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## EDUCATION

**Master of Digital Innovation (Data Science Certificate)** 09/2022-12/2023 (Expected)  
Dalhousie University, Halifax NS

- **Relevant coursework:** Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Process of Data Science

**B.S. Econometrics & Quantitative Economics**, GPA 3.94/4 05/2022

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL, USA

- **Relevant coursework:** Applied Statistics, Applied Regression and Design, Statistics Programming Methods

## SKILLS

**Certificates:** Microsoft Azure Fundamentals, Tableau Desktop Specialist, Coursera SQL for Data Science

**Programming languages:** Python, R, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP

**Software/Packages:** Tableau, Stata, MATLAB, SAP, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Seaborn, TensorFlow

**General:** LaTeX, GitHub, French (B1), English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

**Non-Technical Skills:** Teamwork, Public Speaking, Critical Thinking, Self-starter, Growth Mindset

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Part-time Analyst** - China Securities Co., Ltd. 03/2020-08/2020

- Managed transaction data in Chinese real estate market using **MySQL**, generated monthly balance sheet and income statement, improved the overall data accessibility for the group.
- Collaborated with a team of 5 employees, researched business progress in the security industry, tracked industry trends under data scientist supervision.
- Created detailed visualization of numeric and categorical data using **SAP analytics cloud** and delivered 30-minute weekly analysis reports.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**Zillow Housing Price Extractor** | Python, requests, OpenStreetMap, Matplotlib, Pandas, Tableau 12/22-01/23

- Extracted housing prices in U.S. from Zillow using **Python requests**, cleaned data using **Pandas**.
- Converted addresses into latitude and longitude using **GeoPandas**, exported price and geospatial into CSV.
- Visualized median house price for each state by a **Tableau** map with color marks, applied states as filter to generate a list of top-20 listing price for each state with the house location.

**Stroke Risk Prediction Using ML** | Python, XGBoost, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Seaborn 09/22-12/22

- Selected 12 variables with **principal component analysis**, used **Seaborn** to visualize the latent space.
- Constructed 3 ML models, **logistic regression**, **random forest** and **voting classifier**, to predict stroke risk.
- Used grid-search **hyper-parameter optimization** to improve model accuracy, best weighted f1 score of >0.9.

**Personal Portfolio Website** | HTML, CSS, JavaScript 08/22-09/22

- Built a personal website with **HTML** and **CSS** for layouts, added interactive features using **JavaScript** functions, and utilized **Google Sheets API** for message board, published the website through **GitHub**.
- Used as a platform to demonstrate my data analysis skill, constant updates with recently completed projects.

**Amazon Price Tracker & Predictor** | Python, BeautifulSoup, R, ggplot2, forecast 03/22-05/22

- Scraped the pricing information automatically using **Beautiful Soup** given a URL for any Amazon product, exported the price and date information into a CSV file.
- Applied **ARIMA time-series forecasting** in R, captured the trend and seasonality of price fluctuation, achieved statistically significance with p-value <0.05.
- Visualized price prediction in one month using **ggplot2**, delivered a 20-minute presentation in class.