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#### **EDUCATION:**

### The University of Texas at Dallas

May 2022

Masters of Science in Business Analytics (Data Science Track)

### The University of Texas at Austin

August 2019

- Bachelors of Arts in Economics
  - o Minor in Mathematics

#### **RELEVANT SKILLS AND COURSEWORK:**

- Coding: Proficient in Python, R, SQL, C++, C#, SAS, & Excel. Well versed in Linux, Hadoop, MongoDB, Power BI & Tableau, Speaks French.
- Portfolio: <a href="https://github.com/fridchikn24?tab=repositories">https://github.com/fridchikn24?tab=repositories</a>
- Relevant Coursework: Applied Regression Analysis, Linear Algebra, Big Data, Applied Machine Learning, Database Design, Advanced Statistics
- Models trained: Random Forest, XGboost, PCA, NLP, K-Nearest Neighbors, Support Vector Machines, Robust Regression, Deep Learning

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### Interloper INC: Data Scientist; Dallas, TX

January 2020 – present

- Develop ETL processes on abstract data from a broad range of systems to conduct special research requests
- Collect, clean, and preprocess data from various sources, ensuring data accuracy and integrity
- Apply data mining, statistical analysis, and machine learning techniques to gain insights from large datasets.
- Deploy machine learning models into production environments and monitor their performance.
- Create informative and visually appealing data visualizations and dashboards to communicate findings
- Continuously refine and improve models to adapt to changing business needs.

### Project MALES: Assistant Site Coordinator; Austin, TX

August 2016 – May 2017

- Mentored students in Middle Schools and High Schools in Austin ISD during their lunch periods
- Assisted Site Coordinators in organizing the mentoring sessions and coordinating with school officials
- Helped teach the Impact course to better our mentors
- Assisted in program development and expansion

### University Leadership Network: Peer Mentor; Austin, TX

August 2015 - May 2016

- Guided Freshman cohort through their first year of college
- Supervised weekly small group sections elaborating on topics covered in a larger lecture for the cohort
- Recommended strategies for performing better both academically and socially
- Directed students to appropriate resources for issues

### **DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS:**

## "Impact of Guns on Crime in America"

Spring 2022

- Examined the effect of concealed carry laws on crime in the United States from 1977 to 1999
- Built models such as Pooled OLS, Fixed Effect and Random Effect models to test the significance of Carry laws
- Analyzed data from all 50 states and the District of Columbia in Python

# "Telecom Churn Analysis"

Fall 2021

- Researched factors affecting customer churn in the Telecom industry
- Built and trained various classifier models to predict churn and recommend the most applicable method
- Applied techniques such as Oversampling, Binary Logit, K-Nearest Neighbors, and Random Forests.

# "Researching the Regularity and Elements of Flight Delays"

Spring 2021

- Examined flight data from 1.4 million flights to determine causes of significant flight delays in R
- Utilized Principal Component Analysis to examine potential causes of delays
- Analyzed and predicted the effect winter weather had on flight delays