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Experience

Senior Machine Learning ScientistFeb 2022 – PresentComputational Geosciences IncData ScientistSep 2020 – Feb 2022

- Deliver deep-learning mineral prospectivity mapping, as well as tailored machine learning models across the mining and energy sector, working collaboratively with clients and an internal geoscience team.
- Improve internal deep learning methods by testing developments in areas such as graph neural nets, PDE inspired neural nets, and data augmentation in collaboration with university partner.
- Advanced internal proof-of-concept deep learning code to production system accelerating workflow of mineral prospectivity projects by weeks/months.

Founder July 2018 – Sep 2021 Inlet Laboratories

- Independent consulting on projects such developing a Bayesian time series forecasting system for a medical school, business process mapping of personally identifiable information flow through a Fortune 500 company, and technology evaluation for a leading mining company.
- Handled all aspects of a small business including sales, legal, and finance.

Co-Founder July 2018 – Dec 2019 Prose Al

• Designed and optimized LSTM neural networks for real-time voice recognition in-browser and managed AWS cloud infrastructure.

Postdoctoral Researcher July 2017 – July 2018 University of Edinburgh

- Developed new ice-sheet model for uncertainty quantification of sea level rise due to mass loss from the Antarctic ice sheet.
- Finite element modelling of ice flow using the FEniCS library leveraging automatic differentiation for solving inverse problems and error propagation.

PhD Candidate Oct 2013 – July 2017 University of Cambridge

- Quantified the partitioning of Greenland ice sheet melt among flowpaths by developing a hydrology model.
- Determined impact of increased surface melting on the Greenland ice sheet on ice-mass loss by developing and applying a coupled finite difference ice flow and hydrology model to Paakitsoq Region, Greenland.

Project Geophysicist May 2011 – July 2013 Scott Geophysics Ltd

• Co-lead field teams collecting geophysical data in remote areas by managing logistics, communicating with clients, and executing surveys.

Research Assistant May – Aug, 2008 and 2009 University of British Columbia

- Prepared logistics, equipment, and instruments for glaciology field work.
- Participated in five week field seasons as part of a team of four to eight in the Yukon Territory, Canada.

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge

Oct 2013 - July 2017

• PhD in Polar Studies. Thesis: "Modelling the impact of surface melt on the hydrology and dynamics of the Greenland ice sheet"

University of British Columbia

Sep 2006 – May 2011

• B.Sc. Honours Geophysics with distinction. Thesis: "Strain Localization and Bulk Rheology Variation in Partially Molten Rocks: Insight from Analogue Model Experiments of Polyphase Materials."

PUBLICATIONS

- Koziol, C. P., et al. (2021) fenics_ice 1.0: a framework for quantifying initialization uncertainty for time-dependent ice sheet models, *Geoscientific Model Development*
- Koziol, C. P., & Arnold, N. (2018). Modelling seasonal meltwater forcing of land-terminating margins of the Greenland Ice Sheet, *The Cryosphere*
- Koziol, C. P., & Arnold, N. (2017). Incorporating modelled subglacial hydrology into inversions for basal drag, *The Cryosphere*
- Koziol, C., et al. (2017). Quantifying supraglacial meltwater pathways in the Paakitsoq region, *Journal of Glaciology*

INVITED SEMINARS

BGC Engineering March 2020

How machine learning and data science are becoming important tools in the earth sciences

Simon Fraser University

Oct 2018

Modelling hydrological forcing of ice sheet velocities and uncertainty quantification of ice sheet forecasts

University of Cambridge

March 2018

• Modelling seasonal acceleration of land terminating sectors of the Greenland ice sheet margin

University of Zurich

Feb 2018

Modelling hydrologically forced seasonal acceleration of the Greenland ice sheet margin

DATA STUDY GROUPS

University of Washington Waterhackweek

March 25 - 29, 2019

• Analyzed modelled past and future streamflows in the Pacific Northwest.

Alan Turing Institute Data Study Group

April 16 - 20, 2018

Improved research group's understanding of language recovery after a stroke using data analysis.