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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%
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Implemented unit tests} \ \& \ \ \text{utilized Dask/Pandas to achieve} \ 5.1x \ / \ 80.1\% \ \ \text{speedup on data validation across datasets}$
- Leveraging AWS S3 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 - 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

 $Instructional\ Assistant$

 $La\ Jolla$

- Beta Testing assignment and exam questions, hosting Office Hours for a data science course of over 500 students
- 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