John O'Donnell

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Education

Flatiron School: Data Science Program April 2020 - Jan 2021

The University of Texas at Dallas Master of Business Administration

January 2017 - March 2019

The University of Texas at Arlington Master of Petroleum Geoscience

August 2016 - May 2018

Texas A&M University Bachelor of Science in Geoscience

August 2012 - May 2016

Experience

Data Scientist ClassPass June 2021 – Present

Developed user fraud detection model to prevent repeat trial redeemers

- Applied outlier detection methods including Isolation Forest
- Performed similarity modeling for class genres to be leveraged in our primary recommendation system
- Daily use of Postgres in an OLAP environment for complex data wrangling
- Leads in testing for new products / strategies with A/B testing
- Builds interactive dashboards in Tableau

Geoscientist Oasis Petroleum

June 2018 - March 2021

- Performed cluster analysis to define reservoir types strongly correlated with oil production, leading to tiering of undeveloped assets and stronger project evaluations
- Built regression models with Random Forest to predict oil production at various points in the lift of a well, with the primary goal being interpretability and inference
 - The results of these models helped us better understand the temporal impact of our capital, and drove meaningful change in our program
- Using data visualization packages such a Plotly, created meaningful and intuitive visualizations that conveyed complex relationships in a concise manner
- Used various machine learning models to predict missing/rare data points greatly reducing costs and risk of acquisition
- · Experience with Shapley analysis to further explain the relationships interpreted by tree-based methods
- Created and presented material stepping through complex machine learning algorithms and findings to senior management teams and non-technical staff to build confidence in results of the models built

Relevant Academic Coursework:

- Calculus 1-3
- Differential Equations
- Newtonian Mechanics for Engineering
- Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering
- Quantitative Risk Analysis
- Financial Management
- Advanced Engineering Economy

- Enterprise IT Architecture
- Information Technology for Management
- Data Visualization
- Managing Digital Strategy
- Corporate Finance
- Business Economics
- Interactive and Digital Marketing

Relevant Skills:

- Proficiency in Python and SQL (4+ years)
- Experience with version control software (Git)
- Strong time-management skills and a curious, proactive mindset
- Strong knowledge of machine learning algorithms and their various applications
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team, understanding different sources of data as well as their biases and uncertainties
- Strong communication skills, ability to navigate complex environments and explain them in an intuitive, succinct manner