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SUMMARY

I am an accomplished data scientist, with over four years of experience in Python, R, and SQL. My coding-driven automation programs have saved over \$100,000 a year by understanding business needs and modeling effective solutions. I am adept at several branches of data science including automation, predictive analytics, data mining, and statistical reasoning.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python (BeautifulSoup/BS4, JSON, Keras, Matplotlib, NLTK, NumPy, OS, Pandas, Re, Requests, Scikit-learn, SciPy, Seaborn, Selenium, Sklearn, TextBlob) | **R** (caret, datatable, dplyr, foreign, ggplot2, knitr, tidyr) | **SQL**

IDEs: Anaconda | Jupyter Labs | Jupyter Notebook | PyCharm | ReplIt | RStudio

Software: MS Office (including Power BI) | SPSS | Tableau, Adobe Creative Suite | Salesforce | WordPress

Technical Competencies: A/B Testing | Automated Web Navigation | Bayesian Statistics | Database Management | Data Mining | Data Visualization & Presentation | Hypothesis Testing | Logistic & Linear Regression | Machine Learning | Train-Test Models (Decision Tree | K-Means | Naïve Bayes | Random Forest | Support Vector Machine) | Survival Analysis

LinkedIn Skill Assessment Badges: Machine Learning, Microsoft Excel, R

DATA SCIENCE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Data Dawg YouTube Channel

Ongoing

- Hosted a YouTube Channel designed to teach fundamental statistics topics such as central tendency and standard deviation.
- Attracted hundreds of followers and dozens of subscribers by utilizing programs such as Audacity and Adobe Premiere Pro.

Medical Diagnostic Tool

Mar 2023

- Created a realistic diagnostic tool using Python that simulates patient-facing healthcare scenarios. This program includes human factors to require critical thinking.
- This Python program incorporated packages such as FuzzyWuzzy, Math, Random, and Re
- This tool enables both doctors and those not in medicine to practice their diagnostic skills in a sandbox setting.

Analyzing Predictors of Stroke

May 2022

- Created predictive models of dozens of health parameters to predict strokes using R packages such as Dplyr and Caret.
 Processed data, imputed missing values, and treated outliers. Visualized trends and patterns in the data using Ggplot2.
- Implemented five classification models such as Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, and Random Forest to predict the occurrence of stroke with 83% accuracy and determined four factors that increased the risk of strokes.

Virus Anatomy & Computer Defense Algorithm

Apr 2022

- Analyzed approximately 20,000 viruses and non-malicious files with 15+ features. Explored trends and patterns in the data
 using Pandas and NumPy. Performed correlation analysis and engineered new features.
- Applied Decision Tree, Random Forest, and Logistic regression from Sklearn and SciPy in Python to identify the virus files. Achieved a classification accuracy of 81% and evaluated the efficacy of a machine learning-based antivirus.

EDUCATION

Bellevue University | MS in Data Science

Jun 2020 - Jun 2022

 Relevant Courses: Statistics for Data Science, Exploratory Data Analysis, Data Preparation, Data Mining, Predictive Analytics, Data Visualization and Presentation, Big Data, Applied Data Science

Worcester State University | BS in Criminal Justice

Sep 2010 - Dec 2019

• Successes: Dean's List - Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Grid Apr 2018 – Present

- <u>Data Specialist (Distributed Energy Resources, Data Integrity), Process & Support</u>
 Sep 2023 Present
 - Saved over \$100,000 and 2,000 of manual effort annually by developing Python automation tools.
 - Created interactive Power BI dashboards for a company-wide data migration movement that reduced report redundancy by over 80%.
 - Enhanced stakeholder data literacy by creating nearly a dozen video guides for topics such as Salesforce reporting, Power BI, and Large Language Models like Microsoft Copilot and ChatGPT.
- Associate Analyst, Continuous Improvement: Incident Analysis and Corrective Actions
 Jan 2022 Oct 2023
 - o Identified root causes and implemented corrective actions by leading incident analysis meetings.
 - Reduced pipeline safety incidents by over 22% with a trend-identifying and flagging Python program.
- Customer Service, Gas Contact Center
 Resolved conflicts to 70+ customers daily, addressing billing concerns to life-threatening emergencies.