ANDERSON BANIHIRWE

I contribute to and maintain several libraries within the open source scientific Python stack, particularly around improving scalability of Python tools in order to handle terabyte-scale datasets on HPC and cloud platforms.





EDUCATION



B.S., Computer Systems Engineering

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Q Little Rock, AR



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

present 2020-10

Software Engineer ||

National Center for Atmospheric Research

♀ Boulder, CO

- · Created jupyter-forward¹, a Jupyter Lab port forwarding utility that simplifies running jupyter on remote resources.
- · Served as a core developer of xarray, an open source library for working with multidimensional labeled datasets and arrays in Python.

2020-9 2018-10

Software Engineer |

National Center for Atmospheric Research

♀ Boulder, CO

- · Led the intake-ESM project, a Python data cataloguing package for exploring and ingesting earth system model data sets.
- · Contributed to the core software stack powering the Pangeo Project. Some of the projects I contributed to include: xarray, dask.
- · Assisted with the development and deployment of live (virtual or inperson) and online/self-paced education material.

2018-09 2018-05

Software Developer Intern

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Austin, TX

- · Developed xndframes², a Pandas Extension Dtype/Array backed by xnd³, a container type that maps most Python values relevant for scientific computing directly to typed memory.
- · Worked on integrating cuDF⁴ GPU dataframe library with Apache Arrow⁵ library.

2018-04

Data Science Intern

2017-11

First Orion

Q Little Rock, AR

· Built scoring, predictive models with Scikit-learn, Dask, and Apache Spark using First Orion's proprietary telecommunication data.

2017-08 2017-05

Research Intern

National Center for Atmospheric Research

♀ Boulder, CO

· Developed spark-xarray⁶, a Python package that integrates PySpark and xarray for climate data analysis.

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■ SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, POSTERS, AND TALKS Cloud-Native Repositories for Big Scientific Data⁷ 2020-11 Computing in Science and Engineering · Authored with Ryan Abernathey, Tom Augspurger, et al. Pangeo Benchmarking Analysis: Object Storage vs. POSIX File System⁸ 2020-10 Fifth International Parallel Data Systems Workshop @ SC 20 · Authored with Haiying Xu, Kevin Paul. The Pangeo Ecosystem: Interactive Computing Tools for the 2020-01 Geosciences: Benchmarking on HPC9 2019 Supercomputing Conference Workshop on Interactive High-Performance Computing · Authored with Tina Erica Odaka, Guillaume Eynard-Bontemps, Aurelien Ponte, Guillaume Maze, Kevin Paul, Jared Baker, Ryan Abernathey. Pangeo Use Case: Analyzing Initialized Climate Prediction System 2020-10 Datasets with climpred¹⁰ Online NOAA's 45th Climate Diagnostics & Prediction Workshop · Invited talk about climpred 17, a Python package for weather and climate forecasts. Zarr: chunked, compressed, multidimensional arrays¹² 2020-09 Online 2020 Cloud Native Geospatial Outreach Day · Invited talk about Zarr¹³, an open source data format for the storage of chunked, compressed, multidimensional arrays. Intake-ESM - Making It Easier To Consume Climate and Weather 2020-07 Data14 Online 2020 ESIP Summer Meeting · Invited talk about intake-esm, an intake plugin for working with Earth System Model (ESM) datasets. Perceptual Judgments to Detect Computer Generated Forged Faces 2019-01 in Social Media15 IAPR Workshop on Multimodal Pattern Recognition of Social Signals in Human-Computer Interaction · Authored with Suzan Anwar, Mariofanna Milanova, Mardin Anwer. Interactive Supercomputing with Dask and Jupyter¹⁶ 2019-07 • Austin, TX 2019 Scientific Computing with Python conference

· Contributed talk about Dask and Jupyter.

2018-04

Beyond Matplotlib - Tutorial: Building Interactive Climate Data Visualizations with Bokeh and Friends¹⁷

2018 UCAR Software Engineering Assembly conference lacktriangle Boulder, CO

· Contributed tutorial about interactive visualization with Python.

2018-01

PySpark for "Big" Atmospheric Data Analysis

Eighth Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python

Austin, TX

· Contributed talk about spark-xarray¹⁸.



- 1: https://github.com/NCAR/jupyter-forward
- 2: https://github.com/xnd-project/xndframes
- 3: https://github.com/xnd-project
- 4: https://github.com/rapidsai/cudf
- 5: https://arrow.apache.org/
- 6: https://ncar.github.io/PySpark4Climate/
- 7: https://www.authorea.com/doi/full/10.22541/au.160443768.88917719
- 8: https://doi.org/10.31223/X5ZW2T
- 9: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-44728-1_12
- 10: https://talks.andersonbanihirwe.dev/climpred-cdpw-2020.html
- 11: https://github.com/pangeo-data/climpred
- 12: https://talks.andersonbanihirwe.dev/zarr-cloud-native-geospatial-2020.html
- 13: https://github.com/zarr-developers
- 14: https://talks.andersonbanihirwe.dev/intake-esm-esip-2020.html

15:

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mariofanna_Milanova/publication/333414231_Perceptual_Judgments_to_Detect_Computer Judgments-to-Detect-Computer-Generated-Forged-Faces-in-Social-Media.pdf

- 16: https://youtu.be/vhawO8fgD64
- 17: https://sea.ucar.edu/event/beyond-matplotlib-building-interactive-climate-data-visualizations-bokeh-and-friends
- 18: https://ncar.github.io/PySpark4Climate/sparkxarray/overview/