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EDUCATION

University of Southern California (United States)

Bachelor of Science. in Economics and Data Science

Undergraduate Coursework: Probability Theory, Applied Differential Equations, Linear Algebra & Applied Statistics Master of Science. in Applied Data Science (5-year accelerated degree)

Graduate Coursework: Machine Learning in Python, Fundamentals of Data Mining, Applied Natural language Processing, Analysis of Algorithms & Building Knowledge Graphs

GPA: 3.6 (Undergraduate)

Dean's List: Fall 2021, Spring 2022

The American University of Paris (France)

2019-2020

Anticipated: May 2024

Completed first year of undergraduate degree from USC at AUP as a part of USC's Freshman Year in Paris program

GPA: 3.91

Dean's List: Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Heritage Xperiential Learning School (India)

2010-2019

IB Score: 37, ACT: 34

PROJECTS

Forecasting Stock Values Using an LSTM Model in Python

2021

 Developed an LSTM model to forecast time-series data using stock values. Pulled data from NSEPy library, formatted data using PANDAS, and applied machine learning techniques using Keras

Finding the Most Clutch NBA Player of the 2020-21 Season Using Python

2021

 Created datasets to evaluate most clutch NBA player of the season. Pulled data from stats-nba.com using a webcrawler in BeautifulSoup. Formatted and analysed said data using PANDAS. Visualised using MatPlotLib

Analysing Eminem's Lyrics Using TF-IDF Topic Modelling in Python

2021

Built a TF-IDF model in Python using NLTK library. Pulled data from Genius library, prepared same using NLP concepts deployed by NLTK library, and analysed using Sklearn

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Software Intern, Vincilium - Distributed Ledger Tech (8 weeks)

May-July 2022

Vincilium is a DLT-based software development company operating in New Jersey

- Built an NLP retrieval-based chatbot in Python, which allowed users to query their data from the PostgreSQL DB.
 Libraries used: Keras, NLTK, TensorFlow which seek to develop AI which can answer users' data-driven queries
- Developed the REST API that allowed for GET and POST requests to be sent on the app

Intern, Conscient Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. (India)

May-June, 2017

Conscient is a real-estate developer, primarily operating in Gurugram

 Suggested that Conscient improve its backend data storage by replacing its excel-based data with a MySQL-based database management system. Assisted with its further implementation

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Teacher's Assistant, Introduction to Data Analytics

Aug 2022-Present

 Graded problem sets, quizzes and exams for students taking the course. Responsibilities also included answering students' doubts about SQL, NoSQL, Tableau, MongoDB etc. during class

Technical Assistant, USC IT Services

Aug 2021-May 2022

 Assisted in the maintenance and upkeep of audiovisual technology present all over campus, particularly with the new hybrid model (i.e., aiding professors with technical issues on Zoom, etc.)

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Engineering Head, Expat Society (USC)

Aug 2022 - Present

- Managed development of the platform which allowed select members of the club to host events, the others to RSVP and chat within the event group-chat. The final product was a JavaScript-based web-app
- Developed pipelines which aided in the collection of the club's dues, done through encrypted links and further paid using Stripe. Cost-efficiency was also noted during the process

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, BeautifulSoup, ML using Sklearn, Keras and Tensorflow, & NLP using NLTK (Python) Modelling: Linear and Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forests, SVMs, K-Nearest Neighbors, LDA Languages: Python, MySQL, C++, Stata R, Swift, Spark, Git and HTML