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Professional Experience

Business Intelligence Developer, Hobby Lobby

May 2024 – Present

Sentiment Analysis on Customer Feedback App

- Developed a sentiment analysis pipeline leveraging a pre-trained uncased-base-BERT transformer model, fine-tuned specifically for sentiment classification along with Continued Pretraining technique, and applied KMeans along with PCA for clustering to categorize customer feedback
- Analyzed customer feedback to uncover sentiment trends, enabling targeted enhancements that drove a 20% increase in Monthly Active Users sustained over multiple quarters

Retail Sales Forecasting

- Built a scalable OLAP pipeline from OLTP data (3M+ records) using **Kimball's** method, enabling statistical analysis and causal inference
- Developed a **SARIMAX model** with exogenous variables and seasonality, outperforming Prophet and regression baselines
- Improved forecast accuracy by 18% (RMSE reduction), optimizing inventory planning during promotions and holidays

Space Optimization for Retail Badge Engraving using Gurobi

- Built a 2D bin packing model using Gurobi to automate badge layout on engraving sheets, replacing manual placement
- Generated printable PDFs with custom badge shapes using Python and ReportLab, ensuring efficient space usage
- Reduced layout time by 80% and minimized material waste through optimization and automation

Data Engineer GCP, LTI MINDTREE

June2021-June 2023

Credit Card Fraud Detection using Explainable ML (July 2022)

- Secured data pipeline using Cloud DLP, CMEK encryption, and IAM while ingesting from GCS to BigQuery
- Trained a LightGBM model with 15+ features, handled imbalance with SMOTE, and used SHAP for model explainability
- Boosted precision by 3× and AUC by 25%, enabling early, transparent risk identification via optimized thresholding

Streaming Data ETL Pipeline: Processing, Analysis, and Visualization of Streaming data (June 2021)

- Ingested streaming data into Google Cloud **Pub/Sub**, transformed it using **Dataflow**, and loaded it into **BigQuery**, reducing query processing time by 50%
- Utilized Google Cloud Data Studio to visualize data from Big Query tables for enhanced analysis and insights

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, SQL

Databases: MS SQL server

Data Science Models: LLMs (Transformer-based), Deep Learning (CNN, RNN, LSTM), Decision Trees (Random Forest, XGBoost, LightGBM), Logistic/Linear Regression

ML Libs & Frameworks: TensorFlow, Pytorch, scikit-Learn | MLOps: Kubeflow, MLflow

Statistics: Descriptive & Inferential Statistics-Hypothesis Testing, ANOVA, Chi-square test, Causal Inference, A/B Testing

Tools: Git, GitHub | BI & Analytics tools – Tableau, Power BI | Big Data: Apache Spark | GCP | BigQuery

Projects

Traffic Prediction Using LSTM and Graph Convolution Network (link)

- Built a user-centric traffic prediction app delivering one-click real-time forecasts, powered by a fully automated MLOps pipeline on GCP Vertex AI using Kubeflow, with CI/CD via Cloud Build and Cloud Run, and a lightweight FlaskAPI interface for seamless endpoint interaction
- Developed a custom Deep Learning model by combining LSTM layers with Graph Convolution Networks, capturing both time-based trends and spatial relationships across road networks
- Achieved 70% lower MAE on test data compared to traditional time series models like ARIMA and FC-LSTM, significantly improving traffic prediction accuracy

Achievements & Certifications

- HuggingFace certification on Building AI Agents
- Ranked Top 30 in Humana Mays Competition 2024
- Tableau Desktop Specialist (Apr 2024)
- Google Certified Professional Data engineer, oFK84e. (Oct 2022- 24)

Education

Master of Science in Business Analytics and Data Science, CGPA- 4/4 Oklahoma State University, OK USA

Aug 2023 - May 2025