Imad Ahmad

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EDUCATION

Masters in Data Science and Analytics, University of Calgary

Graduated August 2023

Bachelor of Science in Integrated Science, University of British Columbia

Graduated May 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Data Assistant, *LifeLabs*

August 2021 – April 2022

- Executed **SQL** queries on COVID-19 test specimen data, enabling comprehensive and efficient data extraction for over 1000 COVID-19 test specimens per day.
- Utilized macros to increase efficiency of data redundancy checks.

Data Scientist, Vancouver General Hospital Medical Research Group

May 2020 – December 2021

- Utilized advanced statistical methods in Python and STATA to explore the gender disparity in Physiology departments throughout North America.
- Authored research findings in strong scientific language for publication as **First Author** in scientific journal.
- <u>Publication:</u> Ahmad, Imad, and Najib U Khan. "Sex Disparity Among Faculty of Physiology in North American Academia: Differences in Scholarly Productivity and Academic Rank." *Cureus* vol. 12,12 e11850. 2 Dec. 2020, doi:10.7759/cureus.11850

Database Support Intern, UBC Family Practice Clinic

October 2019 – May 2020

- Translated patient data into compelling visual presentations for staff meetings to promote data-driven discussions, resulting in a 45% increase in data-based decision-making within the first quarter of implementation.
- Cleaned and organized patient data into MySQL database, providing an efficient way to automate tasks and extract patient data when needed.
- Developed a customized mass email system for effective communication, facilitating prompt notifications regarding COVID-19 and strengthening patient-provider communication, leading to a 60% increase in communication time.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Database/Data Warehouse: MySQL, PostgresSQL, MongoDB, Amazon Redshift, Snowflake

Big Data/Cloud: Kafka, Spark, Hadoop, AWS Certified **Analytics/BI:** Tableau, PowerBI, Python visualization libraries

Machine Learning: scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, statistical ML techniques

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, Amazon Web Services

August 2023

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

Recycling Image Classifying Robot

- Developed TensorFlow-based Convolutional Neural Network to accurately classify images of waste.
- Built Neural Network model on images from Kaggle and web-scraped images using the Selenium library to attain 85% accuracy.
- Enabled real-time waste classification by transferring the built model onto a Raspberry Pi powered robot (video).

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- Developed and launched a user-friendly website that provides users with a preliminary analysis of their data, promoting ease of access to powerful analytics with over **30 monthly users**.
- Leveraged **Pandas** and **Flask** libraries to enable swift processing and analysis of uploaded CSV, enhancing user experience and processing speed by 50%.
- Devised a data storage solution using **MariaDB**, providing efficient storage of uploaded files in a **SQL Database** and streamlining data management to allow instant access to files.