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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, College of Natural ScienceEast Lansing, MIMaster of Science in Data Science, GPA: 3.94/4.00May 2025 (Expected)Michigan State University, Broad College of BusinessEast Lansing, MIMaster of Science in Business Data Science and Analytics, GPA: 3.96/4.00Dec 2022Michigan State University, College of Social ScienceEast Lansing, MIBachelor of Arts in Economics, Minor in Social Science Quantitative Data AnalyticsDec 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

DataAnnotation (Remote) Howell, MI

AI Training (Contract)

May 2024 – Present

 Designed prompts to challenge LLMs in math, coding, ML, and data analysis; engineered adversarial prompts to induce errors and refine model behavior; revised responses for accuracy, efficiency, and guideline adherence; created coded solutions tailored to prompts, enhancing AI training

North American Bancard Troy, MI

Data Science Intern

May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Built a Python-based standalone application for on-demand team member metric tracking, report generation, and data search with Snowflake integration; streamlined data manipulation and transformation, enabling leadership to generate reports in seconds instead of hours
- Executed an in-depth analysis of underwriting escalation tickets, leveraging IP geolocation for validation, association mining for underwriting rules, and Sigma BI for dashboard development; automated weekly reporting in Airflow, reducing ticket volume by 35%
- Led automation efforts in a high-stakes, time-sensitive merchant fraud case, accelerating completion from three months to three weeks, achieving 85% loss recovery to date, and easing team workload

Michigan Automotive Group

Brighton, MI

Sales Analyst

Jan 2022 – May 2024

- Retrieved and preprocessed raw data from CRM, conducted data analysis, and established KPIs for the sales force; defined new metric expectations, boosting and sustaining sales month-over-month by 15%
- Developed a Python-based mass email automation tool (MIME, smtplib), launching segmented marketing campaigns and driving a 10% month-over-month sales increase
- Orchestrated the entire sales cycle, overseeing lead coordination, appointments, documentation, test drives, and initial verbal commitments; doubled and sustained salesperson performance while optimizing the sales process

PROJECTS

Michigan State University, Research Project

East Lansing, MI

Computer Vision (Emotion Recognition)

Dec 2024

- Engineered a real-time facial analysis model for emotion, age, and ethnicity recognition using Multi-Task Learning and Multi-Task Cascaded Convolutional Networks based face detection pipeline
- Created and developed a Swift-based iOS application, integrating the model with CoreML for stable, real-time emotion, age, and ethnicity prediction on-device

Michigan State University, Optimization Project

East Lansing, MI

Deep Learning (Sequence Arithmetic)

Dec 2024

- Engineered a CNN-Transformer hybrid model with attention pooling to predict sums of randomly ordered MNIST digit sequences (lengths: 20, 50, 100), achieving R² ~0.90 and demonstrating strong generalization across sequence lengths; implemented Curriculum Learning for progressive training and improved convergence
- Designed a custom dataset pipeline to dynamically construct sequences, normalize targets, and enable flexible evaluation; created a real-time arithmetic evaluation script for dynamic sequence selection and user input

Textron Aviation, Corporate Partnership

East Lansing, MI

Machine Learning (Demand Forecasting)

May 2022

• Identified trends through meticulous EDA, developed time series model capturing key lag dependencies to generate a twelve-month sales forecast, achieving 83% accuracy (outperforming internal model); communicated deliverables to C-suite, resulting in model adoption and supply chain planning insights

SKILLS