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Data Scientist

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- Strengths

- 4+ years of R&D experience in math, machine and deep learning.
- Strong knowledge of NLP and spatial analysis techniques.
- High proficiency with Python and the software engineering work cycle.
- Dedicated project lead and team player; engaging public speaker.

Work experience

Data Scientist @ Mostly AI (2019 - present)

- Synthetic data generation using deep neural networks; customer, transaction and mobility data.
- Technical lead for financial business partners.
- Privacy analysis of data sharing; sequence embedding and clustering methods; fairness in ML.

Data Scientist @ Unique Insurance Group (2019)

- Long-form text classification for medical claims processing; sub-word embeddings; combined CNN/LSTM models.
- LGBM with BoW representations and mixed data sources.
- 9% improvement over the deployed model's KPI.

Course Instructor @ U of Toronto/Calgary/Vienna (2014 - 2019)

- Coordinating multi-sectional lectures, 200+ students and 5+ teaching assistant in calculus, linear algebra and combinatorics.
- Daniel B. deLury Teaching Award; mentoring; excellent student reviews.

Research Mathematician @ U of Calgary/Vienna (2016 - 2019)

- Local/global analysis of large graphs and digraphs; random combinatorial objects; decomposition problems for algebraic and topological structures.
- 20 refereed publications in top international journals; invited & plenary talks at conferences.
- Major EU funding for independent research projects (MSCA, €224,933).

Education



University of Toronto (2015)

- PhD in Mathematics
- o Ontario Trillium Scholarship

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Eötvös Loránd University (2011)

- MSc in Mathematics
- BSc in Mathematics

MOOCs (2018 - present)

- Applied Text Mining; Databases and SQL for Data Science [IBM Db2 Warehouse].
- o Object-Oriented Software Design and Architecture Specialization.

Extras

- Synthetic Data Meetup (2020): protecting individual privacy with synthetic location data (article).
- o data4good hackathon (2019): text analysis for the geo-distribution of urban greening projects.
- Cryptography outreach for high schools (2018).

Skills

- O Python
- o pandas, numpy
- o scikit-learn
- Keras, PyTorch
- NLTK, gensim, spaCy
- o GloVe, w2v, BPEmb
- o geopandas, skmob
- o seaborn, folium
- PySpark
- Some Java & SQL
- O Docker
- O Linux & git workflow
- AWS & Google Cloud
- o graph theory
- o logic
- o teaching & research
- science communication