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# STEVEN YAN

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Machine Learning** (*Scikit-learn, Tensorflow*), **SQL** (*MySQL*), **Python** (*NumPy, Pandas, SciPy*), **Data Analysis, Data Visualization** (*Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tableau*), **Git, Microsoft Office, HTML/CSS**

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Melanoma Image Classifier for Mobile App Deployment – [Github](#)

- Developed CNN model from scratch alongside pretrained models to detect melanoma trained from 33,126 images in ISIC 2020 dataset ready for deployment for app accessible to all populations
- Evaluated performance on two holdout sets achieving 95%/80% accuracy with VGG19 after addressing class imbalance by bolstering with additional datasets and data augmentation with Albumentations

### Automated Hate Tweet Detection – [Github](#)

- Developed NLP binary classification model for detecting hate tweets downloaded from Twitter API to address growing concern of hate speech to incite recent hate crime
- Implemented a SVM algorithm with minority class addition to achieve holdout accuracy of 92.0%, with an eye to two other metrics: high ROC-AUC of 0.965 and lowest FN'S at 6.21%

### Credit Card Default Prediction – [Github](#)

- Developed classification model to predict whether customer will default on next payment as well as identifying main factors for customer defaulting trained on dataset of 30000 customers
- Implemented resampling techniques from imbalance-learn and smote-variants across different models and engineered novel features for classifying CC default achieving 82% accuracy

## RECENT EXPERIENCE

### Part-Time Volunteer, DataKind

**DataKind DataDive Event** [\[Github\]](#), *Exploring Equity in Broadband Access in US (UChicago CDAC)*

**Current**

**9/2021**

**Flatiron Hackathon** [\[Github\]](#), *SE, DS, and UI/UX Alumni Collaborate to Build a Gaming App*

**8/2021**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Educational Consultant (Freelance), Examsherpa, New York, NY

**8/2009–10/2020**

- Developed individualized study plans for premeds based on assessment and academic history
- Projects included: developing and delivering 20-session bootcamp for students in Mentoring In Medicine, a pipeline program for underrepresented premeds, collaborating with content writers led by Khan Academy and AAMC (test-making organization) to develop open-source high-quality test prep materials in effort to equalize access to resources for all

### Curriculum Developer/Teacher Trainer, Kaplan Test Prep, New York, NY

**2/2006–5/2009**

- Wrote and developed MCAT Tutoring Guide for new tutors based on my training/teaching experience
- Managed team of 15 instructors in Manhattan/Bronx region by assigning classes, conducting class observations, and providing feedback to increase student excellence ratings for region
- Conducted regular prospective instructor auditions and training course for new hires

## EDUCATION

**Flatiron School**, *Data Science Online Immersive Program, NYC Campus*  
**University of Chicago**, *BA Biology, 3.7 GPA, College Honor Scholarship*

**10/2020–4/2021**

**9/1996–6/2000**