Varun Nadgir

Data Scientist

Experienced problem solver with a degree in Mathematics and a background in data science and analytics. Skilled in extracting, transforming, and loading data, as well as writing reports and giving detailed presentations on analysis.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Analyst

Findability Sciences

10/2015 - 02/2017

- Studied large client relational database of sensitive medical data and wrote the SQL queries needed to populate back-end database in Microsoft SQL Server, while also performing occasional data cleaning to account for changes in company policies, naming schema, and potential errors
- Helped clients visualize their donor behaviors by developing and updating an online UI, and our client had reported increased donor retention by about 15% in the first year of the 3-year project
- Prepared cron jobs, reviewed logs, and ran bug tests to ensure version quality
- Coordinated with clients and our developers across opposite time-zones, requiring a strong understanding of our project goals and clients' needs

Instructor iGradeEdu

04/2015 - 02/2017

- Prepared online mathematics lessons for students ranging from 4th to 10th grade
- Organized an online tournament with multiple high schools participating remotely
- Worked on presentation skills necessary for explaining concepts to those unfamiliar with a certain subject
- Helped to manage a startup project in a team environment

EDUCATION

BS Mathematics

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2015 Amherst, MA

Courses

- Multivariable Calculus
- Differential Equations
- Statistics
- Scientific Computing
- Intro Linear Algebra
- Intro Discrete Structures
- Theory of Numbers
- Geometry I & II

SKILLS

Reports / Presentations

SQL

Python

R

HTML / JS

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Esports Statistics: League of Legends (2018) 💆

- Studied the behaviors of professional teams/players to explore what strategies are more successful than others, using Python libraries such as pandas, numpy, scipy, and matplotlib
- Built a logistic regression model to predict the outcome of a match

Musical Analysis of 10,000 Songs (2018)

- Used scikit-learn to cluster artists/songs based on characteristics such as key signature, time signature, and duration, among other features
- Analyzed the word frequency of artist names/album titles/song titles per genre to identify their most common terms

Improving the Services of The College Scorecard (2017)

 Employed linear regression models and clustering algorithms to build cost prediction and college recommendation tools using R

CERTIFICATES

Data Science Career Track (2018)
Springboard

Introduction to Data Science (2017)
Springboard

Big Data and Social Analytics (2016)
MIT (Online with GetSmarter)

INTERESTS

Guitar Piano Music Composition

Gaming