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DATA SCIENCE SKILLS

- Languages: Python, SQL, R, Bash
- Machine Learning & Statistics: logistic and linear regression, random forests, support vector machines, principal component analysis, k-means clustering, natural language processing, network analysis, feature engineering, modeling and simulations, bootstrap, ANOVA, χ^2 test, A/B testing
- Tools: NumPy, pandas, Git, scikit-learn, gensim, NLTK, Dash, Jupyter, Matplotlib
- Computing: High-performance and parallel computing, Unix, SSH

EXPERIENCE

• Insight Data Science

Seattle, WA

Data Science Fellow

Jan 2019 - Present

- Consulted for a cryptocurrency hedge fund to identify trends across five key 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 (principal component analysis).
- Wrote **custom Python scripts** to validate simulation results with comparisons to real-world observations (χ^2 test), with a **6-fold improvement** over previous predictions.
- Built pipeline to simultaneously run hundreds of simulations on cluster compute nodes.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to identify the most promising targets in a toxin study by combining features from diverse datasets, **reducing search space more than 90%**.
- Leadership and communication: trained and led a team of undergraduate and graduate students. Served as tutor to 15+ students in two graduate-level biophysics courses.

• University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

Research Assistant

2009 - 2012

- Developed first genetic mouse model for mania, which is now used to understand mania in humans.
 Conducted behavioral experiments for hyperactivity and 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 quantitative 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