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Summary

UX researcher and industry analyst specialized in isolating and presenting the value of data management, analytics, and AI technologies through end-user interviews, quantitative analysis, and predictive modeling.

Experience

Nucleus Research

Principal Analyst | August 2024 - Current

- Oversee a team of research analysts covering the data management, analytics, data science, and emerging AI markets.
- Provide strategic guidance to customer data teams, IT leaders and technology vendors with aligned end-user research methods.

Senior Analyst | February 2022 - August 2024

- Presented market research findings for Google, Oracle, Databricks, Teradata, Dremio, and more in live sessions and webinars.
- Quoted in press releases and publications such as TechTarget, Silicon Angle, SHRM, and The Financial Post

Research Analyst | Jun 2021 - February 2022

- Published over 100 reports to the Bloomberg terminal on the value of technology deployments, supported with Ad-Hoc research.
- Worked with data teams to determine the ROI of their observed technology deployments following standard accounting practices.

UF Cognitive Modeling Laboratory

Research Assistant | Jan 2020 - May 2021

- Developed experimental designs using JavaScript, CSS and HTML.
- Used hierarchical Bayesian regression in Rstudio to model individual's response times and map latent variables involved in human decision making.

Projects

Smart Capital tracker

- Built an automated data pipeline using python and GitHub Actions workflows to download and parse 13F filings on a quarterly basis.
- Delivered to specifications for free hosting on Streamlit at 'smart-capital-tracker.streamlit.app'

Nucleus AI tool

- Implemented a RAG tool allowing clients to ask questions in natural language against the Nucleus Research catalog.
- Delivered a POC within months with technology including Pinecone, Langchain, GPT 40, and OpenAI's embedding model.

Education

University of Florida

August 2017 - May 2021

- B.S. in Behavioral Cognitive Neuroscience & B.A. in Economics
 - o GPA: 3.65/4.00, summa cum laude (Thesis: "A Model of Timing in Simple Anticipatory Decisions")

AI, Analytics, and Modeling Skills

- Proficient with emerging AI development tools including Claude Code, LangChain, and vector databases like Pinecone.
- Data engineering and data science experience with Python, R and SQL.
- Proficient in Bayesian Regression, Hierarchical Bayesian, XGBoost methods