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Summary

Ph.D.-trained data scientist with 8+ years of experience in statistical modeling, predictive analytics, and machine learning. Expertise in Python, SQL, and deriving actionable insights with Bayesian inference. Skilled in cross-functional collaboration, technical communication, and optimizing workflows. Passionate about creating data-driven solutions to complex problems.

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, Java, C++, C

Data Science & Machine Learning: Predictive Modeling, Bayesian Inference, Regression Analysis, Neural Networks, Causal Inference, Data Visualization, Optimization, Experimental Design, Hypothesis Testing

Tools & Platforms: NumPy, SciPy, Scikit-learn, Keras, TensorFlow, Git, Jupyter

Soft skills: Communication, Leadership, Collaboration, Problem-Solving, Project Management

Experience

Yale University New Haven, Connecticut

Visiting Research Assistant

Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2024

- o Developed hierarchical Bayesian models for multi-modal astrophysical datasets, improving population predictions.
- Led cross-functional collaboration with 100+ scientists; published results in a top-tier journal.
- Leveraged survival analysis techniques to analyze noisy, incomplete datasets, producing actionable insights.

University of Connecticut

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant

Storrs, Connecticut

Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2024

- O Designed hierarchical Bayesian models to enhance predictive analytics; published methods in a high-impact journal.
- \odot Optimized predictive model efficiency by $300 \times$ using Hamiltonian Monte Carlo, reducing computational costs significantly.
- Secured \$8,000 NASA Space Grant Fellowship based on innovative research proposal.

San José State University

Graduate Research and Teaching Associate

San Jose, California

Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2019

- O Built convolutional neural network pipelines for galaxy classification across large datasets.
- Developed Bayesian analysis techniques for predictive spatial mapping of astronomical datasets.
- O Presented research findings to academic and professional audiences.

Salient Process, Inc.

Software Engineer

Sacramento, California

Feb. 2015 - Aug. 2016

- Led development of SPARK UI toolkit, acquired by IBM.
- Pioneered Git-based version control for streamlined project management.
- O Designed and maintained software tools, improving productivity and quality of deliverables.

Education

University of Connecticut Ph.D. Physics, GPA: 3.823

Storrs, Connecticut

2024

Dissertation: Multi-messenger Constraints on Supermassive Black Hole Binaries.

San José State University M.S. Physics, GPA: 3.791

San Jose, California

2019

Select courses: Machine Learning & Data Analysis in Astronomy, Statistical & Machine Learning Classification, Deep Learning

University of California, Davis

Davis, California

B.S. Physics, GPA: 2.945

2014