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## EDUCATION

# University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA

B.S. Data Science (3.8/4.0 GPA)

2025

- Graduate (3.9/4.0 GPA, cross enrollment): Computer Vision, Recommender Systems, Deep Learning
- Undergraduate: Principles & Techniques of Data Science, Geospatial Data Science, AB Testing, Statistics, Databases, Operating Systems, Cloud Computing, Distributed Systems, NLP, Data Visualization, Computational Neuroscience

### University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Visiting, Computer Science

2023

• Artificial Intelligence, Probabilistic Modeling & MDPs, Reinforcement Learning, Machine Learning, Algorithms

### SKILLS

Python, Pandas, Dash/Plotly, NumPy, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Cuda, Dask/Ray, SQL, PostgreSQL, D3, Streamlit AWS S3, EC2, Google Cloud, Docker, Kubernetes, Spark, Hadoop, Databricks, Distributed Systems, Github, Jira, ArcGIS

#### EXPERIENCE

Bio-Rad

June 2024 - Present

Data Science Intern - Bioinformatics, Clinical Diagnostics Group

Pleasanton

- Built ETL pipeline w/ EC2, Docker, RestAPI to ensure 100% data integrity & improved consistency from 91% to 99.9%
- Implemented unit tests & utilized Dask/Pandas to achieve 5.1x / 80.1% speedup on data validation across datasets
- Leveraged AWS S3, PostgreSQL for database state management, reduced storage usage by 35% through schema optimization

#### San Diego Supercomputer Center

June 2023 - September 2023

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

Remote

- Designed Content-Based Filtering Recommender System utilizing Cosine and Jaccard metrics, supporting 5+ user constraints; Trained an RL agent using SB3, non greedy Q-Learning to improve recommendation quality by 100 iterations
- Utilized AWS EC2, AWS S3, & PostgreSQL for data queries and vectorized code to achieve 1.7x runtime speedup
- Deployed Recommender System on AWS EC2, Lambda, achieving a stateless design that scaled to process 200,000+ points

Deloitte February 2023 - June 2023

Data Science Apprentice

Remote

- Cleaned data w/ 3000+ features, 1 billion observations using Dask, vectorized Pandas to decrease cleaning runtime by 20%
- Leveraged XGBoost, Lasso to identify 850 significant features, predict drug use in young adults with 81% accuracy
- Tuned Hyperparameters, class weighting to improve F1 score from .35 to .70 and identify 10 highest risk demographics

# Chan Zuckerburg Biohub

June 2022 - January 2023

 $Data\ Science\ Intern\ \hbox{--}\ Infectious\ Disease\ Group$ 

San Francisco

- Built 9 interactive visualizations of CRISPR screen comparisons between 20000 features using Pandas/Dash/Plotly
- Improved data processing of a Nextflow data pipeline (16,000,000 data points) to minimize runtime by 10%
- Designed algorithms to compare across 30+ virus screens to yield insights in virus-host interactions using vectorized code
- $\bullet$  Wrote documentation for 23 functions from scratch and improved 3K+ codebase readability using Readthedocs

# University of California, San Diego

September 2023 - March 2024

 $Instructional\ Assistant$ 

 $La \ Jolla$ 

- $\bullet \ \ \text{Beta Testing assignment and exam questions, hosting Office Hours for a data science course of over 500 students$
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Updated deployment of course website using github pages \& Docker supervised by under Suraj and Tiefenbruck}$
- Grading and hosting Office Hours for upper division data science course of over 700 students under Shannon Ellis

## Projects & Leadership

## University of California, San Diego

April 2024 - Present

Machine Learning Researcher

 $La\ Jolla$ 

- Investigating robustness of LLM's for Spatial Data Science Spatial Information Systems Lab
- Researching & designing models to predict public transportation accessibility in New York City (RMSE of .1785)
- Utilizing machine learning to identify and predict crime hotspots in cities supervised by Prof. Wartell and Prof. Zaslavsky

Exploring CNN Architecture for Semantic Segmentation — PyTorch, OpenCV, HuggingFace

February 2024

- Implemented different UNet architectures with AdamW Optimization, Data Augmentation, weighted cross entropy loss, learning rate scheduling to improve IoU score from .055 to .071 and pixel accuracy from 73.4% to 75.1%
- Utilized FCN ResNet-101 for transfer learning further improving IoU score to .33 and validation accuracy to 87.3%

# **Data Science Society**

October 2023 - Present

Projects Director

• Sourcing and mentoring 12 data science projects during the academic year