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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Master of Computer Science in Data Science

Expected Graduation 2022

Drexel University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering; GPA: 3.5

Philadelphia, PA Sept 2016 - June 2020

EXPERIENCE

Bloomberg L.P.

Princeton, NJ

Data Engineer

July 2020 - Present

- File Backup Package: Decreased company budget for cloud storage by building a Python package and CLI to provide a consistent interface between multiple cloud object stores.
- Data Quality Micro-services: Increased data quality standards by developing Python micro-services to run statistical checks and business rule validations on various datasets.
- Governance Web Application: Standardized department governance by developing a Python and React web application. Built various forms and dashboards for governance related requests.
- Time Series Comparison Package: Increased efficiency of time series matching by building a Python package with implementations for various NumPy based comparison techniques.

CRED iQ Radnor, PA

Jr. Software Developer

Dec 2019 - July 2020

- Web Scraping: Automated the collection of commercial real estate data by building Python web crawlers. Wrote tools to parse and normalize data from collected documents. Deployed and scheduled crawlers using AWS.
- **CMBS Analytics Application**: Contributed to development of full-stack application for analysis of commercial mortgage-backed securities. Created various data visualizations of commercial property data.
- Comps Model: Developed model to determine comparable properties using a weighting of different factors.

Bloomberg L.P. Princeton, NJ

Data Engineering Co-op

May 2019 - September 2019

- **Portfolio Data Migration**: Improved portfolio data quality by developing a data pipeline that featured enrichment, error detection, and crowd-sourced error remediation.
- Random Sampling Library: Standardized calculations of precision and recall in data quality projects by developing a Python package for random sampling.

Comcast West Chester, PA

Software Engineering Co-op

May 2018 - September 2018

- Workflow Dashboard: Designed and built full-stack Spring-Boot application allowing users to monitor data-transfer workflows. Leveraged 3rd party Java API to safely interact with automation software.
- Workflow Control API: Simplified access to backend database by creating a REST API using Spring-Boot and JPA. Researched and implemented continuous deployment using Jenkins and Cloud-Foundry.
- Metadata Search App: Increased data accessibility by developing a full-stack metadata-search application. Reformatted ElasticSearch database in order to improve query time and application scalability.

PROJECTS

- XAI Senior Project: Academic paper comparing the effectiveness of eXplainable AI methods on neural nets. Involved detailed project planning and various presentations on team progress. (Python, Tensorflow, Keras)
- Project Connect: Web application that matches students with programming projects. (NodeJS, MySQL)
- Owen-brooks.github.io: Personal website and blog with articles on work experience and programming. (Jekyll)

Select Skills

- Languages: (proficient): Python, Java, JavaScript, SQL, Bash, MATLAB (familiar): TypeScript, R, C++,
- Frameworks and Tools: Bloomberg Terminal, Git, Jenkins, JIRA, Pandas, Spring-Boot, NodeJS, React, Flask, Oracle, AWS, MySQL