

Aaron Pollack

SOFTWARE ENGINEER · DATA SCIENTIST

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Technical Skills

Proficiency Java, C++, Python

Intermediate R, SQL, Stata, Javascript

Related Technologies Git, HTML, \LaTeX , Unix, Jupyter Notebooks

Experience

Google

Cambridge, Massachusetts

SOFTWARE ENGINEER – HOTEL ADS

April 2020 - Present

- Launched features to improve performance and efficiency in high-throughput data infrastructure used to process global ads traffic

School of Management – Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

July 2019 - March 2020

- Technical lead on an NBER affiliated research project examining national trends in US healthcare markets
- Maintained data infrastructure used to conduct large-scale, computational analyses on hundreds of gigabytes of data

Google

Cambridge, Massachusetts

SOFTWARE ENGINEER – GOOGLE NEWS

June 2017 - July 2019

- Member of the launch team for *Google News*, launched in 127 countries and 64 languages
- Designed and implemented server side applications to handle merchandising in the Google News app, serving content to hundreds of millions of users
- Participated in a production on-call rotation, ensuring the health and stability of our global technical infrastructure

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN – PLAY NEWSSTAND

May 2016 - August 2016

- Implemented an application to offer real-time insight into social and news media trends

Education

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: COMPUTER SCIENCE, ECONOMICS

2013 - 2017

- Overall GPA: 3.65/4.0
- Founder and Director of the Michigan Student Artificial Intelligence Lab

Select Technical Projects

Examination of Cross-Correlation in Sector Focused ETF's

NUMPY, PANDAS, MATPLOTLIB, SEABORN

- Examined cross-correlations in financial time series to learn the relationship between various industries and the business cycle

Regression Analysis of Socioeconomic Indicators and Electoral Outcomes

NUMPY, PANDAS, MATPLOTLIB, STATSMODEL

- Used OLS regression models to explore the relationship between socioeconomic indicators and electoral outcomes in the 2016 presidential election

Sentiment Analysis of Tweets

R, TM, SNOWBALL

- Conducted sentiment analysis of tweets scrapped from Twitter relating to various computer manufacturers

Text Classification using Supervised Learning Techniques

NUMPY, PANDAS, SCIKIT-LEARN

- Utilized machine learning techniques to classify comments scrapped from major online forums
- Conducted hyper-parameter and feature weighting tuning to optimize model performance