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Languages and Libraries

Advanced: Spanish | CLOJURE, PYTHON, R, PSQL, BASH | Pandas, Matplotlib, SKLearn, PyMC, etc.

Intermediate: Hebrew | HOPLON, MYSQL, NODEJS, HADOOP | ggplot, dplyr, etc. Basic: German, Russian | JAVA, SCALA, MONGODB, LATEX, MATLAB, C++ | git

Education

New College of Florida

Sarasota

Master of Science In Data Science

2016-(2018)

Florida International University

Miami

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics - Minors in Physics and English

2012-2015

- Graduated Cum Laude GPA 3.64 (3.79 in major)
- Dean's List (6 times)

Selected Courses

- Abstract Algebra (1, 2, Algebraic Geometry)

Real Analysis (1, 2, Differential Geometry)

- Data Storage and Retrieval

- Homology of Simplicial Complexes

- Algorithms and Numerical Methods

Point Set Topology

Experience

Finance.

BlackRock Inc San Francisco, CA

Summer Analyst, Scientific Active Equity

2017

- Assessed the viability of using automated machine learning for alpha generation research
- Developed a variable importance assessor for black box machine learning models

STEM

Florida Vocation Institute

Miami, FL

Computer Science Instructor

2015-2016

- Taught and created syllabi for courses in HTML, CSS, CSS frameworks, JavaScript, SQL, MongoDB, NodeJS, Functional Programming, the Unix environment, and Basic Logic
- Created a free online project-based introductory course (currently live at www.fvi-grad.com)

Math-Busters (www.Math-Busters.com)

Miami, FL

Co-founder and Math/Science/Computing Tutor

2010-2015

- Tutored all levels of students from Elementary School to upper-level University students
- Maintained a perfect five-star rating on Wyzant.com (with 100+ ratings and 450+ hours logged)

Military

Infantryman

1-38 Infantry Regiment, 4/2 ID, US Army

Fort Lewis, WA

2004-2009

- Deployed to Iraq for OIF V from 2007-2008
- Fought forest fires in Winthrop, Washington
- Trained at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School in Fort Bragg, NC
- Secret Clearance, Combat Lifesaver, FBCB2, and other certifications