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Education

University of California, San Diego

2025

Bachelor of Science, Data Science

La Jolla

- Graduate: Computer Vision, Recommender Systems, Deep Learning
- Undergraduate: Principles & Techniques of Data Science, Geospatial Data Science, AB Testing, Statistics, Database Systems, Cloud Computing & Scalable Analytics, NLP, Data Visualization, Computational Neuroscience

University of California, Berkeley

2023

Visiting, Computer Science

Berkeley

Artificial Intelligence, Probabilistic Modeling & MDPs, Reinforcement Learning, Machine Learning, Algorithms

Skills / Tools / Interests

- Python, Pandas, Dash/Plotly, Numpy, Sklearn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Kera, Cuda, Dask/Ray, SQL, PostgreSQL, D3
- AWS, Google Cloud, Docker, Kubeflow, Spark, Databricks, OpenAl Gym, Distributed Systems, Github, Jira
- Sports Analytics, Creative Problem Solving, Music Composition, French, Japanese, Jazz Trumpet, Impressionist Art

Experience

University of California, San Diego

March 2024 - Present

Undergraduate Researcher

La Jolla

Researching & designing models to predict public transportation accessibility in New York City (RMSE of .1785)

University of California, San Diego

September 2023 - Present

Undergraduate Student Instructor

La Jolla

- Beta Testing assignment and exam questions, hosting Office Hours for a data science course of >500 students
- Overhauled new deployment of course website using github pages & Docker working under Suraj and Tiefenbruck
- Grading and hosting Office Hours for upper division data science course of >600 students under Shannon Ellis

San Diego Supercomputer Center

June 2023 - September 2023

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

La Jolla

- Utilized AWS EC2, S3/PostgreSQL to allow user data queries and vectorized code to prune computations by 7%
- Designed Content Filtering Recommender System for recipes by handling 5+ user constraints for ~200,000 recipes
- Implemented an RL agent using SB3, non greedy Q-Learning to improve recommendations by 50%

Deloitte February 2023 - June 2023

Data Science Apprentice

Remote

- Cleaned data w/ 3000+ features, 1 billion rows using Dask/ vectorized Pandas to decrease cleaning runtime by 20%
- Parallelized wrangling procesLeveraged XGBoost, Lasso to identify 850 significant features, predict drug use in young adults with 81% accuracy
- Tuned Hyperparameters to improve F1 score by 200% and identify 10 unique demographics most at risk

Chan Zuckerberg Biohub

August 2022 - January 2023

Data Science Intern

Remote

- Designed 3 gene-virus pair querying algorithms in Python to query comparisons of specific Host Factors
- Implemented 5+ UI/UX improvements to a database tool to promote intuitive workflow
- Wrote documentation for 23 functions from scratch and improved codebase readability

Chan Zuckerberg Biohub

June 2022 - August 2022

Data Science Intern

ACM UCSD

San Francisco

- Built & deployed 3 interactive dashboard visualizations of CRISPR screen comparisons using Dash/Plotly
- Wrangled 16,000,000 data points from a Nextflow pipeline to minimize runtime when traversing by 10%
- Created 6 new visualization algorithms for genome comparisons between 20,000 genes across 30+ virus screens

Projects & Leadership

Seq2Seq Language Translation | PyTorch, Google T5 Model

- Trained Google T5 on English to Mandarin text translation, increasing robustness (BLEU score of 15)
- Developed Custom training pipeline from HuggingFace dataset retrieval for English to Mandarin translation task

Exploring CNN Architecture for Semantic Segmentation | PyTorch, OpenCV | report

- Implemented different UNet architectures with AdamW Optimization, Data Augmentation, weighted cross entropy loss, learning rate scheduling to improve IoU score from .055 to .071 and pixel accuracy from 73.4% to 75.1%
- Utilized FCN ResNet-101 for transfer learning further improving IoU score to .33 and validation accuracy to 87.3%

Spotify User Persona Clustering | SpotiPy, Scikit-Learn | code

- Wrote an automated pipeline using SpotiPy, Spotify API to scrape, preprocess, feature engineer the data
- Performed PCA and K-Means to identify 6 unique listening personas for identifying target audiences

April 2023 - Present

Projects Director La Jolla