DANA ROCHA

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EDUCATION

Ada Developers Academy - Software Development

Seattle, WA

Student

Mar 2022 - Present

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Master of Science in Bioinformatics, Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics (3.66/4.0)

Dec 2020

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Bioinformatics Programming, Data Mining/Machine Learning

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

Aug 2018

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Python, R, SQL, HTML5, CSS3

Data Science Libraries GGplot2, Matplotlib, Pandas

Tools Visual Studio Code, Git, RStudio, PyCharm, Spotfire, Pipeline Pilot, Confluence, SharePoint

Databases PostgreSQL, Oracle DBMS, DBeaver

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Merck & Co. Boston, MA

Informatics Co-op – MRL Computational and Structural Chemistry

Jan 2020 – Aug 2020

- Trained machine learning models to identify relationships between compounds, genes, and diseases
- Queried chemical data from public and internal databases using Pipeline Pilot, Pilot Script, and SQL
- Delivered compound sets to three drug discovery research programs in Chemical Biology for initial testing
- Created interactive Spotfire data visualization dashboards for over 140,000 compounds and genes
- Presented data insights to chemists and data scientists within Chemical Biology and Informatics
- Led weekly meetings with co-workers to promote an inclusive virtual community during global pandemic

East Coast Divers Boston, MA Aug 2019 – Mar 2020

Store Associate

- Greeted and assisted customers by suggesting suitable dive equipment based on needs and skill level
- Processed Point-of-Sales transactions including checks, cash, credit card purchases, and refunds
- Conducted minor repairs and maintenance on scuba diving equipment including air tanks, wetsuits, and BCDs

Orig3n Inc. Boston, MA

Research Assistant Co-op

Jul 2017 – Dec 2017

Jun 2016 – Dec 2016

- Maintained stem cell cultures for internal assays and animal studies
- Characterized stem cell cultures with fluorescence microscopy and flow cytometry
- Represented Orig3n as a brand ambassador at events in New York City, Baltimore, and Lake Tahoe

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Boston, MA

Lab Technician Co-op – CCI Specimen Processing Lab

- Processed specimens for clinical studies conducted by the CCI Units and Emergency Department
- Completed all documentation required for individual specimens according to protocol requirements
- Maintained laboratory instrumentation to performance standards

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University

Remote

Student Facilitator – Graduate Leadership Institute

Feb 2021 – Dec 2021

- Mentored 40+ graduate students on developing leadership competencies outlined by learning goals
- Led weekly online workshops and discussions with students
- Oversaw logistics for online workshops and discussions using Zoom, FlipGrid, and Canvas
- Hosted weekly virtual meetings with co-facilitators to plan workshops, activities, and presentations