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## TECHNICAL

- Python (scikit-learn, numpy, object-oriented, PyTest), Git, TensorFlow, Linux bash, SQL, JavaScript, LaTeX, VIM  
*familiar: Java, AWS, Neo4j, ElasticSearch, D3.js, Spark. Interests: Deep Learning Interpretability, Knowledge Graphs*

## EXPERIENCE

New York, NY

### Senior Machine Learning Engineer, Center for Machine Learning at Capital One

Sep 2016 – Present

- Leading team on [explainable AI applied research](#) effort to understand the predictions of deep neural networks
  - Building open-source Python library to generate global explanations for neural networks
- Engineering a real-time [notification](#) system to predict unwanted charges on 10 million transactions per day
  - Architecting Lambda microservices in Java and Python to serve machine learning predictions in production
- Developing recurrent neural network (RNN) + LDA customer archetype model in partnership with Columbia U.

### Data Engineering Fellow (2016) & Technical Advisor, Insight Data Science

May 2016 – Present

- Developed a graph-based knowledge search engine ([knowledgegraph.us](https://knowledgegraph.us)) powered by Wikipedia
  - Distributed parsing of all 5 million articles using Spark on Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Designed a D3.js user interface powered by a graph database (Neo4j), Elasticsearch, and Python (Flask)

### Freelance Software Engineer, Condé Nast

Oct 2014 – Aug 2015

- Created an Applescript and Python [app](#) to tag and shorten Facebook/Twitter posts reaching 4 million followers
- Built a Google Calendar Extension to sync production sheet across team of writers/editors at ArchDigest

### Quantitative Portfolio Risk Analyst, UBS

Jun 2012 – Aug 2014

- Applied unsupervised machine learning (PCA) to identify \$570k in uncaptured sensitivity to 0.01% move in rates
- Automated daily 2½ hour manual risk calculation for \$658 million trading portfolio in Python

## RESEARCH & PROJECTS

“Towards Explainable Deep Learning for Credit Lending”—*Accepted NeurIPS 2018 FEAP Workshop, Spotlight Award.*

- NeurIPS 2018 workshop speaker; research in collaboration with Professor John Paisley at Columbia U.

“Understanding the predictions of deep neural networks”—*Invited Speaker.*

[Data Driven](#) 2017 at *George Washington University*; Applied Machine Learning, 2018 *Tom Tom Conference*

“Connecting Every Bit of Knowledge: [Wikipedia’s First Link Network](#).” 2017, *Journal of Computational Science*.

- Developed graph algorithm to measure article influence in directed cyclic graphs

**Tappt**, *co-founder and full stack engineer* ([tappt.co](https://tappt.co)): search video content with speech

- Architected logic to transcribe and index videos in Flask; designed user interface and JavaScript fuzzy search

## COMMUNITY

**Reviewer** for academic journal *IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering*, 2017-2018.

**Mentor** for Columbia U. Data Science Masters Capstone (2018). **Co-organizer** Vermont Python User Group (2016)

## EDUCATION

**M.S. Applied Mathematics**, University of Vermont (2016)

Burlington, VT

Course Instructor: [Calculus I](#) (72 students) and [Calculus II](#) (38 students)

**Honors B.A. Mathematics**, *Magna Cum Laude*, Hamilton College (2012)

Clinton, NY

[19th Gold Scholar](#) for student of “highest standards.” *Phi Sigma Iota*: highest honor for foreign languages