scenarios and benefits, designing and architecting capabilities and IP to mitigate incident violations and exposure via higher-order KB concepts, strengthening model integrity robustness, and reducing time to corrective actions
- Execute client discovery sessions, craft SOW proposals, transform AI systems design
 architecture and implementation to overcome barriers across healthcare monitoring
 edge vision object trajectory tracking, disrupting the HVAC market for energy
 efficiency savings, and improving clinical preventive care risk stratification

ThoughtWorks | Manhattan, NY

2018 - 2020

Principal Data Scientist – Professional Services (PS)

Shape machine intelligent impactful portfolio offerings, accelerate early-stage inbound pursuits, improve processes for project acquisition, and lead client discovery workshops

- Boosted multimodal semantic information retrieval (IR) search microsite ranking lift, blending content governance, query disambiguation, and entity linking KBs
- Improved model robustness via constructing guardrails, decision judgement layers, and behavioral testing for group fairness and equal opportunity disparities across use cases in information retrieval (IR) and data journalism complain registries (CRs)
- Optimized supply chain lubricant inventory order fulfillment via safety stock demand forecasting, anomaly outlier detection, and truck packing convex solver constraints

$\textbf{Skymind / Pathmind} \mid \mathsf{San} \; \mathsf{Francisco}, \; \mathsf{CA}$

2017 - 2019

Deep Learning Engineer Consultant - Product and Solutions Architecture

Create and champion deep learning offerings (TensorFlow, PyTorch, DL4J) from research to production across text, vision, and reinforcement simulation technologies

- Enabled business development in partnership engagements, benchmarking optimizations (Intel Xeon 2nd Gen with MKL), and enterprise L&D training workshops
- Strengthened the reinforcement learning (RLlib, Ray) Platform (PaaS) of decision agents for training and serving policies of simulation environments (AnyLogic)
- Improved conversational customer dialogue engines to semantically match query intents via distilled Transformer architectures and object detection pipelines to characterize poor welding joint robotic fusion behavior in an assembly line

TECHNOLOGY

Languages: Python, R, SQL, Scala, Java, C/C++, ARM, JS,

HTML, CSS

Environments: Jupyter, Colab, PyCharm, VSCode, RStudio, Zeppelin, IntelliJ, Eclipse

Cloud: AWS, Azure, GCP

ML Ecosystems: PyTorch, TensorFlow, DL4J, Scikit-learn, Hugging Face, Ray/RLlib, Gym, Apache Spark, spaCy, OpenCV, Optuna

MLOps: MLflow, Airflow, Tecton Feast, Docker, FastAPI, Prometheus/Grafana

Databases: Elasticsearch, Solr, MongoDB, Cassandra, Redis, PostgreSQL, Snowflake, Neo4J, MySQL, SQLite

Apps & Visualization: Streamlit, Tableau, Kibana, Grafana

GitOps: Git, Bitbucket, Perforce, ClearCase, SVN, PVCS, Travis, Jenkins, GoCD, GitHub Actions

PM: Jira, Pivotal Tracker, Aha, Basecamp, Bugzilla, Doors

Collaborative Tooling: Miro, Confluence, Notion, Airtable

PATENTS

Device Localization based on a Learning Model (2017)

Interference Control in Wireless Communications (2016)

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

JP Morgan Chase | Manhattan, NY

2017 - 2018

Data Scientist – Digital Intelligence, Consumer and Community Banking (CCB)

Strengthen Chase personalization experiences and ML platforms, delivering scalable recommendation models and insights across their regulated governed lifecycle

- Crafted implicit recommender ranking models serving branded loyalty offers to customers per their redemption history and spending propensity transactions
- Partnered with business units to deliver Chase card personalized targeted ad FOMO campaigns based on segmented cash flow spending behavior models
- Launched the suggestive nudge cash flow savings and investment initiative, implemented by scalable neighborhood embedding proximity (PLY) models

Techstars | Manhattan, NY

2017 - 2017

Technologist in Residence (TIR) – Venture Accelerator, IoT Division

Advise and facilitate the technology evolution of several seed entrepreneurial startup ventures in acquiring their next round of funding and advancing their roadmap offerings

- Launched multiple starter kits for startups to transform their ML technology designs, e.g., from single node to distributive compute, augmented training data with synthetic simulation data, mocked experimentation scenarios and evaluations
- Scaled data connector services to accelerate concurrent onboarding and pilot execution via transforming brittle rule-based greedy methods towards a suite of enriched feature vectors with industrial domain knowledge encoding

Otto (formerly Tyto Life) | San Mateo, CA

2017 - 2017

Data Scientist Consultant – Products Division, Home Automation

Head the design, data acquisition, measurement, and pedestrian pattern detection for keyless secure door access control in residential and commercial environments

- Reduced false positive (FP) tracking detections via denoising RF sensory inputs (BLE, Radar) deployed as on-device ARM target embedded firmware
- Established a new statistical modeling pipeline to diagnose and improve upon the industrial factory unit yield production and factor assembly labor productivity rates

Prior Work Experiences

•	Inria, Research Assistant – Spatio-Temporal Activity Recognition	2016 – 2016
•	Nagra, Software Expert – Group Incubation & Innovation	2012 – 2015
•	Sportvision, Special Projects – Office of CTO, NASCAR	2011 – 2012
•	Broadcom, Principal Engineer – Systems Engineering	2011 – 2011
•	Qualcomm, Staff Engineer – Computing Enablement	2007 – 2010
•	TapRoot Systems, Principal Engineer – Mobile Products & PS	2003 – 2007
•	Panasonic Mobile, Senior Engineer – Mobile Platforms	2000 – 2003
•	Verizon Wireless, RF Engineer – RF Systems Performance	1999 – 2000

Professional Affiliations

•	Packt, Content Book Reviewer – Interpretable & Fair ML	2022 – Present
•	Manning Publications, Content Advisor – Bias in ML	2020 – Present
•	IEEE SA, Committee Member - Ethics of A/IS	2020 – 2022
•	Rutgers Innovation, Advisory Board - Big Data Strategy	2018 – 2020