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EXPERIENCE

23andMe, Mountain View, CA

Engineering Manager: Data Services, Portals, and Algorithms Team   March 2018 – present

Engineering Tech Lead: Data Services, Portals, and Algorithms Team   January 2014 – March 2018

- Grew an engineering team from 2 engineers working on 1 project to 11 engineers working on 3+ projects
- Architected machine learning infrastructure and services, allowing training, evaluation, and easy promotion to production of models for dozens of users across multiple departments
- Created Genotyping Services, a Django webapp allowing external researchers to easily run genetic studies, increasing sales by over 2% and leading to strategic data-sharing agreements
- Led building of a web-based portal that allows internal and external researchers to dynamically query anonymized data stored in HBase for >3 million customers
- Migrated a 20 kLOC Django web application to the AWS cloud, upgrading the back-end from Python 2 to 3 and standardizing the front-end using Elm
- Designed and implemented a Python library that provides a unified API for accessing customer data across MySQL, HBase, and other data stores
- Built 3 generations of data pipelines with Celery, Luigi, and AWS Simple Workflow to run Python, C++, and R algorithms that impute, transform, and analyze petabytes of genetic data

Insight Data Science, Mountain View, CA   August 2013 – December 2013

Postdoctoral Fellow

- Developed Parksafely, a web app applying a heuristic algorithm to make parking recommendations, reducing bike theft risk by 40% while requiring only 150 ft more walking on average. Used Flask, PostgreSQL/PostGIS, and Javascript.

SLAC National Accelerator Lab, Menlo Park, CA   May 2008 – August 2013

Research Associate

- Applied machine learning and computer vision algorithms to improve detector energy resolution by 25%.
- Created a PHP logbook webapp with a MySQL backend for tracking work on the EXO-200 experiment.
- Developed batch data pipelines using Python, C++, and shell scripts to process TB of calibration data.
- Mentored 1–2 junior graduate students (at any given time) on lab, coding, and statistical technique.

Rice University, Houston, TX   May 2005 – May 2007

and **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA   June 2006 – August 2006

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Implemented (in C++) and evaluated random forest and boosted decision tree algorithms that contributed to the discovery of single top quark production by Fermilab's D0 experiment.

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Elm, C++, SQL, Shell Scripting, MATLAB/Octave, Rust (some experience), JavaScript (some experience), R (some experience)

Tools: AWS, NumPy, SciPy, Celery, Luigi, Django, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Git, LaTeX, HBase, Spark

Other: Machine Learning, Data Analysis, Statistics, Simulation, Neutrino & Particle Physics

OPEN SOURCE

SpookyOTP: A lightweight Python implementation of TOTP/HOTP authentication

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA   June 2013
- Ph.D. (Physics)

Rice University, Houston, TX   May 2007
- B.S. (Physics)