UMUR GOKALP

Education

Queen's University

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Applied Economics

Relevant Courses

Advanced Data Analytics, Linear Data Analysis, Econometrics, Stochastic Methods and Statistics.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages : Python, R, Javascript, SQL, MATLAB Technologies and Frameworks : Python Data Science Stack, Tableau, Stata

EXPERIENCE

Missafir

Pricing Analyst

- Automated the data collection and analysis process in Google Sheets using Javascript.
- $\circ~$ Created a web-scraping tool to scrape monthly and weekly KPIs from Airbnb's hosting portal.
- Developed Python code to transform reservation data into analysis-ready excel format.

Vodafone Big Data and AI

Data Science - Intern

- Developed code for scraping user views of major telecommunication companies from Eksi Sozluk.(Turkish Reddit)
- $\circ~$ Compiled findings on user reviews into a word-cloud and presented insights to management.
- $\circ~$ Libraries used: Scikit-learn, Pandas, Matplotlib, Spark, Beautiful
Soup, NLTK, Scrapy.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Queen's Machine Intelligence and Neuroevolution Design

Design Team Member - HappyTransformer

- As part of a team, created a Python library called HappyTransformer to make use of state-of-the-art transformer models for various NLP tasks.
- $\circ~$ Happy Transformer was downloaded over 6000 times since its release in January.
- $\circ~$ Responsible for implementing both the masked-word-prediction and the fine-tuning module.
- Placed top 1.4% in a Kaggle competition using the HappyTransformer library.
- Created the UI to present at the Canadian Undergraduate Conference on Artificial Intelligence (Cucai).
- Received the Best Paper Award at the Canadian Undergraduate Conference on Artificial Intelligence.
- $\circ~$ The final report is available at page 67: https://bit.ly/3eqslK5

Betalab

Data Science Team Lead

- Mentored and led a team of graduate and undergraduate students in competing in the Kaggle competition "Categorical Feature Encoding Challenge II".
- $\circ \ \ {\rm Github: https://github.com/BetaLab-Queens/kaggle}$

Arts and Science Undergraduate Society

Peer Tutor

• Assisted students in learning Linear Algebra, Calculus and Economics.

Projects

HappyTransformer Happy Transformer is an API built on top of PyTorch's transformer library that makes it easy to utilize state-of-the-art NLP models. https://github.com/EricFillion/happy-transformer

Automated Essay Grading A project using natural language processing that predicts students' essay grades. https://bit.ly/3iUOB29

QMIND Educate Notebooks: A set of introductory notebooks in selected topics in data science and machine learning.

Accomplishments

Kingston, ON Sep 2016 - January 2021

> Istanbul, Turkey Sep 2020 - Present

Istanbul, Turkey

Kingston, ON

Sep 2019 - May 2019

May 2019 - August 2019

Kingston, ON

Jan 2020 - Present

Kingston, ON Jan 2019 - Present