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DATA SCIENTIST

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Summary

Creative and persistent problem solver with professional engineering background. Enthusiastic about applying data science and machine learning techniques on real world problems.

Skills

PYTHON

Python
Scikit-Learn
Pandas
Numpy
TensorFlow
Keras
Selenium
Beautifulsoup
spaCy
Nltk
Gensim
Librosa

MACHINE LEARNING

Regression
Classification
Clustering
Natural Language Processing
Signal Processing
Neural Network (Convolutional & Recurrent)

DATA VISUALIZATION

Tableau
Matplotlib
Seaborn
Flask

PROJECT AND DATA MANAGEMENT

Github
MongoDB
PostgreSQL

TOOLS

AWS
SAP
Excel
Powerpoint
Fusion360
Docker

Experience

Metis Sept. 2019 to Nov. 2019
NYC
Data Scientist Teaching Assistant

- Assisted Metis instructors in the classroom
- Conducted code reviews and supported data scientist students.

Metis July 2019 to Sept. 2019
New York, NY
Data Scientist

Metis is a full-time 12 week ACCEP-accredited immersive data science program which focuses on project design, data acquisition/cleaning/visualization, and communication using statistical modeling and machine learning. **Projects highlighting key skills are:**

EDM Generator Using LSTM [GitHub] [Presentation]

- Trained LSTM (TensorFlow as backend) models on AWS that generate endless Classical music infused EDM songs.
- Designed a pipeline that would allow the model to blend any genre of music instead of just EDM and Classical music.
- Deployed trained model on Flask app that generates and plays EDM music easily [Demo].

Bitcoin Trader Using Sentiment from News Articles [GitHub] [Presentation]

- Web scraped news articles using Selenium and BeautifulSoup from Google search to generate sentiment features using TextBlob and vaderSentiment analysis tools.
- Applied NLP using Nltk, Gensim, and spaCy on unstructured data for topic modeling over time.
- Built a TensorFlow backed LSTM model to utilize sentiment features and topic vectors to predict bitcoin price.

Voice Emotion Classifier [GitHub] [Presentation]

- Worked with audio signals to train LightGBM classifier to perform multi-class classification on speaker's emotions (neutral, happy, sad, angry, fearful, disgust, and surprised).
- Deployed trained model in Flask for MVP demonstration [Demo].

Chicago Daily Crime Count Prediction [GitHub] [Presentation]

- Utilized Selenium to web scraped daily weather data, unemployment rate, public transportation ridership, and Chicago's historical crime data to perform EDA and find correlations.
- Performed iterative modeling and feature engineering to build a linear regression model to predict daily crime count in Chicago while tuning hyperparameters using RandomizedSearchCV.

Hanwha Azdel, Inc. July 2015 to July 2019
Forest, VA
Facilities Engineer & Process Engineer

Facilities Engineer (Aug 2016 - Jul 2019)

- Designed and executed \$1M project to establish new process for new product launch. Project involved system designing, budgeting, managing contractors and timeline, overseeing installations, and final commissioning.
- Completed 30+ end-to-end projects in varying sizes with total spending of \$1.3M.
- Worked with cross functional teams to transform initiatives into executable projects.
- Expanded plant's capabilities (HVAC, safety, equipment upgrade, etc..) through executing capital projects.

Process Engineer (Jul 2015 - Aug 2016)

- Supported one of five production lines that operated 24/7.
- Achieved monthly peak production efficiency (94.3% versus 4 year average of 89.7%).
- Resolved customer complaints for products from assigned production line through Six Sigma, corrective actions, automation, and Poka-yoke solutions.
- Collected and wrangled process data to discover optimal process settings to boost profit.

Projects

Stock Movement Predictor Sept. 2018 to Oct. 2018

- Used market data from 2007 to present provided by Two Sigma, Kaggle competition host, to predict movement of various stocks.
- EDA was performed to select features and implemented neural network and XGBoost for modeling.
- Final rank of 49th/2927 (top 2%) in Kaggle competition : Two Sigma: Using News to Predict Stock Movements.

Object Detection in Images July 2018 to Aug. 2018

- Utilized AWS, Darknet, and YoloV3 to perform image object detection task on 1.7 million images over 500 different classes.
- Transfer learning and ensemble of models were used for final submission.
- Final rank of 100th/454 (top 23%) in Kaggle competition : Google AI Open Images - Object Detection Track.

Power Line Fault Detection Jan. 2019 to Mar. 2019

- Performed feature engineering and signal processing (800,000 time steps) on 3 phase power line signals to detect faults (anomaly).
- CNN and LSTM architectures were utilized to detect anomalies in power line signals.
- Final rank of 130th/1451 (top 9%) in Kaggle competition : VSB Power Line Fault Detection.

Education & Certifications

The University of Texas at Austin
BS Mechanical Engineering 2015

Stanford University on Coursera
Machine Learning

Udacity
Machine Learning Engineer Nanodegree

Activities

3D Modeling & Printing
Drew models of each major equipment in a production line using 3D CAD (Fusion360) based on 2D drawings. Then, 3D models were optimized for 3D printing in a 100:1 scale and 3D printed [Project Link].