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TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES: Python, Java, C++, SQL, STATA

LIBRARIES: TensorFlow, Spark, PyData (Pandas, Numpy, etc.), NLTK, scikit-learn, Keras, Stanford CoreNLP

TECHNIQUES: Neural networks, logistic regression, random forests, SVM, NLP, clustering

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Trends in Earnings Conference Calls

- Wrote a spider to scrape tens of thousands of earnings conference call transcripts from the Internet
- Built a search engine that can search the transcripts and visualize the usage of phrases over time

Recurrent Neural Network for Commodity Futures Contracts

- Built a recurrent neural net with long short-term memory that predicts price movements of commodity futures contracts
- Researched and implemented novel architectures, optimizers and techniques to achieve better performance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Machine Zone, Inc.

Palo Alto, CA

Data Scientist – Monetization

Dec 2015 - Present

- Driving monetization strategy for the world's largest and most successful massively multiplayer online mobile games
- Building a prototype machine learning system to manage and optimize in-app purchases
- Built a simulation model to identify pain points in new user conversion and retention; output of model led to actions that reversed a declining trend in new user conversion rates

Startup.ML Berkeley, CA

Machine Learning Fellow

Apr 2016 – Aug 2016

- 4-month fellowship building machine learning systems and working with start-ups to solve interesting problems in finance
- Youngest fellow in the program

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey

San Francisco, CA

Investment Banking Analyst – Technology, Media and Telecommunications

Jan 2015 - Dec 2015

- Supported senior bankers in the execution of public and private capital raises, mergers and acquisitions transactions and strategic advisory assignments with a focus on technology companies
- Built numerous financial models including merger models, cash flow models, LBOs and accretion/dilution models

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Atlanta, GA

Economic Research Intern – Research Division

- Spring 2014
- Extracted common themes from interviews with regional business leaders to build a grassroots view of the economy
- Published a post about innovation and business activity in Atlanta on the bank's SouthPoint blog

CBRE Hotels Atlanta, GA

Intern - Hospitality Research Division

Summer 2013

- Increased the accuracy of the firm's forecasting models 2-3 percentage points by integrating special event data into the model
- Built a client-facing cluster analysis tool that groups comparable hotels based on location, amenities and price

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Master of Science in Computer Science

Expected May 2018

- Specialization: Computational Perception and Robotics
- Coursework: Parallel computing, machine learning, artificial intelligence, algorithms

Georgia Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Economics, with Honors

Atlanta, GA

December 2014

- Senior Honors Thesis: Merger Enforcement and Innovation in High-Tech Markets: A Legal and Economic Overview
- Achievements: Graduated in 2 ½ years; Recipient of the National Achievement Scholarship and Carson Scholarship
- Activities: VP of Finance, Student Government; Executive Board, Tour Guides; Alpha Sigma Phi; Omicron Delta Epsilon
- Coursework: Differential equations, probability, linear and discrete math, object-oriented programming, game theory, econometrics