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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, United States

MSc in Analytics (Computational Data Analytics track)

August 2021 – December 2022 (expected)

Relevant coursework (Fall): Introduction to Database Systems, Introduction to Business for Analytics, Introduction to Analytics Modeling, Computational Data Analysis, Regression Analysis

University of Southampton

Southampton, United Kingdom

BSc Geography, 3.89/4.0 (equivalent); Dean's List (3/3 years)

September 2014 – June 2017

BSc thesis: "Water point mapping in Tanzania using a machine learning approach" - used classifiers such as Random Forests and Support Vector Machines to predict locations of unmapped water sources based on features such as groundwater depth, distance to nearest city, or k-means cluster ID

SKILLS

- Languages, tools: Python, R, SQL, Bash, Java/Kotlin, HTML & CSS (basic), AWS/Azure/GCP, Datadog, Metabase
- Techniques: data visualization (matplotlib, plotly, seaborn, pandas), web scraping (beautifulsoup), simple and multiple linear regression, logistic regression, variable and model selection, clustering, random forests, Support Vector Machines, neural networks, natural language processing (named entity recognition, sentiment analysis)

EXPERIENCE

Datadog

Paris, France

Senior Solutions Engineer (providing observability, analytics and insight into companies' infrastructure environment in the cloud age to solve problems for Dev and Ops teams)

May 2019 – July 2021

- Built part of the Root Cause Analysis product in 4 weeks while working with the Data Science team
- Helped with troubleshooting during proof-of-concept studies and tailored product demos, closing 15+ \$5,000 - \$100,000 ARR deals
- Top-10% performance based on customer satisfaction. Drove 15+ C/VP-level troubleshooting cases to swift resolution, including last-minute escalation calls
- Mentored new engineers, contributing to their career growth and promotions, and led 30+ troubleshooting calls

Perfect Dashboard

Warsaw, Poland

Machine Learning Consultant (automating WordPress site maintenance)

February 2019 – April 2019

- Improved performance of a model for classifying WordPress websites condition after plugin updates (working/broken) by 10%, contributing to passing technical due diligence for a successful acquisition
- Coordinated data annotation process, improving the labeling accuracy of a 10-person team by 10%

Researchably

Southampton, United Kingdom / Berkeley, CA

Co-founder (automating biomedical literature review via Natural Language Processing)

January 2017 – January 2019

- Participated in SkyDeck, UC Berkeley's startup incubator, with \$100,000 funding (< 5% acceptance rate)
- Built a machine learning platform used by Sanofi (\$20,000 deal) for information extraction from research papers
- Deployed and optimized an active learning support vector machine model by using a secondary model for hyperparameter tuning, improving the accuracy by 50%
- Co-authored biomedical data annotation guidelines, increasing annotation quality by 20%
- Discovered and analyzed customer segments and their needs through 100+ interviews

IT Innovation Centre

Southampton, United Kingdom

Data Mining Intern

June 2016 – September 2016

- Created a Java application for verifying the truthfulness of social media posts via association rule mining and clustering on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube data