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Education

Khoury College of Computer Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA May 2025

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Business Administration | Concentration in Finance | GPA: 3.98/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Adv. Programming w/ Data (Python), Database Design (SQL), Copenhagen Business School - Investments
Financial Data Analytics, Information Presentation and Visualization, Machine Learning and Data Mining 1

Brooklyn Technical High School, Brooklyn, NY Jun 2021

Applied Mathematics Major | James E. Casey Scholarship 2021 | 2nd Place NY Chess Team 2019 | *Weighted GPA*: 100.06/100

Work Experience

Khoury College of Computer Sciences, *Data Science Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*, Boston, MA Jan 2022 – Present

- Facilitate discussion through weekly office hours and Piazza threads for 500 students in DS2000: Programming with Data
- Assist 20 students in section of business practicum, grading and providing individualized feedback on homework and projects

Chess.com, *Partner Twitch Streamer*, Remote Aug 2021 – Present

- Launched own show as one of few college-aged streamers in partner program dedicated to growing chess's popularity online
- Host Chess.com/tv programs for thousands of viewers, creating video content that is promoted on Chess.com site
- Organize dozens of viewer tournaments with over 1k total participants and provide interactive lessons on various openings

Twitch, *Chess Streamer*, Remote Nov 2020 – Present

- Develop educational channel, focusing on Blitz and Bullet chess, with over 2.1k followers and 400k total views
- Produce video content, consistently rank in the top 50 English chess channels on the site for viewership and growth
- Raised over \$1500 for non-profit organization Chess in the Schools through payout donations over the course of 8 months

DATA Initiative Research Lab, *Data Analyst Consultant*, Boston, MA Dec 2021 – May 2022

- Served as client relationship manager in team of 4 lab students for startup Hub App, a global event-planning mobile app
- Analyzed behavior of users' final action in app, utilizing Pandas DataFrames in Python with live analytics MySQL databases
- Presented CTO with approach for UI/UX designs centralized around growth among target college student market

Leadership Experience

Disrupt - The FinTech Initiative, *VP (Finnovate Co-Director)*, Spring 2022), Boston, MA Dec 2021 – Present

- Lead executive board of 22 students to execute 12+ speaker events and develop financial literacy mobile application
- Design and teach 3-part Python workshop series covering Pandas library and Yahoo! Finance API for 150+ total students
- Restructure curriculum for 8-week FinTech venture-building program to funnel directly into venture accelerator IDEA
- Directed marketing initiative utilizing graphic design and public speaking, directly leading to a 30% increase in applicants
- Coordinated engaging technical workshops, resulting in a 25% increase in venture pitches from the 62-student cohort

Shorefront YM-YWHA, *After School Center Teacher*, Brooklyn, NY Dec 2019 – Mar 2020

- Created weekly chess class for 2nd graders focused on sportsmanship, using chess resources to devise an engaging curriculum
- Promoted student collaboration through cooperative assignments, group quizzes, and supervised matches

Projects

ReceiptTrack - Receipt Image Processing Oct 2022 – Dec 2022

- Developed dashboard web app tool in team of 4 that analyzes receipt images using OCR to produce shopping habit insights
- Incorporated object-oriented design and Plotly Dash to visualize spending trends over time and across food groups

Programming Language Predictor Mar 2022 – Apr 2022

- Tokenized GitHub Repository code snippets with Regex and TF-IDF to train a Multinomial Naive Bayes Classifier
- Launched machine learning model on Heroku with Python framework Flask to predict programming language of user input

Additional Information

Additional Activities: Dean's List, Disrupt Finnovate Program (Finalist), TAMID Group, Collegiate Chess League Division 3 Champion (NEU A Board 1), Chess Club (Event Coordinator), Intramural Chess (Champion), Chess.com Ambassador, Hillel

Skills: Python, SQL, Github, NumPy, Plotly, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Seaborn, Adobe Premiere Pro, Familiar with R | Fluent in Russian

Interests: Soccer, Stair Climbing, Fantasy Premier League, Spikeball, Cycling, Billiards, Emerging Technologies