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DATA SCIENTIST

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TOOLS & SKILLS

Data Science

- Python
- Clojure
- R
- Machine learning
- Statistical modeling
- Feature extraction
- Classification & regression
- Supervised & unsupervised
- Deep learning, neural nets
- Natural language processing
- Predictive analytics
- Data visualization
- ETL
- MLFlow
- MongoDB
- Azure ML
- PostgreSQL
- Git & Github

Software Engineering

- Agile software development
- Test-driven development
- Refactoring
- Pair programming/mobbing
- Azure DevOps
- Kubernetes
- Docker
- AWS/Azure
- Jira
- Elasticsearch

EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist

ATA, LLC, The Full Stack Data Science Company

03-2020 - Present

- Implemented the following analytical projects in Python:
 - Data-driven geospatial risk-analysis algorithm using Bayesian statistics
 - Suite of machine learning and statistical anomaly detection algorithms for use in streaming data systems
 - Ensemble of deep learning and classical machine learning for regression problems in logistics
 - Natural Language Processing and use of medical ontologies for text navigation
- Served as both a tech lead and team member in the design and implementation of full-stack data-intensive applications (in Clojure) to put the above data science solutions into production.
- Applied machine learning operations (MLOps) to production systems, including the development, testing, deployment, and management of model services.
- Developed RESTful APIs in Clojure for complex data integration, processing data from public and licensed datasets, storing in relational and document-oriented databases, and preparing for use by company user interfaces.
- Communicated analytical methods and results to technical and non-technical clients and stakeholders.

Research Fellow

National Institutes of Health, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

05-2018 - 03-2020

Bethesda, MD

- Built pipelines in R and Python for analysis of behavioral and physiological data (fMRI, autonomic).
- Managed Electronic Health Records and clinical data.
- Facilitated patient visits and consulted with patients on study procedures.
- Designed data visualizations and prepared manuscripts for publication in peer reviewed journals.
- Collaborated with a diverse research team; prepared written and verbal reports for multidisciplinary audiences.

PROJECTS [more at micaelamccall.com](https://micaelamccall.com)

Finding Topic Clusters in Tech News ([GitHub](#))

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01-2020

Bethesda, MD

- Web-scraped 1,500 tech news articles and trained a KMeans unsupervised algorithm to cluster articles based on content.

Exploring Patient Satisfaction and Readmission in Medically Underserved Areas ([GitHub](#))

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09-2019

Bethesda, MD

- Munged data from multiple API queries, totalling over 2400 rows, and visualized factor relationships using Python.

Using Supervised Learning to Classify Drug Consumption Behavior ([GitHub](#))

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11-2018

Bethesda, MD

- Trained Logistic Regression, random forest, and SVC models on survey data to predict drug use using Python.

PUBLICATIONS

Case, L. K., Liljencrantz, J., **McCall, M. V.**, Bradson, M., Necaie, A., Tubbs, J., ... & Bushnell, M. C. "Pleasant deep pressure: expanding the social touch hypothesis." *Neuroscience* 464 (2021): 3-11.

- Processed and statistically analyzed fMRI data using Python and FSL; prepared visualizations for manuscript.

McCall, M. V., Riva-Posse, P., Garlow, S. J., Mayberg, H. S., & Crowell, A. L. "Analyzing non-verbal behavior throughout recovery in a sample of depressed patients receiving deep brain stimulation". *Neurology, Psychiatry and Brain Research*, 37 (2020): 33-40.

- Designed project, collected, and analyzed behavioral data in R using Factor Analysis, Analysis of Variance, and Regression.

Case, L. K., Liljencrantz, J., Madian, N., Necaie, A., Tubbs, J., **McCall, M.**, ... & Chesler, A. T. "Innocuous pressure sensation requires A-type afferents but not functional PIEZO2 channels in humans." *Nature communications* 12.1 (2021): 1-10.

Case, L., **McCall, M.**, Bradson, M., Necaie, A., Tubbs, J., Liljencrantz, J., ... & Bushnell, M. "Effect of Naloxone on Touch Intensity and Pleasantness." *The Journal of Pain* 20.4 (2019): S63-S64.

EDUCATION

Emory University, *BS in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology, BA in Religion*

- Phi Beta Kappa, Highest Honors in Neuroscience Research

2014-2018

Atlanta, GA