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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado Boulder

Aug 2023 - Present

Data Scientist [dashboards]

- Revamped the tableau dashboard of Colorado Secretary of State making it accessible to people with disabilities.
- Built tableau dashboard for Colorado Restaurant Association to communicate business and economic indicators.
- Reduced quarterly update time for Colorado Marijuana Division dashboard crafting a data ingestion script.

Amazon Web Services, Hyderabad, India

Feb 2020 - Aug 2022

Software Development Engineer

- Shrunk the average time to debug a ticket by 18% by designing a React-Redux application for support engineers.
- Simulated an interactive representation of client infrastructure to accelerate designing of security policies in AWS accounts.
- Optimized an NLP regression model reducing the error metric by 50% utilizing data cleaning and feature engineering.

Dish Networks, Colorado, United States

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Data Science Intern - Product Research and Development [link]

- Reduced response time of potential network outages by architecting a real-time monitoring data pipeline.
- Transmitted the video streaming key performance indicators from android devices to Grafana and Tableau dashboards.
- Experimented detection of anomalous patterns of streaming data via isolation forest.

PROJECT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Song Recommender System [website]

Aug 2022 – May 2023

 Engineered a song recommendation application built on Flask. Curated an ETL pipeline collecting data via Spotify API, storing, and modelling it on **Postgres** and performed EDA in **tableau**. Generated recommendations on GCP PySpark.

Color Pop [colorpop.streamlit.app]

Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

- Developed an image segmentation application to incorporate color-pop effect by separating human figures from background.
- Leveraged UNET with transfer learning to train the model via TensorFlow and deployed the app on Streamlit.

CU Course Similarity [website]

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Discovered similar courses offered at CU Boulder using semantic analysis of course descriptions, helping administration uncover connections across departments. Adapted BERT to compute sentence embeddings and stored it in MongoDB.
- Visualized similarity scores among sentences with NetworkX graphs.

Furnace Maintenance Prediction [website]

Jan 2022 - May 2023

- Programmed time series classification model to predict when a metal furnace needs maintenance with 93% accuracy.
- Used supervised learning along with time-lag features via logistic regression, decision trees, random-forest and xg-boost.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

Winner - Smart India Hackathon

Mar 2019

Led a team of six to develop an application to sell farm produce online, book crop storage facilities, and logistics services. Helped in initiative to cut middlemen from crop related transactions, by submitting the proof-of-concept to **Indian government**.

Data Driven Video Streaming (published in association with Dish Networks) - [Medium Article]

Aug 2023

Harnessing android app for real-time video stream analytics and network health enhancements through machine learning.

3 Effective Steps to Conquer Semantic Analysis – [Medium Article]

Aug 2023

Find identical courses at University of Colorado Boulder leveraging network visualizations and hierarchical clustering.

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder, Masters in Data Science

Aug 2022 – May 2024

GGSIPU, Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

Aug 2016 - May 2020

SKILLS

- Programming/Frameworks: Python, Keras, Pytorch, BigQuery, Redshift, Docker, SQL, S3, EC2, Lambda, Excel
- Certifications: Deeplearning.AI, AWS Solutions Architect Associate, Data Science and Machine learning in Python