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Data Scientist

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## + Skills

- Data Science:** Python, R, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Folium, Plotly, Bokeh, GeoJSON, Streamlit.
- Databases:** *SQL, MongoDB, NoSQL*, Relational Algebra, ER Modeling.
- Web Development:** JavaScript, HTML 5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Node.JS, Heroku, Jasmine.
- Others:** GitHub, Git, SportsCode.
- Personal Skills:** Disciplined, responsible, highly motivated with the ability to work individually or within a team environment.

## + Languages

English

Native or bilingual proficiency

German

Native or bilingual proficiency

Farsi

Professional working proficiency

## + Blogs

- 03/2021

The Current State of COVID-19 From 3 Different Perspectives
- 02/2021

How to step up your Folium Choropleth Map skills
- 11/2020

An Examination of Fatal Force by Police in the US
- 09/2020

Predicting number of Covid19 deaths using Time Series Analysis (ARIMA MODEL)

## + Education

- 09/2019 - present

**University of Denver - Master's in Data Science**
  - Anticipated graduation date: August 2021
  - GPA: 3.91
  - Relevant Courses: DS Mathematics 1 & 2, DS Statistics 1 & 2, Database Organization & Management I, Algorithms, DS Tools 1, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Data Visualization.
- 08/2018 - 08/2019

**Bloc - Full Stack Web Development Certification**
  - Modules included: Front-End & Back-End Fundamentals, Front-End Frameworks, Computer Science Fundamentals & Server-Side JS with Node.js.
- 09/2010 - 12/2015

**University of British Columbia - Bachelor of Commerce**
  - Specialization: Accounting

## + Experience

- 11/2020 - present

**Student Ambassador Data Science Master's Program**  
*University of Denver*
  - Speak to prospective students via phone or in the virtual classroom.
  - Participate in prospective student panel webinars, round tables, and PR opportunities.
- 01/2015 - 02/2018

**Performance Analyst**  
*Vancouver Whitecaps FC*
  - Attained the MLS playoffs in 2015, 2017, won the 2015 Amway Canadian Championship and advanced to the 2017 Concacaf Champions League semi-final by providing in-depth analytical reports on the opposition to the MLS coaching staff.
  - Led the Analysis department after losing the supervisor. Managed the department during the transition phase without a drop-in output by providing consistent analytical services to the coaching and playing staff.
  - Improved team's set play goal conversion rate from 13 to 15 goals and defending set play goal against rate from 13 to 7 goals in the 2017 season by designing solutions backed with the opposition analysis insights.
- 06/2014 - 12/2014

**Performance Analyst Internship**  
*Vancouver Whitecaps FC*
  - Launched the Analysis department's first live stats application for games by customizing an MS Excel spreadsheet that streamed real-time data using Data Streamer add-in to coaching staff's electronic devices.
  - Coordinated department's video database by filming and organizing training sessions and games.
  - Led a team of 3 interns and trained them on the department's operations procedures.

## + Projects

- 02/2021 - 03/2021

**The Current State of COVID-19 From 3 Different Perspectives | App**  
*Python | Data Visualization Problem*
  - Developed a real-time dashboard to analyze the current state of COVID-19 from three different perspectives (Globally, WHO Regions, and the United States).
  - Gathered data from organizations such as Johns Hopkins University, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Our World in Data, and the World Health Organization (WHO).
  - Created advanced Plotly and Folium plots and applied Pandas for data cleaning purposes.
  - Published the dashboard using Streamlit.
- 10/2020 - 11/2020

**An Examination of Fatal Force by Police in the US | GitHub**  
*Python | Classification & Multi Classification Problem*
  - Examined the factors that play into the horrible event of a fatal shooting by the US police.
  - Cleaned the data containing 5700 data points, using Pandas and feature engineered, 9 out of the 17 variables that had to be transformed into different types.
  - Predicted mental illness status by implementing a Logistic Regression, SVC, SGD, Decision Tree, and Random Forest.
  - Improved the accuracy score by 5% by fine-tuning the final model using RandomizedSearchCV.
- 08/2020 - 09/2020

**Predicting number of Covid19 deaths using Time Series Analysis (ARIMA MODEL) | GitHub**  
*R | Time Series Forecasting Problem*
  - Predicted the number of deaths in the US starting from August 1 – August 21 and August 1 – November 1.
  - Cleaned the data made of 34033 rows and 34 columns by selecting the US data points.
  - Implemented the differencing technique to make the data stationary to conduct a time series analysis.
  - Applied the Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test to ensure the data is stationary and used the ARIMA model for projecting the number of deaths.
  - Forecasted 18589 deaths, and CNN projected 19000 deaths between August 1 and August 21.
  - Forecasted 235967 deaths, and CNN projected 231000 deaths between August 1 and November 1. The actual death number, according to Worldometer, was 236072.