SAMMY MUSTAFA

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Al Engineer
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EDUCATION

Harvard Medical School | Boston, MA

Expected Dec 2024

- MS in Biomedical Informatics | GPA: 4.0
 - Ongoing Capstone: Predicting Future Depressive Biotypes from rs-fMRI with Dynamic Causal Modeling
 - Relevant Coursework: ML for Computational Biology (MIT), Computational Biomedical Statistics, Computational Psychiatry (ETH Zurich)
 - Activities: Harvard Biotech Club, Harvard Innovation Labs, Harvard Graduate Consulting Club, Camp Kesem

Northwestern University | Evanston, IL

Jun 2023

BA in Computational & Systems Biology, Data Science, and Linguistics | GPA: 3.93 (Dean's List 8/9)

- Honors Program in Medical Education (**HPME**): 7-year BA/MD program
- Relevant Coursework: RNA Sequencing, Functional Genomics, Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, Text Processing

SKILLS

Languages: Python, R, SQL, Linux, C, MATLAB, HTML, JavaScript *Technologies:* PyTorch, TensorFlow, Git, LLM, NLP, PCA, HPC, API *Additional Skills:* Spanish (Intermediate), Arabic (Intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist | Behaivior | Pittsburgh, PA

Sep 2023 - Present

- Implement predictive supervised and unsupervised ML models on 200k biometric datasets to predict cravings
- Develop label propagation algorithms for refined, improved scikit-learn clustering (15% gain in model precision)
- Improve Cypher algorithm efficiency for accelerated real-time anomaly detection in patient wearable devices

Associate Consultant | H2Ok Innovations | Boston, MA

Sep 2023 – Presem

- Scale application of artificial IoT-enabled industrial liquid optimization across top-tier Fortune 500 enterprises
- Project manager: conduct strategic market and industry sensitivity analyses targeting a \$14 billion market entry
- Enhance revenue generation by 25% through tailored, client-specific pricing models from competitive analyses

Strategy Consultant | Mercurial-AI | Chicago, IL

Mar 2023 – Aug 2023

- Developed and implemented strategic operational changes that successfully secured \$500k in seed capital
- Project manager: overlooked deep ensemble/casual framework personalizing breast cancer treatments

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

ML Researcher | Center for Precision Psychiatry, Mass General Hospital | Boston, MA

Oct 2023 - Present

- Leverage regression models of UK BioBank GWAS to define the neuroanatomical underpinnings of depression
- Identify and validate brain-based depression biotypes through clustering of 4,000 fMRI neuroimaging features
- Design novel methodologies to preserve neuronal spatial information from imaging data using 3D deep learning

Molecular Biology Researcher | Vaughan Lab, Feinberg School of Medicine | Chicago, IL

Mar 2021 – Jun 2023

- Probed the RNA-binding protein SERBP1 to combat PAI-1 induced fibrosis, senescence, aging, and Alzheimer's
- Developed a novel, transgenerational epigenetic method of prion-mediated PAI-1 destabilization via CRISPR

NLP Researcher | Behavioral Research Lab, Yale University | New Haven, CT

Mar 2022 – Jul 2022

- Collaborated with an inter-institutional team investigating negotiation strategies between buyers
- Probed over 6,000 minutes of negotiation data and discerned optimal linguistic behaviors using Python

PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS

- Exploiting ML Conformational Ensembles for Optimized Pharmacophore Drug-Ligand Dynamics (MIT CSAIL)
- NLP Techniques for Predictive Classification of Large-Scale Medical Abstracts
- Multi-model Regression Machine Learning Analysis: Predicting Cancer Mortality Rates in US Counties
- Language of Bargaining
- SERBP1: Exploiting RNA-Binding Protein-Mediated PAI-1 Inhibition
- PTENP1: A Pivotal Pseudogene in Glioblastomas

AWARDS

Top 20 in Penn Healthcare Case Competition Selected Venture @ Harvard Innovation Lab 2nd Place – Biochemistry, BCA Research Exposition HPME (2021) and Weinberg (2022) Summer Research Grants Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholar Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship (\$5,000)