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Personal Statement

I'm a Data Scientist currently based in Spain, after spending the past five years working in the Netherlands. Data and code are my passion, with several years of hands-on experience. I appreciate the computational and mathematical complexities of the role, sometimes slipping into the shoes of a software developer, other times embodying a meticulous logician. I also value applying a rigorous scientific method approach when tackling clients' questions. I enjoy collaborating with colleagues and exchanging skills and different approaches to the craft.

Experience

Data Scientist, Machine Learning Programs - Amsterdam, NL

Feb 2024 - May 2025

- We develop pricing and risk assessment products for insurers and insurance brokers
- My role involves from the initial data analysis and exploration, to ML and modeling, and finally development of client interfaces

Teacher Assistant, University of Amsterdam - Amsterdam, NL

Jan 2023 - Feb 2024

- Teacher Assistant for Computational Sciences (BSc)
- Lectures and practical sessions on data analysis (i.e. Python) and web development (i.e. HTML, CSS, Python, SQL)
- Intake and communication with clients in development of web applications

Junior Lecturer, Athena Studies - Amsterdam, NL

May 2021 – Jun 2022

- Athena Studies is the N.1 Dutch company offering study assistance at university level
- My role involved preparing material and giving lectures on a variety of statistics and data analysis courses
- Students evaluation: 9.52

Education

University of Amsterdam, Computational Science Minor

Sept 2022 - June 2023

- GPA: 8.75/10
- Coursework: Computational modeling, data analysis, linear algebra, probability theory

University of Amsterdam, Psychology Major

Sept 2019 – June 2022

- GPA: 8.19/10 (graduated with Honors)
- Specialization: Research Methods & Statistics
- Thesis: Using Social Media Analytics to Explore Political Involvement and Polarization
- Coursework: Behavioral change, statistics, experimental design, scientific data analysis, social psychology

IES Pere Boil, Valencia, International Baccalaureate (IB)

Sept 2017 - June 2019

- GPA: 41/45
- Coursework: Business management, Spanish literature, French, mathematics, history

Projects

*Only projects not protected under NDA are shown

Modeling information diffusion in empirical and theoretical social networks

github.com/project-cs

- Evaluating empirical validity of the Barabási-Albert network model in the context of information diffusion
- Topics: Network analysis, hypothesis testing, data visualization, information diffusion modeling

Stock value prediction based on sentiment analysis of financial articles

github.com/project-sda

- Evaluate the predictive value of sentiment recorded in financial news on stock prices.
- Topics: Time series, natural language processing, hypothesis testing, financial modeling

report

Measuring political involvement in Twitter using SVM and followers network

- Improvement on methods used to measure political involvement and attitude of Twitter users.
- Topics: SVM classifier, natural language processing, API, model fitting, measurement validity

Using Social Media Analytics to Explore Political Involvement and Polarization github.com/thesis-project

- Using Twitter data we evaluate the fitness of the Cusp Catastrophe model when applied to the field of attitude change.
- Topics: attitude modeling, natural language processing, API, model fitting

Technologies

Languages: Python, SQL, Bash, R, HTML, CSS

Technologies: Git, Jupyter, Pandas, Pytest, Scikitlearn, FastAPI, Flask, Seaborn, Linux, Docker, Emacs