Shayan Gheidi, PhD (Canadian Citizen)

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Open to opportunities in Canada and the USA (TN Visa-eligible, no sponsorship required).

EDUCATION

- PhD Physics, Simon Fraser University, Canada (2022)
- MSc Physics, University of Toronto, Canada (2017)
- BSc Physics, University of British Columbia, Canada (2016)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Data Scientist

May 2022 - December 2024

Euromonitor International, Chicago, IL, USA

- Optimized NER & logistic regression models, improving precision & recall by 30%.
- Developed a Python-based labeling tool, reducing data processing time by 50% and boosting ML model accuracy by 15%, increasing workflow efficiency.
- Engineered data pipelines (Python/SQL/BigQuery) to analyze global pricing, nutrition, and availability for millions of products across 40 countries.
- Developed and deployed a Python Dash web app (BigQuery/PostgreSQL), providing data insights used for high-value reports sold to clients.

Research Scientist 2017 – 2022

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Led statistical analysis, modeling, and visualization of spectrometer data for quantum materials.
- Built custom Python regression scripts, automating experimental analysis.
- Co-supervised undergraduate students, published 5 peer-reviewed papers, and received the Faculty of Science Excellence in Teaching Award.

SKILLS

- Programming & Data Science: Python, SQL, R, Jupyter Notebooks, PostgreSQL
- ML & Analytics: Machine Learning (NER, Regression), NLP, A/B Testing, LLMs, Forecasting
- Frameworks & Tools: TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Pandas, SciPy, Matplotlib, Tableau, Power BI
- Cloud & DevOps: Google Cloud Platform (BigQuery, Cloud Run), AWS (Lambda, EC2, ECS, ECR), Docker, Git, CI/CD

CERTIFICATES AND PERSONAL PROJECTS

- Machine Learning with Python (IBM, Coursera)
- Google Project Management: Professional Certificate (Google, Coursera)
- 1-800 Slowed & Reverb: A moody music processing web application written in Python (Dash, Scipy, Numpy), deployed to Google Cloud Run via Dockerfile + GitHub.