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 petabyte-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

current 2018-10

Software Engineer

National Center for Atmospheric Research

♀ Boulder, CO

- · Project lead & core maintainer of intake-esm¹, a Python package for loading cataloged Earth System Model data on an HPC system or in the cloud.
- · Contributing to existing open source software libraries namely dask², xarray³.
- · Designing and building data analysis tools leveraging existing open source software for scientific computing in Python.

2018-09 2018-05

Software Developer Intern

Quansight

• Austin, TX

- · Developed xndframes⁴, a Pandas ExtensionDtype/Array backed by xnd⁵, a library for refactoring of NumPy capabilities to low-level libraries and high level interfaces.
- · Worked on integrating cuDF⁶ GPU DataFrame Library with Apache Arrow Library.
- · Worked closely with a customer to port existing Postgres code base to Dask⁷ based workflow.

2018-04

2017-11

Data Science Intern

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

O Boulder, CO

· Developed spark-xarray8, a Python package that integrates PySpark and xarray for Climate Data Analysis.

View this CV online with links at andersonbanihirwe.dev/cv/

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Made with the R package pagedown.

The source code is available on github.com/andersy005/cv.

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■ SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, POSTERS, AND TALKS

2020

The Pangeo Ecosystem: Interactive Computing Tools for the 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.

2020

Intake / Pangeo Catalog: Making It Easier To Consume Earth's Climate and Weather Data10

2020 EarthCube Annual Meeting

· Contributed Jupyter notebook about Pangeo¹⁷'s data cataloging efforts.

2019

Perceptual Judgments to Detect Computer Generated Forged Faces in Social Media¹²

IAPR Workshop on Multimodal Pattern Recognition of Social Signals in Human-Computer Interaction

· Authored with Suzan Anwar, Mariofanna Milanova, Mardin Anwer.

2019

Interactive Supercomputing with Dask and Jupyter¹³

2019 Scientific Computing with Python conference

Austin, TX

- · Contributed talk about Dask and Jupyter.
- · Recorded talk¹⁴
- · Slides¹⁵

2018

Beyond Matplotlib - Tutorial: Building Interactive Climate Data Visualizations with Bokeh and Friends¹⁶

2018 UCAR Software Engineering Assembly conference $\, igode{f Q} \,$ Boulder, CO

- · Contributed tutorial about interactive visualization with Python.
- Tutorial materials¹⁷

2018

PySpark for "Big" Atmospheric Data Analysis¹⁸

Eighth Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python

• Austin, TX

- · Contributed talk about spark-xarray 18.
- · Recorded talk¹⁹
- · Slides²⁰



- 1: https://github.com/NCAR/intake-esm
- 2: https://dask.org/
- 3: https://xarray.pydata.org/en/stable/
- 4: https://github.com/xnd-project/xndframes
- 5: https://github.com/xnd-project

- 6. https://github.com/rapidsai/cudf
- 7: https://dask.org/
- 8: https://ncar.github.io/PySpark4Climate/
- 9: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-44728-1_1
- 10: https://github.com/earthcube2020/ec20_banihirwe_etal
- 11: https://pangeo.io/
- 12
- https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mariofanna_Milanova/publication/333414231_Perceptual_Judgments_to_Detect_Computer_Get_Judgments-to-Detect-Computer-Generated-Forged-Faces-in-Social-Media.pdf
- 13: https://youtu.be/vhawO8fgD64
- 14: https://youtu.be/vhawO8fgD64
- 15: https://andersonbanihirwe.dev/talks/dask-jupyter-scipy-2019.html
- 16. https://sea.ucar.edu/event/beyond-matplotlib-building-interactive-climate-data-visualizations-bokeh-and-friends
- 17: https://github.com/andersy005/beyond-matplotlib-tutorial-sea-2018
- 18: https://ncar.github.io/PySpark4Climate/sparkxarray/overview/
- 19: https://ams.confex.com/ams/98Annual/webprogram/Paper334546.html
- 20: https://opensky.ucar.edu/islandora/object/conference%3A3443