David S. Roth

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A hardworking and curious-minded Machine Learning Engineer. Passionate about building scalable machine learning systems to solve challenging, high-impact problems.

EDUCATION

NYU Center for Data Science, M.S. Data Science

2021 - 2023

Computational Linear Algebra, Inference and Representation, Deep Learning, Deep Reinforcement Learning, Natural Language Processing with Deep Representation Learning, Natural Language Understanding, Causal Inference

NYU Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, B.A. Computer Science

2014 - 2018

Algorithms & Data Structures, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Computer Systems Organization, Large Scale Web Applications, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, High Performance Machine Learning

NYU Leonard Stern School of Business, B.S. Business / Statistics

Probability & Statistics, Linear Regression and Forecasting Models, Regression and Multivariate Data Analysis, Stochastic Processes, Theory of Probability

EXPERIENCE

© Edgi Learning

February 2023 - September 2023

NLP Engineer

Principal engineer on Edgi Librarian, an LLM-based tutoring, educational content recommendation and learning assessment chatbot. Responsibilities include conversation state management, training data curation, prompt engineering and implementing vector database content search.

Zillow

September 2022 - December 2022

Research Fellow

Built training and inference pipelines for multi-modal (image+text) graph neural networks using PyTorch and Deep Graph Library. Utilized message-passing and learned gating functions to compute dense node representations for property listings and predict attributes and node links over graphs containing 1M+ nodes.

Spotify

June 2022 - December 2022

Machine Learning Engineering Intern

Built inference pipeline for entity disambiguation pipeline used to match recordings to registered musical works with Beam and Tensorflow. Delivered pipeline capable of scoring \sim 500M match pairs daily.

Delivered usage analytics and case studies to partners in publishing, licensing and editorial covering representation of small to mid-sized artists in recommendations and curated playlists.

KPMG KPMG Data & Al

January 2019 - August 2021

Data Scientist. NLP

Built data processing pipelines greenfield credit card offering at major NYC financial institution using Airflow, Amazon SQS and PySpark. Worked on small, agile team to rapidly build and scale fault-resistant systems to handle 20+ million daily transaction records. Worked closely with anomaly detection and fraud teams to develop and deploy models to detect fraudulent transactions.

Contributed module to Cognitive Contract Modeling library utilizing FinBERT text embeddings to perform semantic search over regulatory documentation. Improved recall over previous model by 15%.

KPMG KPMG Cognitive Automation Labs

June 2018 - August 2018

Machine Learning Engineering Intern

Fine-tuned passage-level topic classification network using privacy documentation and features from pre-trained eLMo Bi-LSTM language model to surface potential regulatory exposure in client contracts.

SKILLS

- Python (10 yrs), JavaScript (5 yrs), SQL (8 yrs), Scala (3 yr), Rust (1 yr)
- PyTorch, TensorFlow, ONNX, Neo4j
- Spark, Beam, Airflow, Dataflow
- Google Cloud Platform, AWS

INTERESTS

Multi-instrumentalist and full-stack musician (writer/performer/engineer)

