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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; R libraries: tidyverse and tidymodels frameworks
- 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.
  - Procured and cleaned PENNDOT cyclist crash data from 2020-2021, performed feature engineering and selected the best version of the BikeSaferPA model with tuned hyperparameters based on repeated cross-validation.
  - Employed a SHAP value analysis to explain BikeSaferPA's predictions, and articulated concrete recommendations for improving cyclist crash outcomes in Pennsylvania based on my findings.
  - Designed a BikeSaferPA web app, allowing users 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

- Trained a U-Net convolutional neural network to perform brain tumor region segmentation on MRI image data.
  - Trained a 3-dimensional U-Net on the BraTS 2020 challenge dataset of 3-d multimodal MRI images, using significant training data augmentation to discourage overfitting.
  - Implemented test-time augmentation for more robust model predictions; on the holdout test set, the model achieves mean Dice scores of 0.89, 0.80, and 0.74 on the whole tumor, tumor core, and enhancing tumor regions, respectively.

View my project on GitHub: https://github.com/e-tweedy/UNet\_BraTS2020

- Built a **RoBERTa language model for extractive question answering** by fine-tuning a base model on v2 of SQuAD (Stanford question answering dataset).
  - The model achieves approximately 80% exact-answer-match accuracy on the evaluation dataset.
  - Designed a web app which demonstrates both standard Q&A functionality and Wikipedia-assisted Q&A functionality.

Try out the Q&A web app: https://huggingface.co/spaces/etweedy/roberta-wiki View the web app's GitHub repository: https://github.com/e-tweedy/roberta-wiki-app View the fine-tuning project on GitHub: https://github.com/e-tweedy/roberta-qa-squad2

TENURED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MATH G.C. EVANS INSTRUCTOR OF MATH Widener University | 2019-2023 Widener University | 2014-2019 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: 🔊
- 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**