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Summary

Inspired by a lifetime passion for language learning and an early fascination of artificial intelligence, I recently earned an advanced degree in Syntax - the study of the underlying structures within everyday utterances with a focus on natural language processing in Python. The intentional combination of these disciplines brings unique perspective to deep learning algorithms and the question of Language in the human brain with the aim of solving some of our toughest software engineering and AI development challenges.

Extras

World / Language-building Hobby Writer

Blade Runner Enthusiast

Master Minecraft Architect

Magic the Gathering Novice

Avid Flyfisher and Mountaineer

Polyglot, just for fun.

(German, Spanish, Swedish, Japanese, French, Italian & more)

Education

Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp 2023
[EdX & University of Utah]

JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, React.js, SQL, NoSQL, GitHub, MERN, State, OOP, ORM, MVC, API-building, HTML, CSS

MA Linguistics 2022
[University of Utah]

Computational Linguistics & NLP, Python, Syntax, Semantics, Language Database Research, Historical Morphology

BA Linguistics 2018
[University of Utah]

General Linguistics: Theoretical Syntax, Applied Linguistics, L2 Acquisition, Biolinguistics, Psycholinguistics

Career History

Data/Pricing Analyst - July 2022-July 2023
[Merrimak Capital Company LLC]

Performed customer-tailored, precise, cost-saving, profit-guaranteeing pricing/fleet database analysis for fortune-500 accounts seeking equipment leases in an unregulated industry that largely favours the lessor. My pricing team consistently won their business by prioritising their needs and values first.

Administrative Assistant - 2019 - 2022
[Congregation Kol Ami]

Launched/managed incredibly successful community outreach programming increasing engagement, member fulfillment and dues collection for the largest and fastest-growing Jewish community in Utah.

Junior Instructor - 2019 - 2022
[University of Utah, Dept. of Linguistics]

"Bad Words & Taboo Terms": Taught the #1 Intro to Linguistics course where students learn about broad objective concepts of Language in a fun, diverse, and comical environment. Successfully recruited 30% of new students for Linguistics majors and minors.