ANDREI STOICA

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Ontario Tech University

September 2017 - Present

- Oshawa, ON, Canada
- Lead classes of 20-25, junior and senior level undergraduate students through lab activities
- Corrected student work and provided one-on-one feedback for improvement
- Courses: Machine Learning, Compilers, Massively Parallel Programming, System Development and Integration, Web Development, Mobile Devices

Data Engineer (contract)

The Block Crypto

August 2022 - April 2023

- Remote
- Build and maintain data pipelines to aid the research team in better making sense of the crypto landscape
- Collaborate with research and engineering teams to ensure data quality and stability of pipelines

Technologies: Python | Pandas **AWS** Airfow Redshift

Graduate Research Assistant

Ontario Tech University

May 2018 - August 2020

Oshawa, ON, Canada

• Lead the research on text mining and natural language processing queries in relational databases

Topics and Technologies: PostgreSQL Topic Modelling

Python

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

NLP Relational Queries And Its Applications - Thesis Project

- Developed LDA extension to PostgreSQL to allow Topic Modelling of text columns inside of SQL
- Created a web front end to visualize the change in topics over time
- Published 2020 IEEE International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration for Data Science

Flask Technologies: Python SQL/PostgreSQL HTML D3.js

Scalable Analysis of Open Data Graphs

- Performed analysis of similarities between documents through Canada's Open Data portal
- Provided insight into organization and connectedness of Canada's Open Data
- Scalable and Distributed code base to allow for large dataset and scaling with time
- Published and Presented at 2019 IEEE International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration for Data Science

Technologies: Python | SQL/PostgreSQL | Apache Spark/PySpark Matplotlib GCP Storage **GCP** Dataproc

EDUCATION

MSc - Computer Science **Ontario Tech University**

2022

Oshawa, ON

BSc (Hons.) - Computer Science **Ontario Tech University**

2018

Oshawa, ON

SKILLS

Programming Python Java
Clojure C/C++ Kotlin Scala
Dart Flutter
Data Science: Numpy Scipy NLTK
Gensim Pandas IPython Notebooks
Database: PostgreSQL MongoDB
Redshift
Web Services: Flask NodeJS
Web Frontend: HTML CSS
ClojureScript JavaScript React
AI/ML: Tensorflow scikit-learn
word2vec fasttext
Tools: Jira Git Confluence

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Proceedings

- Stoica, A., K. Pu, and H. Davoudi (2020). "NLP Relational Queries and Its Application". In: 2020 IEEE 21st International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration for Data Science (IRI), pp. 395-398. DOI: 10.1109/IRI49571.2020.00064.
- Stoica, A., M. Valdron, and K. Pu (2019). "Scalable Analysis of Open Data Graphs". In: 2019 IEEE 20th International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration for Data Science (IRI), pp. 334–341. DOI: 10.1109/IRI.2019.00059.

HOBBIES

- Free and open source software enthusiast
- Maintain a home media and storage server for family running the latest Ubuntu LTS
- Build computers for others, source and consult on components required, install and teach them to install themselves