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Data Science



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*My website shows off some cool projects, check it out!

Education

B.S. Computer Science | Exp. 2020
Old Dominion University
Dean's List, 4.0 GPA while working full-time

B.A. English | Virginia Tech

Skills

Languages:

C, C++, Java, Python

Data Skills:

Data Visualization, Exploratory Data Analysis, Machine Learning, SQL, Statistics

Computer Science Knowledge:

Cloud Computing Environments (AWS, GCE), Computer Architecture, Data Structures and Algorithms, Inserting USB Correctly On the First Try, Jupyter Notebooks, Software Engineering, Unix, Version Control (Git, Github)

Design Tools:

Illustrator, InDesign, Inkscape, LaTeX, OpenSCAD, PhotoShop, Unified Modeling Language

On the Side

3D Printed Trail Maps:

I design and 3D print topographical maps with trail overlays.

Volunteer at Evergreen Mountain Bike Association:

I helped build and maintain mountain bike trails at Tiger Mountain, Duthie Hill, Black Diamond Open Space, and other Washington trail systems.

Work Experience

Since Nov'15 Sales & Marketing Coordinator at Momentum, Inc Seattle, WA

- Wrote industry-leading content on financial institution retail and workplace issues.
- Created some of the best proposals in the industry.
- Analyzed the credit union market using Python and Jupyter Notebooks, creating geographic data and maps to focus business development efforts.
- Led a website redesign project, improving site navigation and boosting engagement.
- Led a CRM and Marketing Automation migration project that resulted in higher engagement and better lead capture and follow-up.

Mar'08-May'15 Special Projects Manager at The Speidell Group Lynchburg, VA

- Created engaging photo and video content for clients, as well as marketing collateral.

Jul'11-Mar'14 Kindergarten Teacher Seoul, South Korea

May'10-Jun'11 Reporter at The Collegiate Times Blacksburg, VA

Projects

Nov'18

Toxic Comment Classification

- Performed a visual analysis on a public database of Wikipedia comments.
- Built a Support Vector Machine model incorporating Naive Bayes feature weights that classifies the toxicity of Wikipedia comments into several categories.
- Wrote a detailed report about my analysis, process, and results. Read it on my website!

Jul'18

PySwarms Open Source Contribution

- Added the ability to use Pyplot color gradient, making it easier for researchers to visualize their objective functions.
- Significantly expanded the library of built-in objective functions.
- Collaborated with other developers using GitHub for communication and version control.
- Wrote unit tests to ensure changes would be properly integrated into the project.
- Read more on my website!

Apr'18

Bike Sharing Demand on Kaggle

- Performed a visual statistical analysis of Washington DC's bike share ridership data.
- Built a machine learning model to predict future ridership.

Feb'18

Mercari Price Suggestion Challenge on Kaggle

- Performed exploratory data analysis on the Mercari item pricing data.
- Built an ensembling algorithm that trains models in a sequence, using the output of multiple models as features in an ensemble model.
- Placed in the top 18%.

Mar'17

Super Moon Attack

- Developed a game in Python where you can fly a space ship over the surface of the moon and shoot aliens.