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OBJECTIVE

Data Science graduate with experience in transforming data into actionable insights and building analytics dashboards to drive operational efficiency. Eager to leverage analytical skills and technical expertise in a dynamic, data-driven role.

RELATED COURSEWORK

Generative AI, Statistical Analysis, Data Mining Principles, Linear & Non-Linear Models, Machine Learning & Predictive Analytics, Data Engineering Platforms for Analytics, Time Series Analysis and Forecasting, Data Visualization

SKILLS & SYSTEMS

- Programming: Python, SQL, R, LLM, MATLAB/Simulink, Linux Bash, Java
- Machine Learning Algorithms: Regression, Classification, Clustering, Gradient Boosting, XGBoost, LightGBM
- Data Analytics: Data Cleansing, Exploratory Data Analysis, Data Mining, Data Modeling
- Systems: Agentic AI, CrewAI, Tableau, Power BI, Veeva Vault QMS, LIMS, MES
- Certifications: Green Belt Six Sigma, Yellow Belt Six Sigma, Agile Scrum

PROJECTS

University of Chicago

Jul 2023 - Jun 2025

<u>Lease-to-Own Pricing Strategy (Capstone)</u>: Won "Best in Show" in Winter 2025 Capstone Showcase

• Built a **predictive model** using customer behavior and financial patterns to identify which approved applicants were most likely to sign a lease, driving **data-informed pricing strategies**.

Generative AI:

- Developed multimodal chatbot that returns product information and displays relevant product images based on
 user queries, leveraging text and image processing with TorchVision, CLIP embeddings, and Facebook AI
 Similarity Search (FAISS) for similarity search and retrieval from vector storage.
- Built an intelligent resume reconstruction tool using **CrewAI**, coordinating specialized agents to parse job descriptions and dynamically tailor resume content for improved alignment with role-specific requirements.

Predictive Modeling & Data Analytics:

- Developed Machine Learning (ML) models in **Python** to assess Type II Diabetes risk, analyze audio features for music success, and predict gym membership churn based on user behavior.
- Conducted statistical analysis in R-Studio using **regression**, **ANOVA**, and Principal Component Analysis (**PCA**) to identify key factors influencing housing prices and market trends.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Boston, MA

Jan 2022 – Present

External Manufacturing Operations Senior Specialist

May 2024 - Present

- Resolved 95% of production issues within established timeframes through cross-functional triage discussions, minimizing downtime at CDMO partner sites.
- Led process tech transfer through documentation review and quality event management to ensure compliance.

Manufacturing Operations Specialist (Shift Lead)

Feb 2023 – May 2024

- Improved Manufacturing process efficiency by 30% through development of Manufacturing Power BI dashboard.
- Led shift operations, delegated personnel responsibilities, and acted as SME for process operations and event triage.

Manufacturing Operations Senior Scientific Associate

Jan 2022 – Feb 2023

• Supported tech transfer to new facility via material readiness and execution of qualification runs.

EDUCATION

• University of Chicago, M.S. Applied Data Science, GPA: 3.97/4.0

Jul 2023 - Jun 2025

• Northeastern University, M.S. Chemical Engineering, GPA: 3.7/4.0

Aug 2021– Dec 2022

• Syracuse University, B.S. Bioengineering and Neuroscience, GPA: 3.5/4.0

Aug 2017- May 2021