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RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

THE ORCHARD
*January 2016 to
Present*

Data Science Support Analyst

I make data of all formats, sizes and origins machine-readable using ETL's that employ distributed systems, cloud computing and workflow managers. I take part in exploratory analysis, data modeling and dashboard creation. I have productized the following:

- A Looker microsite to quickly navigate to relevant reports.
- Dashboards that join user input (from Google Sheets) to SQL queries and allow hot-linking values to external workflows.
- PySpark job that transforms raw data via user-defined functions, joins metadata from Redshift, and writes to s3.
- Market share dashboard extracted from 6 stores.
- ETLs from the Youtube and Spotify API.
- Random Forest for binary classification of deliverable content.

The stack: ***Jupyter, Pandas AWS (EC2, S3, Redshift), Looker, SQL, Spark, Scikit-Learn and Airflow.***

NASA GISS
*July 2015 to
August 2015*

Climate Science and Oceanography Intern

Worked on a Fortran numerical model and performed linear regression, jackknife analysis and 2D-interpolation on global seawater measurements using a modern data science stack: ***Jupyter, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib and Basemap Toolkit.***

*October 2015 to
August 2016*

Web Development Consultant (Part-time)

Built QC pipeline for data and an interactive ***d3.js*** map¹. Research published at the American Geophysical Union² and map live on NASA (soon).

HOBBY PROJECTS

FEDERAL FUND TRACKER 2016

NSF research lacks transparency— records are not stored in a format conducive to analysis at scale. I parsed XML-formatted NSF awards into ***SQLite*** databases to trace the funding history of institutions, research topics, and PIs with interactive visualizations using ***Jupyter, Pandas, Seaborn and Plot.ly***³. Used ***Scikit-Learn*** Bag of words to look at topic trends. Created network graph of investigators based on award co-authorship.

PALMER LTER INORGANIC ANALYSIS 2016

Performed spatial-temporal analysis on 15-years of physical and biochemical measurements taken along the Antarctic's Western Peninsula using ***Jupyter, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Seaborn, Matplotlib and Basemap Toolkit*** to understand how the marine carbon cycle—which generates 50% of atmospheric O₂, will respond to climate change⁴

FUNDLED PROJECTS

JAPANESE BREAKFAST WEBSITE 2016

This project addresses the financial and technical barriers for indie bands to have a professional website. Tour and merchandise tables generated live via **Google Sheets Javascript API** on **HTML5** templates.

DEAN'S UNDERGRADUATE RESEACH FUND 2015

Designed an experiment on the physiological effects of Ocean acidification on oysters. Learn more about Ocean acidification from NOAA⁵

NYU GREEN GRANTS 2015

Wrote and produced "One Man's Trash," a short film inspired by Portlandia to spread awareness of composting⁶

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

BS in Chemistry, 2011 - 2015
Minor in Computer Science and Math

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages Python⁴, MySQL³, Bash, HTML, Fortran
Programs Matlab², AWS, Spark, Airflow, Jupyter²
OS Mac OS X, Linux/Unix

LINKS

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| [1] | bit.ly/d18o_d3js | Bl.ocks page |
| [2] | bit.ly/agu_poster | AGU poster |
| [3] | bit.ly/nsf_notebook | Jupyter Notebook |
| [4] | bit.ly/palmer_notebook | Jupyter Notebook |
| [5] | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgdAt4CR-4 | Youtube Video |
| [6] | bit.ly/1_mans_trash | Vimeo Video |