# Connor R. Couetil

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#### **CAREER PROFILE**

Professional experience operating in Development and Analytics roles for a global financial company, a top franchise consultancy, and a high-tech startup.

- Seeking a full-time position in Development or Analytics. I'm passionate about using data and technology to make more informed business decisions that increase revenue and profitability.
- o Studied Computer Science at Purdue University with a concentration in Machine Intelligence. Received a Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Participated in Krannert School of Management's MBA Academy.
- Performed research exploring engineering students' misconceptions when solving business problems.
- Languages: English and French (Native), Spanish (Intermediate)

# **TECH SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python – Javascript – HTML – CSS – C/C++ – Java – SQL – R

Frameworks: Flask - Pyramid - Django - React

Tools: Nginx – Linux (Ubuntu) – git – NumPy – scikit – caret – SASS – GeoJSON

Databases: PostgreSQL - MySQL

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Enova International, Chicago IL

May 2016 - August 2016

Marketing Analytics Intern for global financial technology company offering consumer & small business lending

- Used machine learning and statistics to optimize discount email promotions to maximize United Kingdom customer retention and fee profitability.
- o Trained Logistic Regression, GBM, and Random Forest models in R and Python to predict metrics related to consumer behavior. Created framework to automatically generate models from experimental data.
- Analyzed experimental data using R and generated recommendations demonstrating a 1.5% increase in customer loan retention, as well as increases in open and click-through rates for emails.
- Queried large databases using PostgreSQL to acquire 166 factor variables on more than 100,000 customers for model creation, as well as performance metrics for the UK market.

## The Entrepreneur Authority/Veteran Franchise Centers, Dallas TX

January 2016 - May 2016

Intern for a leading franchise consulting firm focused on recruiting high potential individuals to start franchises.

- Converted prospect recruiting system from Excel sheets to a web-based format, enhancing speed and customer experience using Wordpress databases, Javascript form validation, and HTML/CSS formatted notification emails.
- o Decreased website loading time by ~30% and implemented online web forms for VeteranFranchiseCenters.com
- o Produced 20+ blog posts on business topics for eAuth.com and an article for Search and Employ Magazine.

# Spection Analytics, West Lafayette IN

**August - December 2015** 

Intern for an early-stage faculty startup focused on novel decision tree algorithms for data analytics.

- $\circ \quad \text{Measured data quality for potential clients using proprietary Python package}.$
- o Created logo and conducted research to identify potential business applications for funding proposals.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in Engineering Education, West Lafayette IN

August - November 2016

Co-author "Engineering students' misuse of business concepts: Understanding problematic precursors to entrepreneurship" presented at the American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference in 2017.

- o Measured 40 engineering students' understanding of business concepts and value creation.
- o Analyzed interview transcripts to identify use of Analytical vs. Effectual reasoning and business misconceptions.

#### **EDUCATION**

Purdue University, West Lafayette IN

2012 - 2017

- Major in Computer Science, Machine Intelligence Concentration & Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.
- Select Courses: Applied Regression Analysis (Graduate Level) 

   Data Mining and Machine Learning
   Big Data Analysis
   Web Information Search and Management
   Data Structures and Algorithms
   Marketing and Management for New Ventures
   Honors Creativity and Innovation in Engineering Design