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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Dartmouth, MA

College of Engineering, ABET Accredited

January, 2019 – Present

Master of Science in Computer Science (Expected December 2020)

- Courses Taken: Advanced Data Mining; Advanced Machine Learning; Database Design
- Grade Point Average: 3.7/4.0

Bells University of Technology

Ota, Nigeria

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

November, 2013 – May, 2017

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Proficient in data wrangling and building AI-powered systems with Python and R.
- Proficient in full-stack web development with HTML5, CSS3 and Javascript.
- Proficient in object-oriented programming languages.
- Proficient in basic Linux/UNIX commands to create and process files and processes.
- Solid ability to solve problems by designing and implementing programs.
- Proficient in analyzing and composing procedural code utilizing selection structures, repetition structures, arrays, memory management, bitwise operators, unions, linked lists, queues, stacks, hash maps, graphs and tries.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, Java, Python, R, SQL, JavaScript

Databases MySQL, NoSQL

Machine Learning | Data Analysis: Pytorch, Scikit-Learn, Caret, OpenCV, Pandas, Quanteda, Tidyverse

Software: MS Office; SPSS; \LaTeX ; Power Bi; Tableau

PROJECTS

SQL Query Evaluator (5 - person project)

- Built an SQL query evaluator for a single-threaded database that can run TPC-H queries.
- Built using Java, CCJSqlParser and evallib libraries.
- Implemented support for Select, Project, Join, Union and Aggregate operations.

February - April, 2020

Lines (1 - person project)

- Built a personal portfolio website to showcase some of my work.
- Built using HTML5, CSS3 and Vanilla Javascript.

May, 2020

Inroom (1 - person project)

- Built a social networking platform for international students.
- Built using React.js and Node.js.

June, 2020 - Present

Predictive Frame Inference (PIF) Model (3 - person project)

- Built a Predictive Inference Model (PIF) model for video prediction.
- The model can generate in between frames of a video thus increasing the frame rate.
- Built using Python, PyTorch and numpy libraries.

April - May, 2020

Authorship Attribution Model (1 - person project)

- Built a classification model that predicts Victorian Era Authors based on their authored novels.
- Critical predictors of the model were derived from sentiment analysis.
- Built using R, quanteda, caret, and tidyverse libraries.

November - December, 2019

Customer Response Chatbot (1 - person project)

- Built an Artificial Intelligence-powered customer response chatbot.
- The model was able to predict 3 correct responses from 5 sequential questions.
- Built using R, quanteda and stringi libraries.

December, 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

UMass Dartmouth - Cybersecurity center

MA, US

Research Assistant | Fellow

September, 2020

- Researching on Cybersecurity, Software Engineering, and Machine Learning.

UMass Dartmouth

MA, US

Grader

September - December, 2019

- Graded assignments, projects and exams for a course on Software Process and Project Management.

UMass Dartmouth

MA, US

Teaching Assistant

September, 2019

- Taught computer programming using Swift programming language.

Amuwo-Odofin Secondary School

Port Harcourt, Nigeria

Teacher

May 2017 - April, 2018

- Taught Information Technology and Mathematics to 9th and 12th grade students respectively.

Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

Port Harcourt, Nigeria

Software Engineering Intern

May - August, 2015

- Developed webpages for the engineering section of the company.
- Designed strategies to improve the performance of in-house crude oil processing software.