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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA, USA

• Master of Data Science, GPA: 3.97/4.0

Sept. 2023 – *Expected Dec.* 2024

• Relevant Courses: Databases & Data Management, Probability & Statistical Theory, Artificial Intelligence, Bayesian Data Analysis, Machine Learning & Data Mining

McGill University

Montreal, OC, Canada

• Bachelor of Science in Statistics, minor in Computer Science, GPA: 3.56/4.0

Sept. 2018 – May 2022

• Relevant Courses: Algorithm & Data Structures, Database Systems, Statistical Learning, Mathematical Statistics, Applied Regression, Generalized Linear Models

PUBLICATION

• Wang, C. (2023, January). A REVIEW on 3D convolutional neural network. In 2023 IEEE 3rd International Conference on Power, Electronics and Computer Applications (ICPECA) (pp. 1204-1208). IEEE. [Link]

EXPERIENCE

Olivares Lab, UCI Civil & Environmental Engineering

Jun. 2024 - Present

Data Analyst – Research Team member

- Collected, cleaned and processed PFAS contamination data from 50 U.S. states, including UCMR 3&5 data, using Pandas and Camelot to extract and cleaned raw data from various sources such as PDF reports, resulting in a final dataset of 1.4 million rows focused on key contamination in drinking water.
- Conducted in-depth exploratory data analysis (EDA) using Matplotlib, Plotly, and Seaborn to visualize concentrations of six major PFAS contaminants across U.S. states, including interactive maps and bar charts.

Financial Multimodal Large Language Model Research

Jun. 2024 – Present

Research assistant

- Conducted weekly literature reviews of 5 papers on financial multimodal LLMs and collected financial datasets to support model fine-tuning. Presented one selected paper in team meetings to highlight key findings and advancements.
- Evaluated 5 different large language models through API calls to assess their performance across various financial tasks under four scenarios: zero-shot, zero-shot CoT, few-shot, and few-shot CoT. Compiled and presented results in detailed comparison tables to support model selection and improvement decisions.

Pelvic Floor Disorders Research Lab, UCI Health

Jun. 2024 – Aug. 2024

Statistician

- Utilized Pandas to clean, filter, and merge datasets containing over 4 million patient records from the 2019-2022 NSQIP database and conducted comparative statistical analysis of patients who underwent "Vaginoplasty with peritoneal pull-through" versus "Vaginoplasty alone".
- Developed interactive dashboards using Tableau to present data visualizations for researchers. Performed logistic regression analysis with stepwise selection to predict composite outcomes of patients who underwent transgender surgeries, achieving 94.89% accuracy and an AUC of 0.865, with a cross-validation error of 0.056.

PROJECTS

Stroke Prediction Using Bayesian Logistics Regression

Feb. 2024 – Mar. 2024

- Developed a Bayesian logistic regression model using the rstan package in R, fitted with 2000 iterations and 4
 Markov chains via Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC), to predict stroke occurrence based on patient
 demographic, medical, and lifestyle data. Achieved a 95.2% test accuracy and improved model sensitivity through
 decision threshold adjustment.
- Performed data preprocessing and exploratory data analysis (EDA) using dplyr and ggplot, and applied diagnostic tools like Bulk ESS, Tail ESS, and trace plots to ensure model convergence and reliability.

Sign Language Recognition

Feb. 2024 – Mar. 2024

- Implemented Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) models such as LeNet, ResNet and custom-designed model using Keras for American sign language dataset, achieving a test accuracy of 99.29% for a custom-designed two-layer CNN on a dataset of 7,172 sign language images.
- Leveraged Matplotlib and Seaborn for insightful data visualization and interpretation, enhancing test accuracy of 2-layer CNN by 8.12% after applying data augmentation.

SKILLS

Languages Python, R, Java, SQL, MATLAB

 $\textbf{Frameworks \& Tools} \qquad \text{Jupyter, SciKit-Learn, TensorFlow, Tableau, } \underline{\text{LAT}}\underline{\text{EX}}$