Anjali YellapuntulaVenketa

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, United States

Master of Science in Information Science

RELEVANT COURSEWORK: Information Retrieval, Introduction to Deep Learning, Visual Analytics, User Interface Design, Usability Testing and Evaluation, Consumer Health Information, Modern Web Programming

Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI), Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics Engineering

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist (Graduate Assistant)

UNC University Libraries, Chapel Hill, NC

- Collaborated with subject matter experts (SMEs) to engineer searchable archives of 100+ South Carolina laws by creating structured metadata using OCR and NLP (SpaCy, regex), while maintaining version control with Git for the "On The Books: Algorithms of Resistance" project.
- Deployed ML models to tag 3,000+ Jim Crow laws, revealing discriminatory language patterns and supporting transparency in historical legal documentation.

Research Contributor

UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC

- Achieved 96% accuracy in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) prediction with Support Vector Machine (SVM) model out of 4 models by applying feature selection and supervised ML models to survey data from 129 healthcare professionals, collected using validated psychometric instruments.
- Conducted statistical modeling (hypothesis testing, regression, SHAP) on 130+ features to identify key predictors of clinician depression and PTSD.
- Lead author of a full paper accepted for presentation at MedInfo 2025, presenting machine learning-driven insights into clinician mental health and contributing empirical evidence to global health policy.

Data Science Intern

Exponentia.ai, Mumbai, India

- Built scalable ML pipelines in Databricks using LLMs for unstructured data analysis, reducing manual effort by 30% and delivering clean, parameterized notebooks for repeatable reporting.
- Enhanced personalized search on a web platform by applying prompt engineering and Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) to identify user behavior patterns and generate tailored insights.

Data Analyst Intern

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Kolkata, India

- Accelerated audit reporting by 50% by building a voice-enabled Business Intelligence (BI) assistant using Streamlit and Google Cloud Platform (GCP), allowing audit teams to query KPIs and generate reports in real time.
- Designed and integrated an NLP-powered chatbot with speech recognition to automate metric retrieval, eliminating manual report generation steps.
- Delivered a fully functional web app that enabled auditors to access key metrics in under 1 minute, improving decision-making speed and operational efficiency.

PUBLICATIONS

• Anjali Yellapuntula VENKETA, Lukasz MAZUR, Karthik ADAPA, "Modeling Workplace Predictors of Depression and PTSD in Healthcare Professionals Using Machine Learning," Proceedings of MedInfo 2025, Taipei, Taiwan, August 2025 (Accepted for full paper presentation, with publication expected November 2025).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages & Tools: Python, SQL, Git, Databricks, Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Tableau, OpenAI APIs
- Core Libraries: Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hugging Face Transformers, SpaCy
- Techniques: Supervised & Unsupervised Learning, Predictive Modeling, Feature Engineering, Fine-tuning, Transfer Learning, Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), Text Classification, Neural Networks
- Specialization: Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Large Language Models (LLMs), Prompt Engineering, SHAP, Optical Character Recognition (OCR)

May 2022 – Jul 2022

Jan 2024 – Dec 2024

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

Apr 2024 – Dec 2024

Aug 2023 – Apr 2025

Aug 2019 - May 2023