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Profile Data Scientist with experience in data analysis, machine learning, and data pipelining. Enjoy the whole process from scraping data to deploying models to production.

Languages Python (scikit-learn, pandas, airflow, sqlalchemy, flask, keras), SQL, Matlab, R

Platforms AWS (Redshift, EC2, S3, RDS, Aurora), Tableau, BigQuery

Other Docker, Git, Sphinx, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Latex

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	<b>Data Scientist</b>	2017 - Pres
Exp.	<b><i>Live Oak Bank</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Defined six month data collection project and built a simple model which enabled efficient pricing resulting in millions in savings.</li><li>- Built a data pipeline utilizing airflow, EC2, S3, and Redshift to scrape and clean data from APIs, web pages, and Salesforce.</li><li>- Deployed a flask website to source new leads and quantify risk. Models segmented the large amount of possibilities and recommended new leads.</li></ul>	
	<b>Research Technician</b>	2013 - 2015
	<b><i>University of North Carolina Wilmington</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published python package based on k near neighbors to identify determinism.</li><li>- Used Tensorflow to classify and segment benthic coral images.</li><li>- Lead monthly seminars teaching faculty python</li></ul>	
	<b>Research and Teaching Assistant</b>	2012 - 2013
	<b><i>University of North Carolina Wilmington</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Developed a raspberry pi remote camera system which cut costs by over 400%.</li><li>- Instructed physics labs and created a set of videos to supplement the lectures.</li></ul>	
	<b>Data Analyst</b>	2011-2012
	<b><i>National Estuarine Research Reserve</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Compiled data and analyzed trends in a Matlab environment</li><li>- Worked with site managers to ensure national compliance</li></ul>	
Pub.	<b><i>Cortale, N.</i></b> and McNamara, D., 2017. skedm: Empirical Dynamic Modeling. The Journal of Open Source Software, 2017.	
	Grimes, D. J., <b><i>Cortale, N.</i></b> , Baker, K., & McNamara, D. E. (2015). Nonlinear forecasting of intertidal shoreface evolution. Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science, 25(10), 103116.	
Edu.	<b>University of North Carolina Wilmington</b>	
	M.S. Marine Science - Physical Oceanography	2015
	B.S. Environmental Science, B.A. Physics, Minor in Mathematics	2012