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TECHNICAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- **Python libraries:** Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, SciPy, PyTorch, XGBoost, Statsmodels, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, NLTK, Hugging Face Diffusers and Transformers, Streamlit, Gradio
- **Machine learning and statistical models:** linear models, KNN, SVM, decision trees, clustering, ensemble models, MLP, CNN, RNN, GAN, LLMs, encoders and decoders, transformers, diffusion, ARIMA, (Neural) Prophet.
- **Data science principles:** dimensionality reduction e.g. PCA, LDA, manifold learning; data cleaning and feature engineering; and data exploration and visualization
- **Math expertise:** Calculus and differential equations, linear algebra, abstract algebra, statistics and probability, graph theory and discrete math, geometry, and topology.
- Proficiency in SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL), LaTeX, Git, Microsoft Office Suite

EXPERIENCE

- **Built BikeSaferPA**, a machine learning model which predicts the severity of bike crashes in Pennsylvania based on crash input data. Project components:
 - Procured and cleaned PENNDOT cyclist crash data from 2020-2021, created data visualizations which reveal prevalence of crash factors and their influence on severity, and designed a feature engineering pipeline.
 - Selected salient input features using a baseline logistic regression model, and then selected BikeSaferPA - a gradient boosted decision tree model - from a range of candidate models using a cross-validation process and randomized search hyperparameter optimization.
 - Explained BikeSaferPA's predictions and its feature importances using a SHAP value analysis, and articulated concrete recommendations for improving cyclist crash outcomes in Pennsylvania based on my findings.
 - Designed an easy-to-use BikeSaferPA web app, a suite of tools which enable the user to visualize the data and experiment with the model.

Try out the BikeSaferPA web app: <https://bike-safer-pa.streamlit.app/>

View my project on GitHub: <https://github.com/e-tweedy/BikeSaferPA>

- Fine-tuned a RoBERTa language model on v2 of SQuAD (Stanford question answering dataset) for the task of extracting answers to questions from a user provided text passage. The model achieves approximately 80% exact-answer-match accuracy on the evaluation dataset.

Try out the model's web app: <https://huggingface.co/spaces/etweedy/roberta-squad-v2>

View the project on GitHub: <https://github.com/e-tweedy/roberta-qa-squad2>

TENURED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATH

Widener University | 2019-2023

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MATH

Widener University | 2014-2019

G.C. EVANS INSTRUCTOR OF MATH

Rice University | 2011-2014

- Planned, coordinated, and executed individual and collaborative research projects in math. I have authored or co-authored seven peer-reviewed academic articles published in national and international math journals and presented my research at invited seminars and national conferences.

View my Google scholar profile: [8](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=8Q8Q8Q8Q8Q)

- 12 years of experience developing and teaching advanced math courses to undergraduate and graduate students, earning outstanding teaching evaluations from students and praise from colleagues.
- Chaired a University-wide faculty Committee on Technology and Instructional Resources at Widener (2019-2022).

EDUCATION

PH.D. IN MATH (2011) & M.A. IN MATH (2007)

Univ of California Los Angeles | 2006-2011 | Cum. GPA 3.848

B.S. IN APPLIED MATH & B.S. IN PHYSICS

North Carolina State Univ | 2002-2006 | Cum. GPA 3.929