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Tyler Cross

Machine Learning Engineer

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Machine Learning Engineer with a unique background transitioning from direct patient care as an EMT to building end-to-end ML systems in healthcare. Passionate about leveraging predictive modeling, data systems, and machine learning to solve complex human-centered problems, combining technical expertise with deep understanding of end-user needs.

SKILLS

Tools & Languages Python, TypeScript, SQL, React, Firebase, R, Git, dbt, Docker, Kubernetes, Spark **Platforms & Services** Google Cloud Platform (GCP), AWS, Azure, BigQuery, Looker, Snowflake, Databricks **Libraries & Frameworks** scikit-learn, XGBoost, PySpark, PyTorch, TensorFlow, pandas, NumPy, FastAPI, Node.js

EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst May 2023 — Present Ophelia Health Brooklyn, New York

- Lead ML developer for clinician availability and capacity management. Designed prediction algorithms using XGBoost/scikit-learn to optimize provider availability across all appointment types. Engineered full-stack solution (BigQuery, dbt, TypeScript, Python) integrating with Acuity Scheduling API.
- Lead data engineer for asynchronous visit scheduling transition. Developed Python/dbt pipelines and collaborated on TypeScript backend services. Implemented intelligent capacity balancing system for 8,000+ patient routing.
- Architect of financial reporting and claims processing systems. Built comprehensive dbt/LookML infrastructure for financial reporting. Partnered with engineering to automate Candid Health claims submission.
- Lead developer for provider utilization analytics platform. Architected ETL pipeline combining Python, dbt, and LookML for real-time provider insights. Implemented complex SQL logic for patient attribution and visit metrics.

Care Coordinator Nov 2021 — May 2023 Ophelia Health Brooklyn, New York

- Lead pharmacy network optimization initiatives while serving in patient-facing role supporting clinicians in delivering comprehensive care. Leveraged SQL and Google Maps to plot all patients and pharmacies, creating a predictive model for pharmacy quality.
- Promoted to care team leadership position. Assisted director with executing 30% reduction in force. Built capacity planning model under COO to predict patient growth and headcount needs. Worked cross-functionally with clinical and operations teams to establish company's first structured discharge and referrals process.

Emergency Medical Technician

Feb 2017 — Aug 2022

GEM Ambulance & MSHVFAS

Totowa & Millburn, New Jersey

- 911 EMT responsible for both emergent and non-emergent calls within New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York. Managed hundreds of COVID-19 positive patients, averaging 3-5 per day, during the height of the pandemic.
- Worked intimately with fire, police, paramedic, and emergency room services to deliver patient care.

Consultant Jun 2019 — Dec 2019 LifeSciences Consultants Milan, Italy

Quantitative analyst of insurance claims data, epidemiology, and prescribing patterns. Facilitated go-to-market strategies for

- rare disease treatments utilizing cell and gene therapy.
- Led market adoption planning across U.S., Canada, U.K., and European markets for clients including Celgene, Roche, Takeda, and bluebird bio. Reported directly to global managing partner and European office principal.

EDUCATION

MS, Data Science, University of California, Berkeley, 3.94

Aug 2023 - Present

 Relevant coursework: Machine Learning at Scale, Machine Learning Systems Engineering, Applied Machine Learning, Statistics for Data Science, Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning

BA, Philosophy, Cornell University, GPA: 3.95

Jan 2020 — May 2023

Selected coursework: Decision Theory, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Modern Philosophy, Hellenistic Philosophy, Big Data on the Social World

ACTIVITIES

Treasurer of Watermargin Cooperative Treasurer of Fanclub Collective

Sep 2021 — May 2023

Sep 2020 — May 2022

Other interests: Aquariums / Terrariums, Music Production, Volleyball, Interior Design