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## Skills

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**Languages** Python, C++, SQL

**Packages** Pandas, NumPy, Sklearn, Seaborn, Flask, ROOT

**Tools** HTML,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Bash, SVN, Git

## Experience

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### Kensho Technologies

*Machine Learning Engineer*

Boston, MA

Oct 2018–present

- Unified a text expansion model for synonym generation based on a structured text data
- Improved the expansion model's capability, raised recall from 40% to 80%
- Integrated the expansion model to customized service endpoints for different users

### Insight Data Science

*Data Science Fellow*

Boston, MA

Jun 2018–Sep 2018

- Built a web-app to convert meeting audio into summary text in a fast, private and interpretable fashion
- Utilized the Sphinx **audio recognition** software to convert sound files into text
- Integrated **natural language processing tools** including spacy for summarization and highlights

### Harvard University

*Ph.D. Student*

Cambridge, MA; Geneva, Switzerland

Sep 2012–May 2018

- Searched for double Higgs Boson production at CERN's LHC, introduced novel signal regions to **triple the search sensitivity**, corrected translational modeling effect and **improved background modeling**; published as thesis
- Searched for rare triple boson signals, optimized event selection using XGBoost to double the search sensitivity
- Implemented a second order correction in Hough Transform extrapolation in C++, **reduced the fake local reconstruction rate** by 50%, and **saved hundreds of hours of computation time** every day
- **Designed live monitoring software** for reconstruction algorithms and detector performance, inspected and resolved bugs and detector malfunctions within days to maintain data quality
- **Organized weekly meetings** for monitoring software development, with a group of ten people across the international team
- Taught undergraduate analytical physics sections, introduction to electronics and experiment analysis in python, **received teaching awards** based on student reviews

## Education

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Harvard University, Ph.D. in Physics

Sep 2012–May 2018

California Institute of Technology, B.A. with honors in Physics

Sep 2008–Jun 2012