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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a challenging leadership position in applied artificial intelligence and data science to leverage my expertise in deep learning, interpretability, and scalable system design. Aiming to contribute to innovative, high-impact projects at the intersection of AI, physics-inspired modeling, and real-world problem-solving across domains such as cybersecurity, healthcare, physics, and environmental forecasting.

EXPERIENCE

• Adobe [�] 11/2022 – Present

Senior Staff Data Scientist

Remote

- Designed, led, and implemented the development of a modern User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA) system leveraging an LSTM Autoencoder architecture integrated with LLM interpretability and Human Risk Management (HRM) systems.
- Built an agentic AI ecosystem orchestrating detection alerts and ticket creation, enabling end-to-end automation of incident response.
- Developed deep learning models for predicting malicious activity in EDR data, contributing to proactive cybersecurity threat detection and risk reduction.

• ConcertAI [�]

Principal Data Scientist

Remote

- Served as principal architect of the machine learning layer for the automated cohort-builder pipeline used in clinical trial data curation.
- Designed and deployed AI Core, a suite of tools for knowledge base management, unit standardization, model evaluation, model store, and deployment.
- Implemented interpretable LightGBM models with SHAP analysis to support transparency for pharma clients including Pfizer and Moderna, accelerating COVID-19 trial cohort development.

Change Healthcare []

08/2017 - 10/2020

Senior Data Scientist

Emeryville, CA

- Built and deployed deep learning models to automatically audit medical records, removing unsupported ICD-10 codes based on NLP text analysis.
- Utilized TensorFlow, PyTorch, and Spark for large-scale data processing, significantly improving audit accuracy and efficiency.
- Enhanced auditor training through AI-driven feedback loops after demonstrating model accuracy exceeding human reviewers.

• Cray Inc. [�] 01/2016– 08/2017

Data Scientist II Seattle, WA

- Solved diverse problems showcasing high-performance computing capabilities including baseball analytics, cybersecurity, and node failure prediction.
- Designed ConvLSTM networks for near-term precipitation prediction at neighborhood scales, resulting in a peer-reviewed publication and presentation at NVIDIA's GPU Technology Conference.
- Delivered internal workshops on machine and deep learning for sales and presales teams, earning Cray's Spotlight on Success Award.

• U.S. Army Research Laboratory [

08/2013-12/2015

Research Physicist

Adelphi, MD

- Conducted theoretical and computational research in atmospheric acoustics and turbulence.
- Adapted ocean acoustics Green's function methods to atmospheric turbulence modeling, advancing sound-propagation prediction accuracy.
- Contributed to the theory of statistical moments of acoustic signals in turbulent media using Python-based simulations.

• University of Mississippi [Graduate Researcher and Instructor

08/2006 - 08/2013

Oxford, MS

 Participated in the LIGO project, performing data analysis, detector characterization, and Astrowatch operations during the O1 science run.

- Developed a large-eddy simulation of atmospheric dynamics over terrain to study turbulent gust effects and ground-level pressure responses for early-warning wind turbine detection.
- Taught calculus-based and algebra-based physics, astronomy, and associated laboratories; mentored ROTC cadets and undergraduate students.

Georgia State University []

08/2004 - 08/2006

Undergraduate Lab Instructor

Atlanta, GA

 Taught algebra-based physics and physical science laboratory courses; supported curriculum delivery and student mentorship as an undergraduate instructor.

Portland Community College []

Ongoing

Adjunct Physics Instructor (Weekend Teaching)

Portland, OR

- Teach algebra-based physics with integrated laboratory sessions to pre-medical students.
- Incorporate discussions of advanced physics concepts and emerging roles of AI and deep learning in scientific discovery.

EDUCATION

University of Mississippi []

August 2007 – May 2013

Ph.D. in Physics

Oxford, MS, USA

- Dissertation research focused on large-eddy meteorological modeling to simulate complete atmospheric systems and develop ground-based detection algorithms for wind gusts.
- Conducted research with the LIGO collaboration at Hanford, WA and Livingston, LA, including interferometer operations and data analysis.

• Georgia State University [

August 2003 - May 2007

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Atlanta, GA, USA

- Received the Robert H. Hankla Award for Outstanding Senior Physics Student.
- Served as an undergraduate laboratory instructor for algebra-based and physical science courses.

SELECT PROJECTS

Advanced Behavior Based Analytics: Modern UEBA powered with LLM

2025

Tools: Python, Spark, Pytorch

- Technical Lead
- Developed a multivariate time series autoencoder to detect anomalous behavior across systems.
- Integrated LLM interpretability using model feature attribution and associated data.
- HRM integration for prioritization overlay.

CWT-LSTM-AE-Grav-Wave: Template Free Gravitational Wave Detector

2025

Python, Pytorch, GWOSC, GWYPY, PY

- Indpendent Research
- Used publicly available LIGO data.
- Used continuous wavelet transforms (cwt) of signal and noise segments.
- Trained an LSTM based autoencoder on the cwt noise segments.
- Detected gravitational wave events with F1-score 96.6%
- Paper listed in references

Prioritization of Crowdstrike EDR Data: Overlays Adobe Environment Specific Classifications

2024

Tools: Python, Spark, Pytorch

- Technical Lead
- Crowdstrike EDR command line strings are overwhelmingly false positives as it is a general product for broad environmental application.
- Using historical closures on Crowdstrike notables, built a transformer based nlp approach for prioritizing notables so that malicious activity efficiently surfaces.
- Achieved a 91% F1-Score.

Impossible Travel in OKTA Logs

2023

Tools: Python, Spark, Pytorch

- Used Autoencoders to establish baseline behavior in OKTA activity.
- Detected travel anomalies triaged by anomalies in non-travel fields (i.e. device, time)
- Presented at the Databricks "DATA and AI Summit"

Machine Learning Layer for Digital Trial Solutions: ML Powered Cohort Generation

2021

Technical Lead

Tools: Python, Spark, Pytorch

- Principle designer of this ML layer.
- Used LGBM and SHAP feature attribution, to predict Cohort interview of patients with data gaps based on present data trends.
- This system "fills in the blanks" for medical requirements that aren't completely present based on their medical charts, speeding up the cohort creation process.

• ICD-10 Audit Automation 2020

Tools: Python, Spark, Pytorch

- · Used machine and deep learning to build models to read medical charts to justify removing medical coding.
- Model still used today to catch unjustified ICD-10 codes.
- Model has outperformed auditors and triggers retrainings.
- Built a an annotation platform to minimize interruptions of auditor workflow in order to automate the feedback loop.

• Precipitation Nowcasting

2017

Tools: Python, Spark, Pytorch

- Used LSTM autoencoders to build models to predict the spatial-time evolution of precipitation systems on neighborhood and minute scales.
- Overcame altitude limitations found in published papers.
- Published, shown below, and presented at NVIDIA conference.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

C=CONFERENCE, J=JOURNAL, S=IN SUBMISSION, T=THESIS

- [S.1] Jericho Cain (2025). Template-Free Gravitational Wave Detection with CWT-LSTM Autoencoders: A Case Study of Run-Dependent Calibration Effects in LIGO Data. Manuscript submitted for publication in Classical and Quantum Gravity. arXiv:2509.10505. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2509.10505
- [J.1] Jericho E. Cain, Hayden Beadles, Karthik Venkatesan (2024). **Anomaly Detection in OKTA Logs using Autoencoders**. *CoRR*, abs/2411.07314.
- [C.1] Alexander Heye, Karthik Venkatesan, Jericho Cain (2017). **Precipitation Nowcasting: Leveraging Deep Recurrent Convolutional Neural Networks**. In *Proceedings of the CUG 2017 Workshops*, pp. 1–8.
- [C.2] Jericho Cain (2016). Effects of turbulence on acoustic impulses propagating near the ground. In *Proc. French Acoustics Congress & Conference on Vibrations, Shocks, and Noise*. Conference presentation, Apr 11, 2016.
- [J.2] Vladimir E. Ostashev, D. Keith Wilson, Sandra L. Collier, Jericho Cain, Sylvain Cheinet (2016).
 Cross-frequency coherence and pulse propagation in a turbulent atmosphere. Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Vol. 140, Issue 1, pp. 678. DOI: 10.1121/1.4959003
- [C.3] Jericho E. Cain (2015). Statistical moments of a wideband acoustic signal. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, Vol. 21.
- [J.3] LIGO Scientific Collaboration (incl. Jericho Cain) (2010). Methods for Reducing False Alarms in Searches for Compact Binary Coalescences in LIGO Data. Classical and Quantum Gravity, 27(16):165023. DOI: 10.1088/0264-9381/27/16/165023
- [J.4] Roger Waxler, Kenneth E. Gilbert, Jericho Cain (2008). **The Radiation of Microbaroms from Isolated Hurricanes over Water**. *AIP Proceedings*, 1022(1), 417–427. DOI: 10.1063/1.2838136
- [C.4] Jericho Cain, Sandra Collier, Vladimir Ostashev, D. Keith Wilson (2014). **Spatial coherence function for a wideband acoustic signal**. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 135(4_Supplement), 2382–2382.
- [C.5] Jericho E. Cain, Sandra L. Collier, Vladimir E. Ostashev, David K. Wilson (2015). **Signal coherence of broadband sound propagation through a refractive and turbulent atmosphere**. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 137(4_Supplement), 2224–2224.
- [C.6] Sandra L. Collier, Jericho E. Cain, John M. Noble, David A. Ligon, W. C. Kirkpatrick Alberts, Leng K. Sim (2015). Green's function retrieval for atmospheric acoustic propagation. Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 138(3_Supplement), 1754–1754.
- [C.7] Jericho E. Cain, Sandra L. Collier, John M. Noble, David A. Ligon, W. C. K. Alberts, Leng K. Sim (2016). Inverse methods for Green's function retrieval. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 139(4_Supplement), 1985–1985.
- [C.8] Jericho Cain, Richard Raspet (2011). **Detection of turbulence aloft by infrasonic wind noise measurements on the ground**. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 130(4_Supplement), 2437–2437.
- [T.1] Jericho Cain (2013). Large Eddy Simulation of Surface Pressure Fluctuations Generated by Elevated Gusts. Ph.D. thesis, University of Mississippi. Available at: egrove.olemiss.edu/etd/771/.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C++, Fortran, R, MATLAB, Mathematica
- Deep Learning & Machine Learning Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, MLFLOW, PYWavelets, **GWPy**
- Big Data & Distributed Computing: Apache Spark, Hadoop (familiar), parallelization on HPC systems
- DevOps & Version Control: GitHub, GitLab, Jenkins, Artifactory, Docker, Kubernetes
- Data Science & Visualization Tools: Matplotlib, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Seaborn, Jupyter
- Cloud & Deployment: AWS, Azure (familiar), REST APIs, containerized model serving
- Mathematical & Statistical Tools: Optimization, Bayesian Inference, Numerical Methods, Statistical Modeling, Signal Processing
- Specialized Domains: Physics, Atmospheric Modeling, Acoustics, Gravitational Wave Analysis, Astronomy, Cybersecurity
- Research & Teaching Skills: Scientific Writing, Mentorship, Curriculum Design, Technical Communication, Data Ethics, Education
- Emerging Areas: Large Language Models (LLMs), Agentic AI, Interpretability, Explainable AI (XAI)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Spotlight on Success Award

2017

Cray Inc.

 Recognition for delivering company-wide instruction on machine and deep learning applications, enabling the sales and pre-sales teams to engage more effectively with technical clients.

Robert H. Hankla Award

2007

Georgia State University

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Presented annually to the outstanding senior physics student for academic excellence and research contributions.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Senior Staff Data Scientist and Technical Lead

2021 - Present

Adobe

- Serve as technical lead and architect for the design and implementation of Adobe's next-generation User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA) platform, integrating LSTM-based anomaly detection with large language model interpretability.
- Direct a multidisciplinary team spanning data science, cybersecurity, and engineering to deliver scalable detection pipelines that inform real-time incident response and HRM systems.
- Drive adoption of agentic AI architectures within Adobe's security organization, influencing roadmap strategy and model deployment practices.
- Mentor junior scientists and engineers, fostering applied research excellence and reproducible machine learning standards.

Principal Data Scientist and Technical Lead

2019 - 2021

ConcertAI

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- Principal tech lead of the ML layer of digital trial solutions ConcertAI's automated cohort builder.
- Led the creation of "AI Core," the machine learning backbone powering ConcertAI's automated cohort builder, encompassing model development, evaluation, and deployment for clinical trial data curation.
- · Collaborated directly with pharmaceutical partners such as Pfizer and Moderna to accelerate COVID-19 cohort assembly through interpretable LightGBM models with SHAP-driven transparency.
- Supervised a team of data scientists and ML engineers, introducing best practices for feature governance, model validation, and cross-domain data integration.
- Championed reproducibility and continuous deployment frameworks that scaled AI solutions to production environments.

· Technical Lead, Machine Learning

2017 - 2019

Change Healthcare



- Advanced from individual contributor to technical lead for deep learning initiatives aimed at automating medical record audits.
- Oversaw model development using TensorFlow, PyTorch, and Spark to identify unsupported ICD-10 codes, significantly improving audit accuracy and reducing manual review time.
- Introduced model interpretability frameworks and internal tooling that improved stakeholder trust and shaped internal auditor training programs.

CERTIFICATIONS

Deep Reinforcement Learning Nanodegree	12/2018
• Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter Tuning, Regularization and Optimization	09/2017
Neural Networks and Deep Learning	09/2017
Machine Learning	05/2017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Native)

Interests and Hobbies: Astrophotography, General Relativity, Quantum Field Theory, Chess, Woodworking