Cassidy All

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Skilled interdisciplinary researcher/data scientist with experience building scalable machine learning systems & high-performance development pipelines, dataset creation/curation, and statistical modeling.

Education

University of Colorado, Boulder | GPA 3.61 | Expected: May 2026

BS, Applied Mathematics | BS, Statistics | BS, Information Science | Minor, English

Relevant Courses: Recommender Systems, Fair Machine Learning, Information Exploration, PDEs, Markov Processes & Monte Carlo Simulation, Random Matrix Theory, Applied Probability, Mathematical Statistics

Awards: Computing Corporate Affiliates Program — Google Corporate Scholar, Spring 2024

Skills

Languages: Python, R, SQL, MATLAB, C++, JavaScript, React Software: AWS, S3, Azure, Snowflake, Tableau, PowerBI, Excel

Packages: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, numba, jit, pandas, seaborn, matplotlib, sklearn, causalml, gensim, top2vec,

numpy, tidyverse, selenium

Experience

Research Assistant | Recommender Systems

May 2023 - Present

That Recommender Systems Lab | University of Colorado, Boulder | Boulder, CO

- Designed key components of a novel experimental machine learning recommendation system in Python.
- Generated high-performance evaluation and hyperparameter tuning pipelines that reduced compute time from hours to seconds.

Research Assistant | Natural Language Processing (NLP)

August 2023 — May 2024

Studio Lab | University of Colorado, Boulder | Boulder, CO

- Implemented cutting-edge transformer, NLP, and retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) methods on a unique historical corpus of Early Modern English plays.
- Researched word-sense disambiguation problems, knowledge editing/pre-training transformers, and zero-shot classification with sparse textual data.

Data Science Fellow | Dataset Creation & Causal Inference Campaign Zero | New York, NY

June 2023 — September 2023

- Built scalable data pipelines, ingested and normalized data, and developed automated auditing.
- Utilized a wide variety of statistical estimators for causal inference and prediction with respect to an impact analysis of municipal housing policy—collected, cleaned, and modeled data from across the country.
- Created a novel record linkage model, improved key metrics (precision, L2 norm, etc.) by >50%.

Publications

- † Data Generation via Latent Factor Simulation for Fairness-aware Re-ranking. FAccTRec Workshop on Responsible Recommendation, held at RecSys 2024. Available at arXiv:2409.14078.
- * Social Choice for Heterogeneous Fairness in Recommendation. Late-breaking Results, *RecSys 2024*. Available at doi.org/10.1145/3640457.3691706.
- ‡ Dynamic Fairness-aware Recommendation Through Multi-agent Social Choice. ACM Transactions on Recommender Systems. 2024. Available at doi.org/10.1145/3690653.
- † Exploring Social Choice Mechanisms for Recommendation Fairness in SCRUF. FAccTRec Workshop on Responsible Recommendation, held at RecSys 2023. Available at arXiv:2309.08621.

Notes: † (second author), * (third author), ‡ (other)