Sofia Dutta
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Education

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), Baltimore, MD   *Spring 2019 – Fall 2020*
Master's Professional Studies, Data Science, *GPA: 4.0*
West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata, India   *Fall 2006 – Spring 2010*
Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science, *GPA: 3.5*

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, PL/SQL, Java, Visual Basic, C#, JavaScript, HTML, C++, C
Development Tools: PL/SQL Developer, Toad for Oracle, JDeveloper, Docker, Jupyter Notebook, Visual Studio, Google Colab, Oracle Report, Form, and Workflow Builder, Git
Enterprise Tools: Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services S3, Oracle Applications
Backend Tools: Oracle (9i, 10g, 11g), Microsoft SQL Server, MongoDB, JSON
Data Tools: Sci-kit Learn, Apache Spark 2.4, MLlib, Keras 2.2, Tensorflow 1.15, PyTorch 1.4
Operating Systems: Mac OSX, Windows, Linux (Ubuntu, RHEL)

Work Experience

Ebiquity Research Group, UMBC, Student Researcher, Baltimore, MD   *Sep 2019 – Present*
Writing papers for IEEE Big Data and Security conferences focusing on Semantic Web, Access Control, Smart Home Automation
Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Kolkata, India   *Nov 2010 – Feb 2018*
Led a team of developers in designing, developing and testing PL/SQL stored procedures. Built API interfaces for PL/SQL stored procedures. Prepared functional specification, requirement and change based regression documents, and test plans for performing system integration testing and user-acceptance testing. Completed client data migration from legacy Oracle Apps.

Publication(s)

Sofia Dutta et. al., "Context Sensitive Access Control in Smart Home Environments", InProceedings, *6th IEEE International Conference on Big Data Security on Cloud (BigDataSecurity 2020)*, May 25, 2020, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Graduate studies projects

Big Data Twitter Stream Sentiment Analysis @ UMBC   *Fall 2019*
Learned to use Twitter data APIs. Collected tweets, then cleaned and pre-processed using Python's libraries. Used Apache Spark streaming API to collate data and applied Map-Reduce operations to track trending cryptocurrency topics. Visualized sentiment movements and geographic distributions on trending cryptocurrency topics to find out if "humans on Twitter" are feeling positive or negative about Bitcoin's future. Created my own sentiment classifier by training on popular 1.6 million tweet data set.
Sentiment Analysis on user review datasets from Amazon and IMDb @ UMBC   *Spring 2019*
Compared performance of traditional machine learning algorithms like support vector machines, logistic regression, versus neural networks using Keras CNN, Keras Bidirectional LSTM to empirically prove neural networks are better at sentiment classification
Data characterization projects using Python Sci-Kit Learn @ UMBC   *Spring 2019*
Analyzed Baltimore City Employee Salary data to prove there is no income inequality in Baltimore City Government. Studied New York City Film Permits data to figure out top filming locations for popular movies. Combined two different datasets from the New York City Fire Department and showed that it is possible to use data analysis techniques to find high impact incidents

Relevant Coursework

Data 602: Introduction to Data Analysis and Machine Learning   *Spring 2019*
Worked on practical machine learning and data analysis problems. Worked on end-to-end processing pipeline for extracting and identifying useful features that best represent data, applying machine algorithms, and evaluating their performance for modeling data. Learned machine learning APIs like Sci-kit Learn, Keras, Tensorflow and algorithms like convolutional neural networks, recurrent neural networks, bidirectional LSTM.
Data 603: Platforms for Big Data Processing   *Fall 2019*
Using Apache Spark performed Map-Reduce operations on streaming data. Learned Big Data technologies like PySpark, Spark SQL, MLlib, Spark Streaming, Hive, Hadoop. Worked on practical projects with large datasets. Used NoSQL storage system (MongoDB) to manage large datasets collected from Twitter Data APIs

Awards and recognitions

Awarded certificate: "Recognition of exceptional leadership and teamwork skills" at school   *2019*
Awarded TCS Gems "Champions of ILP" for contributions in training new employees   *2017*
Awarded certificate: "Most likely to Slay a Dragon" for efforts in Finance Data Migration   *2015*