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Data Science Skills

- Programming: Python, SQL, R, Unix/Bash, MPI, LaTeX, HTML
- Machine Learning: supervised (logistic and linear regression, random forests, SVM), unsupervised (PCA, k-means clustering), natural language processing, network analysis, simulations
- Statistics: bootstrap, ANOVA, χ^2 test, A/B testing
- Tools: pandas, scikit-learn, NumPy, Jupyter, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Git, gensim, NLTK, Dash

EXPERIENCE

• Insight Data Science

Seattle, WA

Data Science Fellow

Jan 2019 - Present

- Consulted for a hedge fund to identify key trends across five major cryptocurrencies.
- Developed project roadmap and architected solution using machine learning (NLP, topic modeling, sentiment analysis, network analysis).
- Delivered results in an interactive dashboard that displays networks, attitude levels, and the top 20 topics across 200k+ Tweets and 25k+ Twitter users.

• Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Baltimore, MD

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow & PhD Candidate

2012 - 2019

- Discovered important flexibility in a protein essential for cognitive function from **10+ TB** of simulation data, numerical analysis, and unsupervised machine learning (PCA).
- Developed algorithm to **automatically classify** millions of simulation "snapshots" into discrete states, which was used to quantify the protein's state preference.
- Wrote Python scripts to validate simulation results with respect to real-world observations using statistical tests (χ^2 test), resulting in **6-fold improvement** over previous predictions.
- Achieved 10x simulation speed-up by parallelizing jobs on cluster compute nodes (MPI).
- Collaborated cross-functionally to identify promising targets in a toxin study by combining diverse datasets and identifying key features, reducing search space more than 90%.
- Trained and led a team of undergraduate and graduate students across four research projects.

• University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

2009 - 2012

Research Assistant

- o Developed first genetic mouse model of mania, which is now used to understand mania in humans.
- Identified 15+ statistically significant indicators of mania (one-way ANOVA).
- Isolated the individual contributions of key features affecting DNA stability across more than 50 experimental conditions in MATLAB, enabling prediction with those features in future studies.

EDUCATION

• Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Baltimore, MD

PhD, Biophysics (National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow)

2012 - 2018

• University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

BS, Biochemistry (Honors in Research)

2008 - 2012