# Jacob Barkovitch

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Binghamton University, State University of New York, Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

December 2022

**Dean's Honors List:** Fall 2019 – Spring 2021, Spring 2022 – Fall 2022

Relevant Coursework: Social Media Data Sci Pipeline, Advanced Object-Oriented Design, High Performance Computing

Conferences/Publications: ICIAP 2022, NeurIPS 2021, KGML 2021, APS Physics March Meeting 2021, Research Days 2019-2020

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, R, SQL, BigQuery, JavaScript, C++, C, VBA, HTML, CSS, Prolog, Haskell, Julia, CUDA

Software and OS: Tableau, Excel, G Suite, Git, Shiny, dplyr, CronR, RStudio, RegEx, PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, LaTeX, Bash, GNU/Linux, gdb, jQuery, Bootstrap, Adobe Suite, Flask, MS SQL Server, Jupyter Notebooks, MongoDB Certifications and Expertise: Data Structures, Algorithms, Statistics, Grant Writing, Public Speaking, Teamwork, Physical Science Responsible Conduct of Research, Conflict of Interest, and Human Subject CITI certifications, Advanced Machine Learning certification

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## The Resource Group, Consultant, Strategic Sourcing Optimization | St. Louis, MO

February 2023 - Current

- Build and maintain 30+ data pipelines and 15+ analytical dashboards for Ascension's healthcare supply chain management
- Consult with contract design and sourcing teams of 200+ associates to optimize contract lifecycle management and forecasts

#### The Resource Group, Data Analyst Intern | St. Louis, MO

May 2022 - August 2022

- Collaborated with 30+ industry professionals and interns to identify off-contract spending susceptible to admin fees
- Linked off-contract purchases through SQL databases using Python, SQL, and Tableau to discover and apply admin fees
- Constructed a Tableau dashboard containing \$50 billion dollars in purchases to highlight untracked spend and under-reported sales
- Identified over \$30 million dollars in untracked spend across all vendors for FY21 with 20 million in collectible revenue
- Created a geospatial Tableau dashboard of 60+ distributor warehouses to highlight costly freight and re-routed lines

#### ThermoAI, Artificial Intelligence Research Associate | Binghamton, NY

December 2021 – February 2023

- Implemented hardware to extract over 60,000 images a week from an analog camera onto a remote server for parsing
- Collected and clean combustion sensor data retrieved from a boiler system providing heat for over 90 buildings and 20,000 people
- Performed exploratory data analysis using feature extraction, pivot tables, clustering, and graphs on boiler, lab, and power plant data
- Designed live interface to track flame statistics and monitor flame position to stay within 20% of optimal location

#### Jeffrey A. Miller Catering, Site Supervisor | Stanhope, NJ

March 2017 - July 2023

- Supervised catered venues with up to 300 attendees
- Directed setup and takedown of 5+ venue facilities for social events and weddings
- Managed the duties of assistant site supervisor and 20+ other employees throughout events

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Binghamton University, Visiting Scholar | Vestal, NY

July 2020 - November 2024

- Conducted grant-funded research in materials science for generating novel Metal-Organic Frameworks with high adsorption
- Utilized and adapted state-of-the-art methods in machine-learning including Fusion models, Graph neural networks, and 3D-GANs
- Shared techniques and results for reducing time to generate samples over Monte Carlo simulations by over 30%
- Presented methods and findings at the APS Physics and KGML 2021 conferences

## Binghamton University, Research Assistant Lead | Vestal, NY

Fall 2019 - December 2022

- Managed team of four under faculty advising for automatically parsing high-stakes-lying video clips with machine learning
- Applied model on 10+ poker videos to label information for potential applications including police interrogations and court hearings
- Implemented optical character recognition, facial recognition, and Monte Carlo simulations to automate image labeling
- Employed 50,000+ high-stakes-lying generated images on a transfer learning deep neural network to test reliability and accuracy of data
- Presented findings at the ICIAP 2021 conference in Lecce, Italy for our published paper and dataset

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

# Binghamton University, HackBU Competition | Vestal, NY

February 2022

- Partnered with another student to develop a regression deep learning multi-layer perceptron for predicting wage disparity
- Compiled 25+ million samples of census data from the Current Population Survey and Annual Social and Economic Supplement
- Cleaned data through replacing null values, applying feature importance, normalizing variables, and using one-hot encoding
- Published working model onto a Flask web app to provide optimal salary based on user input to alert underpaid individuals