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Data Science and Engineering

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I am a Microsoft Certified Data Engineer and an open-source contributor looking for my next role as a Data Engineer. Applying Data engineering and Machine Learning to derive actionable insights is my passion. I have experience in collaborating with key stakeholders and acquiring domain knowledge to frame and solve business problems. I sharpen my skills in full stack data science and engineering cycles, which include building data pipelines (ETL/ELT), as well as developing and productionizing Statistical and Machine Learning models.

EXPERIENCE

Data Analytics Engineer - Data Analyst, Johnson Controls, Australia Oct 2021 - Present

Johnson Controls is a S&P500 firm providing smart building solutions. I work across different teams in Australia and communicates effectively with various stakeholders to:

- Build data pipelines (ETL/ELT), perform data analysis, data modelling, and develop high quality Business Intelligence (BI) reports using SQL, Python, DBT, and Power BI.
- Develop machine learning models and A/B experiments; deploy models on Microsoft Azure.
- Address data inconsistency issues by mapping complex data sources and improve data quality.

Open-source Software Contributor, PyMC on GitHub Jan 2022 - Present

- Build a new [Multi-output Gaussian Processes](#) feature for time series modelling into PyMC
- Accelerate the [CI pipelines](#) for PyTensor to reduce testing time by **60%**, from 75 to 26 minutes.
- Develop features, fix issues, CI/CD and docker images for open-source projects that focus on probabilistic Machine Learning, including [PyMC](#), [PyMC-Examples](#), and [PyTensor](#).

Data Associate Instructor, Data Fluency at Monash University, Australia Jul 2021 – Dec 2022

- Prepare technical materials; Teach data-related [hands-on workshops](#) on Python, Git, Bash, High Performance Computing, and Power BI for researchers at Monash University.

Data Analyst Intern, Domain Group, Australia Aug 2018 - Nov 2018

- Developed [a chatbot](#) and customer clustering models, and built dashboards with Tableau.
- Performed data analysis using SQL and Python on AWS RedShift and Snowflake.

CERTIFICATES

- [Dbt Fundamentals](#) - Dbt Labs Jan 2023
- [Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Engineer Associate](#) - Microsoft Dec 2022
- [AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner](#) - Amazon Web Services Oct 2022
- [Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Scientist Associate](#) - Microsoft Sep 2022
- [Deep Learning Specialization: five courses](#) - Coursera Sep 2021
- [Discrete Choice Analysis: Predicting Market Demand](#) - MIT Jun 2021
- [Scalable Machine Learning with Apache Spark](#) - Databricks Jun 2021

SKILLS

- **Technical:** Python, SQL, Scala, R, Bash, Java, C++, Rust, ETL/ELT, Cloud, Data Warehouse
- **Data analysis:** NumPy, Jax, Pandas, Plotly, Jupyter Notebooks, Tableau, Power BI, Excel
- **Machine learning:** Scikit-learn, XGBoost, PyMC, Statsmodels, PyTorch, TensorFlow
- **MLOps & DataOps:** MLFlow, Docker, Kubernetes, GitHub Actions, Great Expectations
- **Data Engineering:** SQL, T-SQL, Hadoop, PySpark, Dbt, Kafka, Airflow, Azure ADF, SSIS
- **Cloud:** AWS S3, Glue, EC2, Lambda, SageMaker, CloudWatch, RedShift, Snowflake, BigQuery

RECENT PROJECTS

For further projects, please visit <https://danhphan.net/projects>

- **Interest rates predictions:** <https://danhphan.net/projects/#interest-rates-predictions>
This project aims to predict the base interest rates in Australia and the US. I demonstrate a complete cycle in Data Engineering and Machine Learning, including an ETL process to collect and transform data from different data sources.
- **Modelling the performance of baseball players:** <https://danhphan.net/multi-output-gps>
We model the performances of different sport players by leveraging Multi-output Gaussian processes, which can simultaneously infer many outputs with the same source of uncertainty. This work is supported by [Google Summer of Code 2022](#).
- **Aussie Social Sentiment Analysis:** <https://danhphan.net/aussie-sentiments>
This project collects data from Twitter's APIs, then cleans and stores in a SQL database. The data is used for model training and prediction of sentiment analysis for other tweets for Australians.
- **Visualise Melbournian Daily Activities:** <https://danhphan.net/melbournian-daily-activities>
This project visualises the daily activities of Melbournians in different areas.

EDUCATION

PhD researcher, Monash University, Australia Feb 2020 – Feb 2023

My research focuses on applying Machine learning to understand what activity people do in the day, where these activities happen, and how people travel among locations.

- Research topic: Machine learning for intelligent transport systems and activity-based models.
- Received Monash Graduate Full Scholarship and Travel Grants.

Master of Information Technology, Macquarie University, Australia Feb 2017 - Dec 2018

- Core units: Machine Learning, Data Mining. GPA 4.0/4.0.
- Received Macquarie University Award for Academic Excellence.

Bachelor of Information Technology, Hanoi University of Technology, Vietnam 2005 - 2010

- Core units: Probability and Statistics, Algebra and Analytic, Numerical methods, Discrete Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence, Data structures and algorithms, Software Engineering.
- High Distinction, GPA 8.3/10, top 3% of the IT Faculty.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

For further publications, please visit my [Google Scholar profile](#)

- Danh Phan, Hai Vu, Graham Currie. AttentionChoice: Discrete choice modelling supported by a deep learning attention mechanism. *The 102nd Transportation Research Board*, 2023.
- Danh Phan, Hai Vu, Eric Miller. A New Approach to Improve Destination Choice by Ranking Personal Preferences. *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies*, 2022.
- Danh Phan. Australia Housing Price Prediction using Machine Learning Algorithms: The Case of Melbourne City, Australia. *The 2018 IEEE International Conf. on Machine Learning*, 2018.

VOLUNTARY WORK

- Assisted PhD researchers on data analysis issues in Data Fluency's Slack Jul 2021 - Present
- Supervised students on final year projects at Monash University Feb 2021 - Dec 2022
- Mentored people working on open-source projects with the PyMC team Jul 2022 - Aug 2022

REFERENCES

Available upon requests.