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Summary

Hardworking and passionate job seeker with strong organizational skills eager to secure entry-level Machine Learning Engineer position. Ready to help team achieve company goals.

Skills

- Hard skills: Model order reduction, finite element analysis, numerical linear algebra, computational mechanics, data analysis, machine learning, deep learning, data visualization, numerical optimization methods, simulation & modeling, programming, debugging, image classification, natural language processing.
- Soft skills: Excellent communication (speaking & writing), collaboration, problem solving, creative critical thinking, active & fast learner, perceptiveness, judgement, interpersonal skills
- Computer skills:
  - CAD/CAE Solidworks, Abaqus
  - Programming Python, Matlab, C++
  - Libraries: pandas, numpy, scipy, mysql, sqlalchemy; matplotlib, Bokeh, seaborn; sklearn, Keras, TensorFlow

Work History

R&D S&E Computer Science, 03/2019 to 08/2022

Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ

- Combine Machine Learning with Model Order Reduction techniques to build surrogate models for a fastener within a solid mechanics system subjected to various load regimes
- Deploy Model Order Reduction techniques to build surrogate models for uncertainty quantification of nonlinear time-dependent heat transfer problems
- Build Bayesian Neural Networks (BNN) to quantify uncertainties within the networks for given datasets
- Use real-time data from a HPC (High Performance Computing) system to build a ML model to predict/classify which application run on a specific machine within clusters
- Combine Machine Learning with space-time Model Order Reduction techniques to build surrogate models for nonlinear time-dependent partial differential equations
- Published 2 top journal papers on these research topics
- U.S Department of Energy (DoE) sponsors these research projects.

Postdoctoral Appointee, 01/2016 to 02/2019

Kansas State University Foundation – Salina, KS

- Derive, develop and implement Domain Decomposition with Reduced Order Model techniques (DDROM) to solve nonlinear parameterized partial differential equations
- Investigate, evaluate and compare the performance (i.e., accuracy versus computational time) of various DDROM solvers for nonlinear parameterized partial differential equations
- Develop the proposed methodology above for time-dependent nonlinear parameterized partial differential equations
- Perform domain decomposition on both spatial and temporal domains
- Published 1 top journal paper and give 2 conference talks on these research topics
- U.S Department of Energy (DoE) sponsors these research projects.

Research Associate, 01/2015 to 01/2016

Kansas State University Foundation – Garden City, KS

- Research, derive and implement Model Order Reduction techniques to solve strongly nonlinear molecular dynamics problems in material design
- Propose, develop and implement a new error estimation for Model Order Reduction of thermo-elasticity problems, apply the proposed method to solve material design problems
- Publish 2 top journal papers and give 3 conference/seminar talks on these topics
- U.S Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) (STTR Phase I base period) sponsors these research projects.

Research Associate, 07/2012 to 12/2014

Cardiff University – City, STATE

- Develop and implement new goal-oriented error estimations for Model Order Reduction of linear elastodynamics problems, apply the proposed methodology to solve dental implant problems
- Develop and implement a new Constitutive Relation Error for linear elasticity problems, apply to solve material design problems
- Publish 2 journal papers and give 5 conference/seminar talks on these topics
- European Research Council (ERC grant agreement #279578) sponsors these research projects.

Education

Ph.D.: Computational Engineering, 06/2012

National University of Singapore - Singapore

- Thesis: Reduced basis approximation and inverse analyses for dental implant problems
- GPA: 3.5/4.0
- Full fellowship (tuition fee + living cost) from National University of Singapore for 5-years PhD course.
- Research work:

- Build 3-dimensional dental implant models in CAD/CAE software.

- Develop and implement inverse analysis techniques to solve inverse problems that identify unknown material properties in the simulation models.

- Develop and implement Model Order Reduction techniques to solve these large simulation models in real-time.

- Publish 2 journal papers and give 3 conference/seminar talks on these topics.

Bachelor of Science: Aeronautical Engineering, 04/2007

Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology - Ho Chi Minh City

- GPA: 3.55/4.0, First Class Honor
- Perform experiments for undergraduate research project “Aerodynamics of flapping wing in insect flight”. Duties: setup a beetle in a wind tunnel, setup a smoke flow passed through the beetle, use ultra-high-speed camera to capture the aerodynamics flow passed through the beetle to investigate the mechanism of flapping wing. Full fellowship for this research project.
- Graduate with First Class Honor, receive Silver Medal for the best students in the University (ranked 15/3000 ≈ top 0.5% students graduated in the batch). Scholarship for the best student in the Department. Technology is one of the best engineering universities in Vietnam

Honors, Awards

- 2007–2012: Singapore–MIT Alliance Graduate Research Fellowship, National University of Singapore.
- 2008: CEA-EDF-INRIA Numerical Analysis Summer School Scholarship, Paris, France.
- 2007: Odon Vallet Scholarship, Vietnam.
- 2007: Silver Medal for best students graduated from Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology batch 2002–2007, Vietnam.
- 2004–2007: Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology Scholarship for best students in the Department.

Accomplishments

- 2018 Data Scientist with Python, certificate number #35100 from datacamp.com
- Data science project Reboot: Box-Plots for Education, a data science competition organized on <https://www.drivendata.org/competitions/46/box-plots-for-education-reboot/>

Journal Referees

- Journal referee Advanced Modeling and Simulation in Engineering Sciences (AMSES)
- Asia Pacific Journal on Computational Engineering (APJCE)
- Computers and Mathematics with Applications (CMA)
- Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering (CMAME)
- International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery (IJCARS)
- International Journal for Numerical Methods in Biomedical Engineering (IJNMBE)
- Journal of Computational Surgery (JCOS)
- Mathematical Problems in Engineering (MPE)