## **Steven Lio**

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## **Qualifications**

- Result-driven professional with 6+ years of experience in designing data workflows and extracting actionable insights to support cross-functional teams in strategic decision making
- Design efficient **data pipelines, features engineering**, implement advanced algorithms to support machine learning workflow in **Python** using libraries such as NumPy, Pandas, scikit-learn, Pytorch, Tensorflow
- Hands-on experience in **designing SQL queries** to process and aggregate large datasets, implement algorithms to summarize data in database management systems such as **MS SQL Server, Snowflakes, SAS**
- Design of ETL process to handle structured and unstructured data such as JSON, XML, audio and images
- Apply machine learning algorithms for classification, clustering, statistical inference, regression modeling, time series modeling, and A/B testing to **provide comprehensive data-driven analyses**
- Proficient in backend web applications development with C# in the .NET framework using Visual Studio
- Experienced in utilizing software engineering version control systems such as Git and Github along with Jenkins and JIRA to successfully drive production and deliver reliable CI/CD development pipelines
- Develop training workflows for convolution neural network (CNN) using Pytorch with Nvidia CUDA-enabled GPUs for image segmentation and categorization, optimizing model accuracy and memory usage
- Provide advanced actionable data analytics supporting research in marketing strategy including Customer Value
   Prediction and Segmentation, Sentiment Analysis, Market Potential and Shares Estimation and Competitor Analysis
- Skilled in combining technical expertise with compelling storytelling and producing dynamic data visualization tool using Tableau, PowerBI, ArcGIS and libraries such as Plotly, Dash, matplotlib and ggplot
- Detail-oriented and highly organized, with the ability to managing multiple tasks simultaneously to meet Ad-Hoc requirements and intensive deadlines in a fast-paced working environment

## **Professional Experience**

## **Blueprint Software System**

Toronto, ON

Data Scientist

Sep 2022 – June 2024

- Developed tailored backend solutions using .NET framework and C# within an Agile environment
- Refined algorithm for converting robotics process automation (RPA), achieving over 95% conversion
- Improved conversion capability, increasing conversions on leading RPA platforms fourfold
- Optimized backend SQL queries, stored procedures and data architecture for scalability and robustness
- Engineered data features and defined key metrics for monitoring application performance
- Created reports to assist CTO in strategic decision-making and identify key improvement opportunities for application performance in development

#### Quality Assurance Business Analyst

Apr 2021 – Aug 2022

- Developed data integration processes and constructed probability models for evaluating data quality
- Designed streamlined data pipeline and feature engineering process to consolidate usage data effectively
- Created testing and validation SQL scripts to analyze the performance of RPA processes conversion
- Collaborated with QA team to identify areas of improvement in the application and the accuracy of outputs

Bell Mobility Mississauga, ON

Data Scientist

*Jan 2020 – Dec 2020* 

- Utilized multivariate data models to predict customer lifetime value and devised effective marketing campaign strategies for identifying high-value market segments and enhancing customer acquisition quality
- Designed process for aggregating calling detail records and defined features to classify customer based on usage
- · Analyzed sales and spatial data to estimate market size and revenue, and proposed optimal sales strategies
- Developed multi-class classification models for churn prediction and improved and enriched competitor analysis
- Performed text mining on online reviews and survey responses for sentiment analysis

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Bell Mobility

Mississauga, ON

Market Insight Analyst

Aug 2017 – Dec 2019

- Analyzed customer activity data to refine marketing focus and improve marketing campaign efficiency
- Leveraged sales transaction data to study promotional response and product category elasticity
- Forecasted sales trends, identified market share gap within specific customer and product segment
- Supported Pre & Post campaign analyzes and designed customized surveys to understand customer behaviors
- Design interactive dashboard with real-time data that provide comprehensive summaries for the analytics team

#### **Environment and Climate Change Canada**

Burlington, ON

Data QA Analyst

*May 2016 – Apr 2017* 

- Designed data QA process and digitized 40+ years of Canadian Great Lakes freshwater quality data
- Collaborated with project leaders and database managers to design and implement QA procedures
- Assisted project leaders to identify suitable benchmarks for developing data quality guidelines
- Identified patterns of anomalies and missing data in order to maintain data integrity

## **Projects**

#### **Segmentation of Coral baby**

Toronto, ON

Personal

*Jan 2023 – Jun 2023* 

- Developed an image segmentation CNN under the U-Net architecture for identifying coral baby from images
- Transferred learning from Resnet50 with early stopping and achieved 90% IoU scores on validation set
- Designed image processing pipeline for streamline training data into the model and optimize memory usage
- Image preprocessed to create cleaned masks using OpenCV for the training and validation images

#### **Photo of Photo Detection**

Vancouver, BC

Trusting Pixels Inc.

*May 2022 – Jun 2022* 

- Collaborated with a team to build a proof-of-concept ML model for detecting recaptured image
- Assessed the performance of classification models including SVM, Logistic Regression, CNN model and best model achieved over 95% accuracy on validation images
- Designed image preprocessed and assessed impact on model performance based on engineered features
- Built an interactive Dash application in Python with the best model built-in for a dynamic image verification

#### Education

## The University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

Master of Data Science

Aug 2022

#### **McMaster University**

Hamilton, ON

Honors Bachelor of Science - Mathematics and Statistics Co-op

Aug 2016