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EDUCATION

ETH Zürich

MSc ETH in Computer Science

Major in Machine Intelligence and minor in Programming Languages and Software Engineering.

Thesis: “Exploring Data Collection Dynamics Through Data Valuation.”

Sep 2020 – Mar 2023

Zürich, Switzerland

University of Copenhagen

BSc in Computer Science

Specialization in Data Science with coursework focused on machine learning.

Thesis: “The Carbon Footprint of Training Deep Learning Models.”

Sep 2017 – Jun 2020

Copenhagen, Denmark

EXPERIENCE

UBS

Quant Developer

- Design and develop big data tools and solutions for Treasury Risk Control’s balance sheet analytics.
- Lead developer for a library calculating cash flows from position-level data, enhancing risk management through detailed sensitivity analysis using automatic differentiation.
- Drive code infrastructure improvements, including CI/CD pipelines and migration to Databricks and Spark, enhancing data processing speed and reliability.
- Implement machine learning models for predictive analytics and risk assessment, resulting in more accurate forecasting and better-informed risk management decisions.

Jun 2023 – Present

Zürich, Switzerland

Alexandra Institute

AI / Machine Learning Specialist

- Dual role in applied research and expert consultancy in machine learning, focusing on natural language processing and utilizing pretrained transformers.

Apr 2023 – Jun 2023

Copenhagen, Denmark

University of Copenhagen

Teaching Assistant

- Assisted in teaching the Data Science course, covering databases, machine learning, and data pipelines.

Jan 2020 – Jul 2020

Copenhagen, Denmark

Nykredit

Software Developer

- Built financial software for internal advisors in an agile C# development team.
- Developed and maintained financial software for mortgage loans in .NET, reducing processing time.
- Implemented continuous deployment pipelines with Jenkins and BitBucket, fully automating integration testing and deployment, which improved deployment efficiency and reliability.

Oct 2018 – Jan 2020

Copenhagen, Denmark

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] L. F. W. Anthony, B. Kanding, and R. Selvan, “Carbontracker: Tracking and predicting the carbon footprint of training deep learning models,” in *ICML Workshop on Challenges in Deploying and monitoring Machine Learning Systems*, Jul. 2020.
- [2] R. Selvan, N. Bhagwat, L. F. W. Anthony, B. Kanding, and E. B. Dam, “Carbon footprint of selecting and training deep learning models for medical image analysis,” in *International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention – MICCAI 2022*, 2022.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

Carbontracker

github.com/lfwa/carbontracker

Open-source tool for tracking and predicting the energy consumption and carbon emissions of training deep learning models in Python. The tool is freely distributed under the MIT License. Corresponding publication [1]. It has been downloaded >75k times on the Python Package Index (PyPI) as of writing.

Datadynamics

github.com/lfwa/datadynamics

Open-source library and environment for simulating data collection dynamics in multi-agent settings, primarily targeting the exploration of data valuation approaches. The library is freely distributed under the BSD 3-Clause License.

Reinforced Graph Neural Networks for Collaborative Filtering

github.com/lfwa/reinforced-gnn

Introduced a novel architecture to generate predictive compatibility scores for never-before-seen content in recommendation systems. The architecture combines the strength of graph-extracted embeddings in a graph neural network with the generalization power of a deep feed-forward network and adds “reinforcements” providing additional information to the network.

Static Taint Analysis For Ethereum Contracts

github.com/lfwa/vulnerable-ethereum-contracts

Designed and implemented a static taint analyzer in Datalog for Ethereum smart contracts. The analyzer detects vulnerable contracts that may be deleted from the blockchain and have all remaining cryptocurrency transferred to an untrusted address.

Supporting Alternative SMT Solvers in Viper

github.com/viperproject

Added support for multiple SMT solvers, such as cvc5, in the symbolic-execution based automated verification backend written in Scala for the program verification tool chain and infrastructure, Viper.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Machine Learning & Big Data

Advanced Machine Learning
Causal Representation Learning
Natural Language Processing
Probabilistic AI
Reliable & Trustworthy AI
Computational Intelligence
Big Data

Mathematics

Statistics & Probability Theory
Discrete Mathematics
Linear Algebra
Modelling & Analysis of Data
Algorithms & Data Structures
Randomized Algorithms

Software Engineering

Program Verification
Program Analysis for System
↳ Security and Reliability
Concepts of Object-Oriented
↳ Programming
Computer & Network Security

SKILLS

Programming Languages

Python, C#, SQL, Rust, Scala, F#, Java, C, Datalog

Databases

PostgreSQL, Oracle

Frameworks and Tools

PyTorch, TensorFlow, Gym(nasium), PettingZoo, NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Git, Spark, Hadoop, Neo4j, QuantLib