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I'm a Scientific Programmer / Machine Learning Researcher driven by interdisciplinary work in natural sciences, remote sensing, passive monitoring & citizen sciencery.

Skills/Experience

Machine Learning
Data Sciences

Global Teams
Linux Systems

Remote Work
Education/Mentoring

MLOps/DevOps
Rubber Ducking

Technologies

Python/PyTorch/sklearn
C/C++

R/dplyr
skimage/scipy.signal

GDAL/cartopy/ESA-SNAP
Gtirb/Dwarf/asts.AST

AWS/GCP/firebase
Docker

Blue Oasis - Digital Twin Engineer (Ocean Sciences) May 2025 - present

Contributed to multi-label edge marine acoustics ML pipeline, to track vessels & marine life
Full stack security & performance work on hydrotwin, a user focused analytics & IR dashboard
Advised DL & surrogate model design on PHAROS & SmartFisher, for ocean ecosystem monitoring

Global Fishing Watch - Scientific Programmer (Earth Imaging) May 2022 - March 2025

Implemented remote sensing pipeline for detecting vessels & matching to reported GPS locations
Evaluated vessel detection over terrabytes of processed synthetic aperture radar (SAR) images
Developed gfwsat to join & catalog millions of satellite scenes, serving global ocean surveys
Developed simple offline satellite image labeler, supporting all shapely geometries by lat/lon
Led technology transfer work, moving research prototypes to production & automated pipelines
Developed collaboration strategies & best practices, for remote & international teams

GrammaTech - Machine Learning Researcher II March 2020 - April 2022

Research on binaries in vulnerability detection & improving code legability from decompilation
Developed feature extraction pipeline over hosted virtual machines on terrabytes of data
Implemented, verified & incorporated ML/DL code from academic research into release products
Participated in authoring & reviewing SBIR/STTR proposals for DOD/DARPA funding solicitations

HappyWhale - Mobile & Full Stack Engineer March 2019 - March 2020

Developed x-platform citizen science phone app for eco-tourism & wildlife population surveys
Developed core tools for tracking marine life sightings & individual whale identification
Contributed to data access API & web UI, supporting researchers in population ecology studies

NASA JPL - Data Science Intern (Natural Text) June 2018 - Sept 2018

Prototyped employee expert recommender system, to eliminate weeks in ticket triage/assignment
Designed & completed prototype from research papers & advisement of top NASA/JPL employees

OHSU Neuroimage Lab - Graduate Research Assistant Oct 2017 - June 2018

Analyzed relationship of adjacent microbiome populations for menopause & reproductive health
Developed processing/audit tools for survey & fMRI data to support ABCD study for ADHD/ASD
Provided git, project management & security trainings for teams with varying readiness levels

OHSU Masters Research - Machine Learning (Marine Acoustics) Sept 2017 - Dec 2019

Developed track explorer for 10YR continuous audio track, supporting Aloha Cabled Observatory
Developed anomaly detectors for noisy marine acoustics, based on variational auto-encoders
Measured effects of spectral subtraction & DL models to reduce noise & improve audio quality

Galois Inc. - R&D Software Engineer April 2014 - Dec 2015

Developed processing pipelines & workflows for evaluator work on multiple SBIR/STTR programs
Setup brittle PPAML languages on 30+ participants' devices for two annual DARPA summer schools
Co-authored secure internet voting feasibility study for non-technical, policy-focused audience

Oregon Health Science University

Computer Science & Machine Learning
Masters of Science

Western Washington University

Computer Science & Cryptography
Bachelor of Science, Math Minor