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Data scientist specializing in machine learning and software engineering • Army Veteran • Open source contributor • Leadership of small teams, running a startup, and lead pilot in Afghanistan • Comfortable with ambiguity and driving results with little oversight

Key Skills

Technology: Python • SQL • Git & GitHub • Bash / Unix / Shell • Pandas • NumPy • SciKit-Learn • SciPy • StatsModels • H2O • AWS • R • Stata

Quantitative: Machine Learning • Natural Language Processing (NLP) • Statistical Analysis & Predictive Modeling • Supervised Learning • Unsupervised Learning • Dimensionality Reduction • Hypothesis Testing

Professional Experience

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. – *Senior Data Scientist* Jul 20 – Pres.

- Helped business partners define and transform problems into data science solutions
- Assisted Claims Data Science in standardizing data science practices by consulting for peer review standards, software engineering principles, version control, and Scrum principles
- Mentored data scientists on scientific methods and approaches to problem solving
- Created models, re-usable features, and standard methods for Workers Compensation Data Science

Pratt & Whitney – *Manager, Data Scientist* Jan 19 – Jul 20

- Helped reduce cost by $29 million per year by identifying the optimal allocation of 75,000+ parts sold by 5,000+ vendors by creating an algorithm and engineering software
- Reduced analysis time of supply chain network from 1.5 months to < 1 second by creating an algorithm, engineering an API, and deploying a Flask application resulting in continued global supply chain operations
- Performed data science, project management, data engineer, software engineer, and DevOps duties

Boise Analytics – *Partner, Data Scientist* Dec 17 – Jan 19

- Partner responsible for operations, business development, talent acquisition, and project management
- Assisted 43 non-profits and small businesses solve data problems through data science solutions
- Increased company talent by interviewing and mentoring 38 data analysts

University of Connecticut – *Economics Instructor* Aug 16 – Aug 18

- Instructed microeconomics and economic research methods to undergraduates

Boise State University – *Economic Researcher* Jan 14 – May 16

- Produced economic research in partnership with Yale University to measure GDP from satellite imagery
- Measured returns to investment in education for students in Idaho, partnered with Boise State University's Economics Department and Idaho Voices for Children

Veterans Affairs – *Work Study* Apr 13 – May 14

AAI Corporation – *Lead Pilot, Army Unit F-227* Oct 10 – Apr 13

US Army – *Sergeant, Drone Pilot* Sep 04 – Oct 10

Products

Workers Compensation Triage Suite *Data Science* (8 proprietary models and methodologies)

Purpose: identify claims that are most likely to be complex for claim handlers and nurses to manage (8 separate products)

Machine Learning: GLM (Logistic Regression, Gamma, Tweedie, OLS), Random Forest Regression & Classification, Decision Tree, GBM, VAE, KMeans, DBSCAN, FAMD, MCA, Anomaly Detection, Hypothesis Testing

Technology: Python, Linux, Oracle SQL, Sklearn, H2O, StatsModels, SciPy, PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, Matplotlib, Seaborn, PyTest, PipEnv, VSCode, Jupyter, Git, GitHub

Rebate Optimization *Software Engineering* (proprietary software)

Purpose: increase rebates from suppliers, reduce spending, and reduce overall cost

Outcome: application to determine the optimal allocation of spending at the part level for 5,000+ vendors over 75,000+ jet engine components

Technology: Python, NumPy, Pandas, Oracle SQL, PyInstaller

Alternative Vendor Identification *Software Engineering* (proprietary software)

Purpose: mitigate impact of COVID-19 on global flight operations

Outcome: application identifies vendors having shared capability or sole source for repairs – performs for entire supply base in <1 minute what took 5 senior sourcing professional 1.5 months to analyze for a single vendor

Technology: Python, NumPy, Pandas, Oracle SQL, Flask

Commodity Classification Innovation *Natural Language Processing, Classification* (proprietary software)

Purpose: identify jet engine commodities from purchase orders executed by global supply buyers

Outcome: model that classifies 90%, up from 60%, of $16 billion worth of purchase orders

Technology: Python, SQL, Pandas, NumPy, NLTK, SciKit-Learn (sklearn), Tensorflow and Keras

Machine Learning: Multinomial Naïve Bayes, AdaBoost, Bagging, Random Forest, TF-IDF

Performance: 94% F-1 Score, 96% Recall, 93% Precision

Find Donors for Charity *Supervised Learning* quantchris.com/project/Donor-Classification/

Purpose: maximize the likelihood of receiving donations by predicting if a person receives income exceeding 50k/year

Technology: Python, Scikit-Learn (sklearn), Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn, Plotly, PyCharm, Jupyter Notebook

Machine Learning: Ensemble Methods (ADABoost, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting), Logistic Regression, KNN, Naïve Bayes, Grid Search, Feature Scaling (Standardization, Normalization, Logarithmic Transform), One-Hot-Encoding (OHE)

Performance: 87.26% Accuracy, 76.05% F-0.5 Score

Predicting Movements in Social Security Filings *Supervised Learning,* quantchris.com/project/sup-ss-move

Purpose: determine if movements in social security filings can be predicted from economic and financial indicators

Technology: R, R-Studio, Python, beautifulsoup, Pandas

Machine Learning: Logistic Regression, Limited Dependent Variable (LDV), Greedy Selection Methods (Backward, Forward, Sequential Replacement), Hypothesis Testing (Augmented Dickey-Fuller, Likelihood-Ratio Test)

Performance: 93% Accuracy; 92% F1-Score

Predict Clothing Items *Deep Learning, Classification* tinyurl.com/DLCloth

Purpose: create an application that can be trained on any set of labeled images to predict the contents of an image

Technology: Python, PyTorch, argparse, PIL, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn

Machine Learning: Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), Transfer Learning (VGG11), Dropout, Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

Awards

Special Award – Innovation Award, Pratt & Whitney, given to 5 out of 240,000 United Technologies employees annually

Claims Insight Board – Volatility Index, The Hartford, award from Chief Executive Claims Officer for invention of algorithm with broad and deep business impact

Continuous Improvement – Ultimate Team Player, The Hartford, external team recognition

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Education

MS, Quantitative Economics (STEM), University of Connecticut, CT (Maj. GPA 3.95)

Certifications

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (In Progress)

Nanodegree, Data Scientist, Udacity (In Progress)

Certificate, SAFe Scrum Master (SSM - 92474883-9992), Scaled Agile

Nanodegree, Machine Learning, Udacity

Certificate, Natural Language Processing with Python, Udemy