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Experience

Travelers, Claim Business Intelligence & Analytics — Hartford, CT
Data Scientist — August 2020 – Present
- Built gradient-boosted models to predict potentially severe workers' compensation claims
- Developed a deep learning model based on satellite imagery to assess hurricane damage
- Created a visualization tool to explain imagery model predictions using React.js and Flask
- Wrote a PySpark NLP pipeline to ingest text and extract features for downstream consumption

Travelers, Claim Business Intelligence & Analytics — Hartford, CT
Business Intelligence Analyst — June 2019 – August 2020
- Built dashboards to monitor claim model performance and success metrics in QlikView
- Managed an intern on an Agile team and led several scrum ceremonies

Travelers, Claim Workers' Compensation Product — Hartford, CT
Actuarial and Advanced Analytics Intern — June 2018 – August 2018
- Automated data-gathering and reporting for workers' compensation models with Teradata
- Analyzed claims patterns on an ad-hoc basis and investigated the effects of new product rollouts

Education

The University of Texas at Austin — Austin, TX
M.S., Computer Science — August 2019 – Present
Relevant courses: Natural Language Processing, Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning
GPA: 4.00.

The University of Texas at Austin — Austin, TX
B.S., Mathematics — August 2017 – May 2019
Elements of Computing Certificate and Applied Statistical Modeling Certificate
Relevant courses: Elements of Software Design, Big Data in Biology, Probability Models
GPA: 4.00.

Skills

Programming
Python, Java, Git, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Libraries
PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, pandas, transformers, NLTK, spaCy, XGBoost, Flask, d3.js

Activities

Travelers Modeling Competitions — June 2019 – August 2020
- Built a deep learning model to predict Auto claim severity using TensorFlow and AWS
- Developed an anomaly detection process to monitor variables in support of model execution

Travelers InJam — 2020
- Created a tag-based recommendation system based on Word2Vec as part of a social network
- Developed a RESTful API to serve model recommendations with Flask
- Built the front-end of a collaborative social network using React.js and Bootstrap

sALS Genetic Research — 2018
- Analyzed data to find gene expression patterns of sALS using scikit-learn and Seaborn
- Cleaned and processed raw genetic data with pandas and SQL