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OBJECTIVE: To use my talents as a mission-centered data-driven leader, among a team of results-driven Data Scientists & Engineers, dedicated to achieving mutual goals, while providing opportunities for personal growth and advancement.

SUMMARY:

Qualified data scientist with strong math background and expertise in Regression models, Predictive analysis, Decision trees, Machine learning and NLP. Self-motivated and a quick learner, passionate about data science and machine learning. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

3+ years of experience in IT business consulting with expertise in Project Management, Analysis with a unique mix of business development, functional, domain, technical and client handling skills.

SKILLS:

Machine Learning | Data Science | Decision Analytics | Text Analytics | Statistical Methods
Logistic regression, linear/non-linear models, decision trees, random forest, hypothesis testing, Feature Engineering, neural networks, natural language processing (NLP), time series analysis.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Machine Learning: Classification, Regression, Clustering, Probability Theory.

Statistical tools and programming languages: SAS, R, Spark, Scala, Python (scikit-learn, numpy, scipy, pandas,

seaborn, matplotlib), SQL, SAS-Enterprise Miner, LaTeX, GitHub version control, Microsoft Office.

Selected coursework: Applied machine learning, Big Data architecture, Applied Bayesian methods, Applied Analytics, Probability and Statistics.

EXPERIENCE:

Colaberry, Boston, MA

Feb 2017 – Dec 2017

Data Scientist

Overview: Colaberry http://colaberry.com/ / RefactorEd https://www.refactored.ai/

Colaberry provides cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning solutions. The *RefactorEd Lab* provides companies, universities, and students with an interactive visual platform & tool. The platform enhances the learning of bleeding-edge curriculum, through applying abstract Data Science and Machine Learning concepts in Python.

Responsibilities:

- Worked on machine learning projects related to text classification to develop category/tags of course content
- Responsible for creating course curriculum in data science and machine learning tracks, using visualizations to explain statistical and machine learning concepts.
- Analyzed complex datasets to create labs for users to realize the process involved in data modeling.
- Worked on large datasets, transformed information from raw data into meaningful analysis that identifies trends and predicts outcomes.
- Developed a web-scrapper from scratch using python, to collect data (information from LinkedIn, google scholar, Facebook etc.) from student and create its profile, to be used for recruitment by company's clients
- Created word cloud from twitter feeds using text feature extraction and NLP techniques in Python.
- Helped colleagues to apply optimum modeling techniques in their data analysis.

Data Science | ODSC East: http://tinyurl.com/k3qlkw5

Machine Learning | SUNY Buffalo: http://www.cedar.buffalo.edu/~srihari/CSE574/index.html

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ZS Associates, Gurgaon, IN

July 2014 – May 2016

Business Operation Associate

Overview: Consultant | Analytics | Data Strategy

- Led teams in various client engagements, managed client relationships.
- Designed, built and fine-tuned predictive models to determine sales-rep goals, helped the client with the
 decision making, cutting their losses substantially and making them 7% more profitable.
- Conducted market research for client; analyzed the survey data to strategize client's product launch using data science
- Engineered complex incentive compensation model using SQL based tool for a client's business unit having 1000+ sales representatives.
- Managed to retain my project team with zero attrition and 100% client satisfaction.

Data Science and Machine Learning Projects:

Credit Data Analysis (Scikit-Learn, Seaborn, Pandas, Statsmodels)

Implemented and compared various machine learning algorithms such as - KNN, Decision tree, Naïve Bayes, Support Vector machines etc. with respect to their accuracy to classify customers having Good/Bad credit.

Churn Analysis Using R programming (e1071, randomForest, tree)

Implemented various tree-based algorithm such as Decision tree, Random forest, XG-Boost and Bagging to find out the various parameters leading to churn of customers.

• Natural Language Processing and Text Learning (Beautiful soup, NLTK, TextBlob, Tweepy)

Web scrapped 1million tweets from twitter on presidential elections of 2016, 100 days before the election to try to find sentiments and predict the results for the elections of 2016.

Clustering for Machine Learning Engineer (Scipy, Seaborn, Pandas, PyMix)

Researched and implemented various clustering algorithms such as K-Means, Spectral, DBSCAN and Gaussian Mixtures to study their properties and know when to implement

EDUCATION:

University of Texas at Dallas, TX

Aug 2016 - May 2018

M.S. Business Analytics concentration in Data Science | GPA: 3.7/4.0

Army Institute of Technology, India

June 2010 - July 2014

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Telecommunication Engineering | CGPA: 3.9/4.0

AWARDS | HONORS:

- Operational Excellence award at ZS Associates for exceptional performance for the year 2015
- Council Member at Dean's Council and Data Science Club member at University of Texas at Dallas.
- Top 5% in a class of Master's students within the department of analytics at University of Texas at Dallas.
- Held many position of responsibility in High school (Junior Captain) and undergraduate college (General Secretary)
- Ranked top 0.1% in competitive examination for engineering.
- National top 0.1%, Certificate of Merit from President of India, in CBSE class X mathematics examination.

References: Provided on request **Employment eligibility:** Eligible to work in U.S. on OPT for 36 months