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EDUCATION

-  **American University of Sharjah** Sharjah, UAE
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Minor in Applied & Computational Math; GPA: 3.31 Sep. 2017 – Dec. 2020

EXPERIENCE

-  **Microsoft Corporation** (Remote) Redmond, WA, USA
Software Engineering Intern, Vendor via Pactera US *Jul 2020 – Present*
 - Independent contractor building new anti-spam features for Office 365's Advanced Threat Protection.
 - Designed, crafted, deployed, and added runtime logging to spam rule packs for priority accounts.
 - Wrote scripts that processed huge datasets to analyze spoof classifier false positive/negative rates.
-  **SWVL** Swvl Headquarters, Dubai, UAE
Cloud Engineering Intern (Strategic Finance) *Feb 2020 – Apr 2020*
 - Optimized a rideshare app startup's financial analytics using AWS EC2 and Google Cloud BigQuery ML.
 - Rewrote the backend for their projections. Models went from taking minutes to train to seconds.
 - Added support for entering holidays to be treated differently in the forecast, reducing RMSE by 28.6%
 - Designed & developed a convenient way to compare financial performance for different time periods.
-  **Dubai Electronic Security Center** Cyber Intelligence Lab, University of Dubai, Dubai, UAE
Data Science Intern *Dec 2019 – Jan 2020*
 - Worked on classified internal machine learning tools and datasets at a government funded research lab.
-  **American University of Sharjah** Academic City, Sharjah, UAE
Research and Teaching Assistant *Sep 2019 – Dec 2019*
 - Research Assistant - Machine Learning:** Worked at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics to implement Sobol indices with independent or dependent inputs and analyze results for feature selection.
 - Teaching Assistant - Statistics for Data Science:** Involved in creating handouts, grading exams and conducting python tutorial sessions for third and fourth year students. Held office hours by appointment.
-  **in5 Innovation Center** Dubai Internet City, Dubai, UAE
Software Engineering Intern *Jul 2018 – Aug 2018*
 - Led an AI startup's efforts to upgrade their hospitality chatbot from an RDBMS to a graph database.

AWARDS

- 2nd place (USD 35,000) @ HITB⁺ CyberWeek AI Challenge:** Captain of a team including students from Harvard and UToronto that used genetic algorithms to modify existing malware to defeat virus detection agents.
- 1st nationally, 3rd internationally @ 2019 Omnicom Media Group Data Science Competition:** Presented a real life analytics problem (click fraud), our solution, & interpretation of results to CEOs & Department Heads.
- 1st prize @ HSBC Programming Challenge 2019:** Modeled credit risk using machine learning techniques.
- Full Scholarship @ European Summer Program on Rationality:** Invited to the UK to attend seminars on topics related to applied mathematics, AI safety, and cognitive science. Taught by ex-Google employees and MIT graduates.
- Invited Speaker @ IEEE UAE Cyber Intelligence Summit 2019:** Conference talk on AI and cybersecurity.
- Active Student Scholarship @ Office of Student Affairs:** One of 9/5112 undergraduates recognized for extraordinary contributions to student life (including Clubs & Organizations, Leadership, and Community Services).

PROJECTS

- PACE Bed Management System:** Sponsored by the Ministry of Health & Prevention to lead a team to create an interactive dashboard to visualize and predict trends using live patient data collected from 1849 beds at 17 hospitals.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Languages:** Python, C#, C++, SQL, Java, XML **Technologies:** Linux, Git, SciPy, Hadoop, Infrastructure