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EDUCATION

New York University May 2023

M.S. in Data Science. GPA: 3.76/4.0

New York, NY

- Relevant Coursework: Intro to Data Science, Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, Programming for Data Science, Data Visualization, Big Data, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing (ongoing), Ethics of Data Science (ongoing)
- Leadership: Center for Data Science Student Leadership (Executive), Women in Data Science (Executive)

Dartmouth College Jun 2020

B.A. in Quantitative Social Science and Music

Hanover, NH

• Honors: College Honor List, Citations for Academic Excellence

Relevant Certification: IBM Data Science Professional Certificate

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python (pandas, NumPy, SciPy, sklearn, Matplotlib, PyTorch, Tensorflow) | R | SQL | MATLAB | STATA **Tools:** Spark | Hadoop | Git | Unix | BigQuery | Tableau | ArcGIS | Google Colab | Jupyter Notebook | Excel | AWS

EXPERIENCE

Attentive, New York, NY Sep-Dec 2022

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

- Deploy state-of-the-art neural network model for product recommendations that outperforms existing model's performance
- Query into Snowflake relational data warehouse of 40 million different products over 8,000 distinct brands using SQL
- Load data of 8 million+ records and perform EDA on Jupyter Notebook via AWS SageMaker Notebook Instance Environment

Sony Music Entertainment, New York, NY

Jun-Aug 2022

Data Science Intern

- Collected and preprocessed data pulled from internal cloud databases and Chartmetric/Spotify APIs using Python and SQL
- Built **multivariate linear regression** model to predict Spotify first day streams; fine-tuned model from R² 0.51 to 0.92 whilst validating model assumptions, which provided actionable **metric recommendations** to use when targeting new artists to sign
- Identified songwriter groups by track popularity using **unsupervised clustering** algorithms with **TF-IDF** method on text data and applied **PCA** to reduce vector dimensionality for cluster **visualization**, delivering songwriter collaboration recommendations

The Ripolles Lab, New York University, New York, NY

Oct-Dec 2021

Data Analyst

- Developed **Python** algorithm that detects and visualizes music-induced goosebumps from real-time video of skin captured by prototype wearable sensor of **Raspberry Pi** architecture; expanded prototype use to 300 people in NYC area
- Set up virtual environments via Conda/Python on Raspberry Pi Zero that ensured Python script runs smoothly
- Utilized Git and worked on separate branches to allow code collaboration and to prevent merge conflicts

Ernst & Young, Seoul, South Korea

Sep-Dec 2020

Technology Solutions Consulting Intern

- Collaborated on client-facing project to benchmark 8 Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) companies' global operations
- Interviewed 40+ experts (C-level executives) on 30-120 min calls, successfully narrowing team's focus to 3 EPC companies
- Pivoted and adapted quickly as client guidance evolved, whilst always keeping the ultimate project objective in mind
- Summarized research on organizational structure & strategy into Excel/PowerPoint, effectively reporting to senior management

PROJECTS

Clustering Analysis of Korean Restaurants in NYC using Machine Learning and Python

Apr-Jun 2021

IBM Data Science Professional Certificate

- Pulled and prepared geodata of 10K+ venues and 306 NYC neighborhoods (via Foursquare API) using Python
- Performed comprehensive EDA and visualized relationship between neighborhoods and number of Korean restaurants
- Employed **Elbow Method** to identify optimal number of clusters and **K-Means Clustering** to cluster neighborhoods based on similar mean frequency of Korean restaurants, identifying optimal locations to start Korean restaurant business in NYC

Factors Determining Sentence Length and Severity for U.S. Inmates using R

Jan-Mar 2019

Dartmouth College Government Department

- Worked closely with 3 other undergraduates to conduct **multivariate linear** and **logistic regression** using **R** to investigate the statistically significant predictors of sentence length and severity for U.S. inmates across State and Federal Prisons
- Visualized results showing expected values of receiving an extreme sentence as a function of various predictors