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Work Experience

• University of California, Davis

Davis, CA

Teaching Assistant

Sep 2019 - May 2021

• Love presenting ideas: Held discussion sections and labs for 40+ MBA students in topics of machine learning, intermediate statistics, web scraping and SQL, and business analytics.

• Newday Impact Investing

San Francisco, CA

Investment Analyst Intern

Sep. 2020 - May. 2021

• Classification: Automated 25% of the portfolio construction process by labelling company listings with historic data that have 1:16 imbalanced class distribution and over 50% missing values using ensemble learning to achieve 0.7 F1-score.

 $Data\ Analytics\ Intern$

Jun 2020 - Sep 2020

• **PCA application**: Built a thematic portfolio with principal component analysis using data from S&P 500 in terms of racial justice impact and financial return.

• Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Researcher, Delphi Research Group

Sep 2020 - Feb 2021

• Causal modeling: Studied the causal effect of government interventions on mobility with case count signals as confounders in the US using Delphi EpiData API. [Link]

• Dell EMC

Hong Kong

Associate Consultant Intern

Jul 2019 - Sep 2019

• System Testing: Designed and implemented test cases for user authentication using MS SQL Server for the human resources manpower information system of Hong Kong Vocational Training Council which has 1000+ staff.

• Brigham Young University—Hawaii

Laie, HI

Research Analyst Intern, Institutional Research

Jul 2018 - Jun 2019

- Tableau: Organized a site on Tableau Server and built visualizations with row-level security using Tableau Desktop to allow 100+ faculty members to view their course evaluation feedbacks in real-time.
- Data Warehousing: Spearheaded a change in the existing ETL workflow from downloading files on an HTML interface of Oracle PeopleSoft to directly connecting Tableau with data sources such as Qualtrics and Oracle databases for reporting.

• Brigham Young University

Provo, UT

Researcher, Information and Decision Algorithms Laboratories

Jun. 2017 - Sep. 2017

- Data Collection: Retrieved streaming messages from Twitter by using tweepy, a Python wrapper on the Twitter API, and stored the data in MongoDB, a NoSQL database. The entire process is implemented on AWS EC2.
- Natural Language Processing: Processed tweets collected from Twitter by using numpy, pandas, gensim, and word2vec in Python to convert tweets into topics and the corresponding numeric signals. [Link]

EDUCATION

• Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Aug. 2021 - May 2026

o Relevant Coursework: Causal inference, deep learning, reinforcement learning

• University of California, Davis

Davis, CA

Master of Science in Statistics

Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2021

• Relevant Coursework: Statistical machine learning, experiments design, longitudinal data analysis, optimization for big data analytics

• Brigham Young University—Hawaii

Laie, HI

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Computer Science

Sep. 2014 - Jun. 2018

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages and Frameworks: Python, R, SQL, Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-learn, Pytorch, Tableau, MongoDB, AWS EC2, AWS dynamodb, AWS S3, MapReduce