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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 question answering task.
 - 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.
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- 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