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Work Experience

12/2020- Present	Senior Data Scientist The Data Mine Purdue University, West Lafayette
04/2020- 12/2020	Product Owner, NLP Services and Connected Vehicles Ford Motor Company AI Advancement Center - Natural Language Processing Research Smart Mobility Analytics - Connected Vehicles Products and Platforms
11/2019- 09/2020	Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence Scientist Ford Motor Company AI Advancement Center - Natural Language Processing Research
01/2019- 11/2019	Data Scientist Ford Motor Company Smart Mobility Analytics - Driver Assistance Technology
08/2018- 12/2018	Data Science Consultant (M.S.) Stryker Medical Devices Orthopaedic Instruments
06/2018- 08/2018	Data Science Intern Ford Motor Company Product and Sustainability Analytics
01/2018- 05/2018	Data Science Consultant (M.S.) Meijer, Inc. Marketing - Advanced Analytics
06/2016- 12/2018	Data Science Intern DTE Energy Electric Distribution Operations
06/2013- 08/2016	Occupant Safety Prototype and Testing Intern ZF Friedrichshafen AG Occupant Safety Systems and Driver Restraints, North America

Education

- 2018 M.S. in Business Analytics
Eli Borad Graduate School of Management
Michigan State University
- 2017 B.A. WITH HONORS in English Literature
College of Arts and Letters
Michigan State University

Service to the Profession

Organizer, Ford Motor Company AI Paper Review Series
Planning Committee, Ford Motor Company R Users Guild
Planning Committee, Ford Motor Company Python Users Guild
Intern Recruiting Committee, Ford Motor Company
Intern Mentor, DTE Energy

Publications & Talks

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “Connected Vehicle Data Architecture for Large-scale Analytics,” The Data Mine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, February 2021.

Presenter, “Leveraging Flask for Microservice Development and Deployment,” Cummins, Inc., Columbus, IN, January 2021.

Presenter, “Applications of NLP for Service-oriented Companies,” The Data Mine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, December 2020.

Presenter, “Automating and Deploying Fundamental NLP Tasks,” Global Data Insights & Analytics, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI, August 2020.

Presenter, “Addressing Structural Ambiguity in Automated Tabular Data Extraction,” AI Advancement Center, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI, April 2020.

Presenter and Organizer, “Automotive Industry and Automobile Major Components Lecture Series,” AI Advancement Center, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI, January 2020-Apr. 2020.

Presenter, “English is the New SQL: Translating Natural Language Questions to SQL,” AI Advancement Center, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI, February 2020. *Selected as 1 of 10 talks to give at 2020 Global Data Insights & Analytics Conference (> 1,000 attendees); cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.*

Presenter, “Markov Chains for Autonomous Vehicle Map Matching,” Ford Global Control Conference, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI, December 2019.

Presenter, “Information Retrieval for Question & Answering,” Data Mine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, November 2019.

Presenter and Co-Organizer, “Creating Effective Recommendation Engines using R,” Ford R Guild Knowledge Share, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI, September 2019.

Presenter, “Connected Blue Zones: Crowdsourced Maps for Assisted Driving,” 2019 Global Data Insights & Analytics Conference, Ford Motor Company, Livonia, MI, June 2019.

PANELS

Panelist, “AI/ML Experts and Research Panel,” Ford Product Development and Advanced Engineering, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI, May 2020.

Panelist, “Business Analytics Summer Internship Roundtable,” Department of Accounting and Information Systems, Eli Borad Graduate School of Management, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, August 2018.

PAPERS & JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gould, J. (2021). A Framework for Auditing Data Center Energy Usage and Mitigating Environmental Footprint. *arXiv*, Computer Science | Distributed, Parallel, and Cluster Computing. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.04446>

Teaching

Fall 2021

Purdue University

STAT 19400: Special Topics in Data Science: Foundations of Geospatial Analytics
Upperclassman and Graduate-level Seminar

Research

01/2021-
Present

Purdue University Research Computing

Framework for Understanding and Mitigating Data Center Environmental Footprint

In coordination with Research Computing at Purdue University, our team’s goal is to build a framework for universities to perform an audit of data center emissions, water and electrical usage, and operations costs to understand and reduce the environmental implications of running high-performance computing jobs, while contributing to university-driven Sustainability goals and standards.

08/2020-
05/2021

Purdue University & Ford Motor Company

WHERE Clause Support for Natural Language Interface to Database Algorithms

This research project is an alliance between Ford Motor Company and Purdue University's Data Mine. Current approaches to the Natural Language Interface to Database (NLIDB) problem (an extension of Natural Language to SQL for relational databases) ignores WHERE clause prediction, making them unusable in industry. We aim to close this gap by developing a WHERE clause predictor to implement in models on Yale's Spider (Semantic Parsing and Text-to-SQL Challenge) task.

08/2019-
05/2021

Purdue University & Ford Motor Company

In-Vehicle Multi-Turn Open Domain Question-Answer Systems

This research project is an alliance between Ford Motor Company and Purdue University's Data Mine. We created an in-vehicle Question-Answer system utilizing the 2020MY Lincoln Aviator manual. Given a question about a user's vehicle, which can be answered from the manual, the system searches the manual and returns the most probable answer, via ALBERT for text-retrieval and BERT- based Natural Language to SQL (NL2SQL) model for answers stored in tables.

04/2019-
12/2019

University of Michigan & Ford Motor Company

Smart Vehicles for a Smart World

The Ford initiative with the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) utilizes high-fidelity data collection technology from vehicles and intersections around Ann Arbor to collect > 2 TB of data every month to find use cases in which Ford can use the vehicle as a sensor in various mobility products, such as finding correlations between driving behaviors, quantifying driving behavior, and classifying drivers into aggression segments for Usage-Based Insurance.

08/2017-
12/2017

Michigan State University College of Arts and Letters

Translating and Analyzing Violent Language in a Vogelweide Poetry

The purpose of this senior research thesis, advised by Assistant Professor of Medieval Literature Tamar Boyadjian, was to translate Vogelweide's lyric poem *Ir Sult Sprechen Willekomen* from its original Middle High German to Modern German and analyze the implications of violent language used in themes of German Nationalism.

01/2017-
05/2017

Michigan State University Digital Humanities Literary Cognition Lab

Neuroaesthetics: Poetry and Aesthetic Pleasure

This interdisciplinary project, led by MSU Professor of English Natalie Phillips, focuses on understanding the impact poetry has on a reader's brain, utilizing fMRI imaging to discover and quantify relationships.

Skills, Tools, etc.

LANGUAGES

English (native), German (advanced)

PROGRAMMING

Python, R, Scala, SQL, CSS, HTML, Java, JavaScript, SAS, L^AT_EX

TOOLS/SOFTWARE

Big Data: Hadoop, Spark, PySpark

Data Visualization: Tableau, PowerBI, Qlik

ML Framework: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Azure Cognitive Services

Geospatial: ArcGIS, Kinetica, GeoSpark, PostGIS, OSM

Data Management: Maximo, Alteryx, MongoDB, SQLAlchemy, Azure

Data Workbench: Domino Data Labs, RAPIDS, Databricks

Deployment: Kubernetes, Django, Flask