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EDUCATION

• University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

B.S. of Computer and Data Science - Applied Mathematics & Modeling

2018 - 2021

• Major Coursework: Advanced Machine Learning, Data Mining, Probability Theory, Computer Security, Databases Design, Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Principles & Techniques of Data Science, Algorithms

SKILLS

- Languages: Python, SQL, R, Java, C, C++, GoLang, Kotlin, HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Technologies: AWS, Docker, Heroku, Keras, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Flask, Spark, Git, Maven

HIGHLIGHTED EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

• University of California, Berkeley — Latinx Research Center

Berkeley, CA

o Data Scientist Research Intern:

Jan 2021 - Present

- Designing a data mapping tool to map demographics of minority communities that were impacted by the 2020 elections with Professor Angela Marino and the rest of researchers team.
- Implement NLP techniques and methodologies on the bills that lost and won the Elections in Florida.
- Attending weekly meetings to communicate progress, discuss challenges and troubleshooting of the project in the overall process with Professor and fellow researchers.
- Future Salary App https://future-salary.herokuapp.com/

Python

- Designed a salary predictor that only uses job descriptions in order to output salary ranges
- \circ Implemented a word2vec Neural Network to rank text data scrapped from 20K+ different job descriptions.
- Implemented my own Neural Network Architecture to benchmark other ML models. My Neural Network had the highest Accuracy metric of all the ML models with 85% on the test data.
- Toxic Comments Detector App https://toxic-text-detector.herokuapp.com

Python

- Designed a multi-label classifier that reduces the inadvertent bias of a Machine Learning model to detect toxic comments.
- Implemented an optimal feature engineering for vectorization of the text data and hypertunning parameter analysis.
- After the model benchmark results, the final model had an overall of 90% F1 score against all toxic features.
- Spotify Music Insights Project http://www.cristobalza.com/

Python

- o Implemented the Spotify's API to obtain my music metrics to create an insight on my data.
- o Designed and implemented my own PCA algorithm using Eigenvectors from my own music data.
- Designed and implemented my own ML recommender model that could compete against my "Discover Weekly" playlist made by Spotify.
- Santiago's Car Accidents Classifier & Visualizations http://www.cristobalza.com/ Python
 - Analyzed the most common causes of car accidents in the city of Santiago, Chile using police data and geodata.
 - Implemented an ML model that could predict accidents based upon the street and month of a year. Using a hypertunned Random Forest Regression, I was able to predict deathly accidents with an average accuracy of 83%.
 - Designed a policy proposal using my work to the Chilean Transportation Ministery to prevent number of casualties

Related Experience

• University of California, Berkeley — EECS Department

Berkeley, CA

• Foundations & Techniques of Data Science Lab Assistant:

- Jan 2020 March 2020
- o Co-taught weekly 2-hour lab for for DATA 100 Principles & Techniques of Data Science course in Python
- Helped students to learn course concepts about Data Lifecycle, Machine Learning Ensemble Modeling, Data Visualization Techniques, prepare for exams, and learn effective study skills.
- Data Structures & Algorithms Lab Assistant:

Aug 2019 - March 2020

• Helped students to prepare for exams, and learn effective study skills, and understand the main concepts behind data structures and programming methodologies.