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DATA ANALYST

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Data Analytics (GPA: 3.68)

Washington, DC, USA

George Washington University, School of Engineering & Applied Science

August 2023 - May 2025

• Coursework: Statistics, Qualitative Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, Data Manipulation, Data Pipelines, NLP.

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering (GPA: 3.6)

University of Mumbai

Mumbai, MH, India August 2018 - May 2022

• Coursework: Image Processing, Relational Database Management, Website Development, Data Structure and Algorithms.

SKILLS

Programming Language Python, SQL, R, C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Data Management PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Spark.

Data Visualization Tableau, Power BI, Microsoft Excel, SAS, Minitab.

Certifications Google Analytics - GA4, Azure machine learning pipelines.

Cloud Platform AWS (EC2, IAM, S3), GCP (SQL, Databricks, Looker Studio, Docker).

EXPERIENCE

Student Assistant - Systems Administration

George Washington University

Washington, DC, USA August 2024 - Present

- Assisted students and faculty for MacOS and Windows system setups for 10+ applications, ensuring smooth and transparent communication and achieving customer satisfaction rate of 90%.
- Supported inventory audits and demand forecasting through BMC Helix, ensuring 89% operational success.
- Resolved 30+ tickets and provided team assistance, ensuring 97% resolution rate of software issues.

Teaching Assistant

Washington, DC, USA

GWU - School of Business

September 2024 – December 2024

- Engineered an auto-grading system leveraging Python, NLP, BERT and Excel, saving 10+ hours per week for faculty.
- Collaborated with 3 faculty members to improve the grading algorithm resulting in a 25% improvement in consistency and accuracy.
- Reduced evaluation time by 60% by centralizing and streamlining the grading process for a total of 400+ assignments and quizzes.

Financial Analyst Intern DPSY & Associates

Mumbai, MH, India April 2023 - June 2023

- Analyzed \$85 bn+ diamond market, identifying seasonal inventory and product markups(e.g. 28% off-season to 37% in-season), recommending strategic decisions for optimized pricing model and inventory.
- Streamlined data reconciliation by building Excel templates with VLOOKUP, Pivot Tables and Macros cutting manual effort and improving analysis time by 25%.
- Consulted on 24-month audit reports for LMS system identifying 20 liability cases and compliance discrepancy.
- Collaborated of 10+ PowerPoint and Excel reports for 3 clients, ensuring smooth communication and clear delivery of insights.
- Built ETL pipelines using SQL in SSAS framework for systems audit, ensuring data integrity and compliance for 5,000,000+ accounts.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Customer Review Analysis – YELP

January 2024 - June 2024

- Automated data ingestion of 10M+ data points by developing 5+ Databricks pipelines, reducing computational time by 15 hours.
- Utilized Python libraries for Spark, SQL and implemented AFINN based sentiment analysis across 7,000,000 reviews, discovering inconsistency between rating and review sentiment.

Audio Similarity based Artist Recommendation - Research

March 2024 - June 2024

- Developed BS4 and Regex-based web-scraping to convert JSON data to Pandas Dataframe generating weekly data of 20,000+ artists.
- Automated the extraction of WAV files through YouTube and performed dimensionality reduction PCA, T-SNE and UMAP for 20 MFCC.
- Implemented classification algorithm using GTZAN and MFCC, uncovering SVC achieves 74% accuracy with AUC of 97%.

Drug User Classification - Crime Data Analysis

October 2023 – December 2023

- Performed data cleaning and EDA using Pandas and NumPy and performed PCA to identify 6 socio-economic variables for Random Forest and Logistic Regression Model, with the Logistic Regression model achieving 70% recall value.
- Applied Categorical Encoding, log transformations and defined 2 interaction terms, leading to a 10% improvement in recall value.

Train Scheduling Analysis

August 2021 - December 2021

- Utilized MySQL, and MongoDB to conduct real-time data analysis on RDBMS using train-to-ticket ratio, uncovering a 20% shortfall of trains during peak hours.
- Implemented GCP for better data management and generated 2+ dynamic Tableau dashboard for data-driven insights.