MATT SHADISH

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EDUCATION

M.S. Analytics, University of San Francisco **Expected July 2015**

Coursework: Machine Learning, Linear Regression, Time Series Analysis, NoSQL Databases, Data Acquisition
GPA: 3.97

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, UCLA **December 2013**

Honors**:** Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi
GPA: 3.75

Certifications: Base Programming for SAS 9

WORK EXPERIENCE

General Electric, San Ramon, CA **November 2014 – Present**

Data Analytics Intern

Parts Sourcing Project

- Improved search experience through parts database by integrating elasticsearch with a Python Flask app
- Deploying fuzzy matching of GE part descriptions as a MapReduce task with Hadoop Streaming

Company – Contact Mapping Project

- Doubled match rate of company names using Levenshtein distance metrics and custom weightings in Python

Engage3, Davis, CA **December 2013 – August 2014**

Data Scientist, Category Management Algorithms

- Managed, designed, and implemented Oracle PL/SQL algorithms to categorize 800M+ retail product records
- Improved runtime of daily Oracle PL/SQL batch processes by 90% by developing incremental features
- Modeled regular and promotional pricing among retailers using regression analysis of product prices
- Collaborated with other members of the Data Science team using TortoiseSVN, Git, and Assembla
- Began migration to Apache Cassandra with EIS team, leveraging my knowledge of pricing algorithms

PROJECTS

Kaggle: Driver Telematics Analysis **January 2015 – Present**

- Establishing driver fingerprints by extracting and creating features from driver positional data using R
- Differentiating unlabeled “true” records from noise using Random Forests with Python and scikit-learn

Kaggle: Sentiment Analysis on Movie Reviews **October 2014 – January 2015**

- Classified movie review sentiment and scored in the top half of contestants using word vectorization and a support vector machine in Python

Financial Markets Sentiment Extraction **September 2014 – October 2014**

- Scraped market opinion sites to understand market sentiment using Python and Beautiful Soup

Eccentric Exercise Machine Prototype **June 2013 – September 2013**

Founder, Lead Engineer

- Researched, designed, and fabricated a prototype exercise machine made to facilitate eccentric exercise
- Drafted and submitted a provisional utility patent application

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages
  - Proficient: Python, SQL (Oracle PL/SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL), R, SAS
  - Familiar: Bash, LaTeX, JavaScript, C++
- Other technologies: elasticsearch, Hadoop Streaming, MongoDB, Apache Solr