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Education

- **Master of Applied Data Science** *(August 2022)* GPA: **4.00** /4.00
  University of Michigan – School of Information, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- **Bachelor of Science in Information Systems, Cum Laude** *(May 2020)* GPA: **3.64** /4.00
  Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

Work Experience

- **Stony Brook University – Senior Computer Specialist** *(October 2017 - May 2020)*
  - Performed on-site troubleshooting and data backup to save precious time of professors and staff, handled essential communications for all information technology-related issues on and off-campus leading to faster response time, provided excellent customer service to help patrons to create an educated technology community on campus and assisted with advanced back-end hardware and software support to provide security to all devices connected to the campus network

Skills

- Programmed in C, HTML, CSS, Java, **R**, **SQL** and **Python** (with libraries such as **Keras**, **TensorFlow**, **SciKit Learn**, **Altair**, **Matplotlib**, **Seaborn**, **Numpy** and **Pandas**)
- Proficient in Microsoft **Access**, **Excel**, PowerPoint, Project, Word, Jira, Confluence, and IDE such as NetBeans, Eclipse and **Jupyter Notebook**
- Experienced in using data science methods such as **preprocessing**, exploratory data **analysis**, data **modeling** and data **visualization**
- Knowledgeable with machine learning algorithms such as **neural networks**, support vector machine, **clustering**, dimensionality reduction**,** and **regression** modeling
- Performed **data mining** tasks to find patterns and similarities between item sets, vectors and sequences
- Familiar with **Big Data** tools, including **Hadoop** and **Spark**

Recent Projects

- **Stock Market Prediction (2019)** – Final project for Data Science course, which analyzed past stock prices to make predictions for future stock prices, using **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)** neural network with the **Keras** Library and **linear regression**. Spitted the data into training, testing, and validation sets, **tune the hyper-parameters** of the model and evaluated the model to **prevent overfitting**
- **Electric Vehicle Analysis (2020)** – Personal project to analyze the data of a Tesla vehicle, which used **Exploratory Data Analysis** (EDA) to explore efficiency, temperature, average speed, and driving smoothness, as well as recording battery degradation over time. Performed **data cleaning** including removing outliers and filling missing values. Created visualizations that showcase the significant relationships among variables to draw informed conclusions.
- **My Voice Data Challenge (2021)** – Awarded first place for the data challenge, which uses **Natural Language Processing** (NLP) to analyze text message sentiment regarding the Coronavirus. Wrote an automation script that provides a scalable tool for researchers that reduced the **sentiment labeling** task from **hours to minutes**. The tool performs **data cleaning**, text **encoding,** and **hierarchical clustering** using **BERT**, which creates reproducible results that will affect public policy decisions. Presented the tool and results to a **peer-reviewed conference/symposium**, consisting of top NLP or medical researchers.