

# Dan Salo

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	M.S. in Engineering, Duke University, GPA: 3.80 Advisor: Dr. Nimmi Ramanujam (BME), Dr. Larry Carin (ECE)	2017
	B.Sc. in Biomedical Engineering, NC State University, GPA: 3.94 Bioinstrumentation Concentration. Minor in Piano Performance.	2014
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	Senior Data Scientist, Automated Insights	2018 - Pres
	Data Scientist, Automated Insights <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adapting and implementing machine/deep learning solutions to improve the generation of personalized content from data in the Wordsmith web app.</li><li>Programmed and deployed a contextual synonym suggester for Wordsmith</li><li>Extended Wordsmith to recommend dynamic insights within BI dashboards</li></ul>	2017 - 2018
<b>PROJECTS</b>	Deep Learning for Threat Detection, Duke University, Dr. Larry Carin <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Created a semi-supervised, multi-view region-based CNN algorithm for threat detection in x-ray scans of airplane luggage using Python and TensorFlow.</li><li>First implementation of handgun detection in x-ray images, will deploy in 2019.</li></ul>	2016 - 2017
	Diagnostic Cancer Imaging, Duke University, Dr. Nimmi Ramanujam <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed a multispectral imaging system to predict malignancy of breast cancer margins. Analysis and Monte-Carlo ray tracing in Matlab and Python.</li><li>Achieved an AUC of 0.72 with a random forest implementation.</li></ul>	2014 - 2016
<b>TECHNICAL SKILLS</b>	Programming Languages: Python (sklearn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, pymc3), Javascript (Node.js, React.js), R (glm, ggplot2)	
	Software Frameworks: Version Control (Git), Containers (Docker), Databases (PostgreSQL, DynamoDB), BI Platforms (Tableau, Microstrategy)	
	Machine Learning: Neural networks (CNNs, LSTMs), optimization, clustering, recommenders, tree-based methods, reinforcement learning	
	Statistical Methods: Hierarchical Bayesian inference, time series analysis, dimensionality reduction, matrix factorization, multivariate analysis	
<b>OUTREACH</b>	High School Tutor, Student U, Durham, NC.	2015 - Pres
	FIRST Lego Robotics Coach, Student U, Durham, NC.	2014 - 2015
	Engineering Ambassador, NC State University.	2011 - 2013
<b>HONORS</b>	NSF GRFP Honorable Mention (2016), James B. Duke Fellowship (2014), NC State Goldwater Nomination (2013), NC State Caldwell Fellow (2010)	