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machine learning

logistic regression random forrest рса nïave bayes neural network k-means clustering

science

computational biology magnetic resonance synthetic biology dna damage repair

recognition

top 4% of "data incubator program" applicants

programming

python ♥: scikit-learn, pandas, shapely, numpy, scipy, flask, matplotlib, cython

database: postgreSQL / postgis, mongodb, json, hdf matlab: signal processing, optimization toolbox web: html, javascript, d3.js | general: git, regex, linux

experience

2013-Now **NYU Langone Medical Center**

Department of Radiology

- Achieved a ~10x speed-up in numerical simulations by memorizing solutions to key nonhomogeneous differential equations.
- Implemented L1-norm reconstruction algorithms that cut MRI scan time requirements by half.
- Developed L-BFGS-B data fitting package for MATLAB & Pyton/Cython that enabled the real time optimization of experimental data during MRI

2014-2015 **Department of Defense -- Research Directorate**

Science & Technology Policy Fellow AAAS

• Secured \$400 million in funding commitments for research in quantum science & technology in collaboration with the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence.

2011-2013 **University of Washington**

Institute for Protein Design

• Developed a hybrid Naïve Bayes and Simulated Annealing optimization routine in C++ for the commercial protein simulation package ROSETTA.

data science projects

NYC Taxi Analysis Tracking connectivity of NYC neighborhoods based upon taxi GPS tracking. Voting Conformity Web App scikit-learn, pandas, numpy, scipy, flask, matplotlib, cython Science Word Cloud scikit-learn, pandas, numpy, scipy, flask, matplotlib, cython

education

2005-2011 **PhD** Biophysics

Johns Hopkins University

Authored 8 research publications (Nature, Biochemistry, JACS, et al.) | Authored book chapter on DNA repair | Awarded patent for MRI technology.

2001-2005 **BS** Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Pennsylvania State University

awards

New York, NY

Washington, DC

Seattle, WA

Awarded to the top student in their final year of a Bachelors degree. Mastered the art of filing accurate TPS reports.

communication skills

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2011 **Oral Presentation** California Business Conference

Presented the research I conducted for my Masters of Commerce degree.

2010 **Poster** Annual Business Conference, Oregon

As part of the course work for BUS320, I created a poster analyzing several

local businesses and presented this at a conference.

interests

professional: data analysis, company profiling, risk analysis, economics, web design, web app creation, software design, marketing **personal:** piano, chess, cooking, dancing, running

publications