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Highlights

- Celebrated history as a servant leader, able to make hard decisions employing custom developed data-driven tools
- Led founding of data-focused digital learning company
- Technical Project Manager for home automation app launched in 14 countries and 16 languages
- Consultant for Visa internal analytics platform over 3 years of professional data analytics experience
- San Diego Data Library Data Science Hackathon Winner, 2015 over 5 years of applying data science skills
- Developed Interactive Online Data Dashboard for up-to-the-minute insights saving clients tens of thousands a year

Education

- University of California San Diego, UCSD Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Science: 2013, Provost Honors
 - Emphasis in Natural Computation & Machine Learning
- University of California San Diego, UCSD Applied Mathematics: 2013

Experience

DATA ANALYST CONTRACTOR - 2018 ~ CURRENT

- Extract actionable insights from client data on users social media interactions
- · Developed real-time data visualizations and dashboards for action oriented decision making
- · Wrangled marketing data from client email campaigns to support increased and extended contract negotiations

PROJECT MANAGER TECHNICAL CONSULTANT, DIGITAL FOUNDRY - 2015 - SEPT 2016

- Led multiple teams on companies largest contract using agile operations as a certified scrum master
- Organized cross work stream development, navigating dependencies for a data-centric mobile-web application
- Conducted solution design and implementation of internal benchmarking and analytics system for used for top global credit issuers by largest global payments technology company

PRODUCT & SOLUTIONS, IRHACKER 501(C)3 - 2012-2015

- Led hardware, software, product, agile, lean and investment workshops at university forums
- Cultivated community participation in economically symbiotic academic and corporate relationships
- Invented with public organizations such as IEEE, UCSD, Qualcomm Institute, Mainly Mozart and Calit2 in the development of novel applications of technology through contemporary academic and research discoveries

DATA ANALYST, SMASHAPPS LLC - 2012-2014

- Conducted extensive analytics on educational data to develop a contextual information system which was used to identify and design a core product value structure
- Modified and tested machine learning algorithms to observe, assist and learn about students using our tools in order to provide real-time feedback as users took notes and participated in class
- Integrated a multidisciplinary approach using Cognitive Neuroscience, Natural Computation / Machine Learning and Applied Math approach to solve difficult education problems with modern technology
- Conducted research, wrote a business plan, and successfully courted venture funding from capital firms

RESEARCHER & PRODUCT DEVELOPER, QUALCOMM INSTITUTE CALIT2 - 2012-2013

ETHNOGRAPHER, UCSD HILLCREST MEDICAL CENTER - 2011

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RESEARCHER & PRODUCT DEVELOPER, LSAMP / CAMP SUMMER SCHOLAR - 2011

TEAM LEAD & HUMAN-FACTORS ENGINEER, TIES GLOBAL OUTREACH – 2010

Skills & Experience

- Programming Languages and Platforms by experience:
 - Data Science, Analytics, Visualization and Interactive Dashboards:
 - Tools & Other:
 - Docker, Swift, Obj-C, C, Arduino
- Leadership: design of purpose and ownership into each team member's role
- Adaptable: highly motivate autodidact who embraces challenges in the pursuit of knowledge and experience
- Problem Solving: the ability to apply principles from one or more domains to find uniquely suitable solutions

Accomplishments & Awards

- Certified Scrum Master
- Data Science Specialization Certification from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Winner of the 2015 San Diego Data Library Data Science Competition 2015
- President '12, VP '11, Professional Liaison '10 of Cognitive Science Student Association
- Honorable Recognition for Neuro-Electrophysiology research and presentation at 2012 LSMAP Research Symposium at UCI
- Certificate of Excellence in the presentation of Brain-Computer Interface research at 2011 Summer research conference
- Jacobs Scholar and certificate of completion along with most likely to change technology for Calit2 Summer research program
- Best Presentation for "hacking the brain" research and presentation at the 5th Annual Cognitive Science Conference