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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Data scientist and software engineer with 15+ years building systems that matter. I've discovered 2.7M misclassified voters, saved organizations \$4.7M through better algorithms, and built platforms used by thousands of analysts nationwide.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACT

Discovered 2.7M misclassified Democratic voters through data analysis • Handled billions of records with millions of columns for tens of thousands of users

CORE COMPETENCIES

Software Engineering • Data Engineering • Data Analysis • Geospatial / Demographic Expertise • Research & Analytics • Programming & Development • Data Infrastructure

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Siege Analytics | Partner - Austin, TX 2020 - Present Data Science & Political Analytics

- Discovered 2.7M misclassified Democratic voters through data analysis
- Built algorithm that reduced mapping costs by 73.5%, saving organizations \$4.7M
- · Created redistricting platform used by thousands of analysts nationwide

Lake Research Partners | Senior Data Scientist - Washington, DC 2018 - 2020

Political Research & Analytics

- Trained team on Python tooling for automated report generation
- · Built statistical models for high-profile political campaigns
- · Created automated reporting systems for survey research

The Praxis Project | Technical Director - Oakland, CA 2015 - 2018 Technology & Data Infrastructure

- Built 25 Drupal sites integrating with membership databases and activism CRMs
- · Created data infrastructure for community organizing campaigns
- Developed custom modules for nonprofit organizations

Salsa Labs | Senior Software Engineer - Washington, DC 2012 - 2015 CRM & Data Platform Development

- Built CRM system handling billions of records for tens of thousands of users
- Integrated with Government and Activism APIs for seamless data flow
- · Optimized database performance for large-scale political operations

PCCC (FLEEM) | Research Analyst - Washington, DC 2010 - 2012 Political Research & Data Analysis

- · Handled tens of thousands of calls using predictive dialer for political surveys
- Built statistical models for voter behavior analysis
- Managed large-scale data collection for progressive organizations

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The Feldman Group | Data Analyst - Washington, DC 2008 - 2010 Political Data Analysis

- Trained team on PHP/MySQL for data analysis and reporting
- Built demographic analysis tools for voter targeting
- Created data visualization tools for campaign strategy

KEY PROJECTS

Ballista Redistricting Platform (2020 - Present)

Cloud-based GeoDjango platform for redistricting analysis, used by thousands of analysts nationwide

Technologies: GeoDjango, PostGIS, AWS, Docker, React, Python

Impact: Reduced mapping costs by 73.5%, saving organizations \$4.7M

Polling Consortium Dataset Meta-Analysis (2013 - 2016)

Comprehensive meta-analysis of polling data from tens of polling and mail firms with different methodologies and encoding systems, creating unified analytical framework

Technologies: Python, R, Statistical Analysis, Meta-Analysis, Data Standardization

Impact: Created \$400M dataset that became foundation for modern electoral analytics, estimated current value exceeds \$1B

TECHNICAL SKILLS

CODE Python (Advanced (Pandas, NumPy, Django, Flask)); R (Advanced (Statistical
Analysis, Data Visualization)); SQL (Expert (PostgreSQL, MySQL, Complex Queries));
JavaScript (Intermediate (React, Node.js, D3.js)); PHP (Advanced (Drupal, WordPress,
Custom Development))

COMPUTE AWS (Advanced (EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda, CloudFormation)); Docker (Advanced
(Containerization, Orchestration)); Linux (Expert (Ubuntu, CentOS, System
Administration)); Git (Expert (Version Control, Collaboration, CI/CD))

INTERACT Drupal (Expert (4-10, Custom Modules, Multi-site)); Django (Advanced
(GeoDjango, REST APIs, Authentication)); Flask (Intermediate (Web Applications, APIs,
Microservices))

MEASURE ArcGIS (Expert (Desktop, Pro, Server, Spatial Analysis)); QGIS (Advanced (Open Source GIS, Plugins, Automation)); PostGIS (Advanced (Spatial Databases, Queries, Analysis)); GDAL (Advanced (Geospatial Data Processing, Conversion))

PLATFORMS Tableau (Advanced (Data Visualization, Dashboards, Server)); Power BI (Intermediate (Business Intelligence, Reports)); Jupyter (Advanced (Data Science, Notebooks, Visualization))

TRACK Git (Expert (Version Control, Collaboration, CI/CD)); Jira (Advanced (Project Management, Issue Tracking))