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Education ←

North Carolina State University

M. Operations Research

Winter '19

Operations Research is the application of mathematical methods to the analysis of problems involving complex systems.

B.S. Industrial and Systems Engineering GPA: 3.79 w/ Statistics Minor

Spring '18

Seoul National University Study Abroad

Spring '17

Courses in International Finance, Finite Element Analysis, Aesthetics, Game Theory and Korean Politics

Work Experience ←

Boeing – Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Intern

Summer 2019

- Worked with a team of data scientists to develop and deploy solutions across multiple business functions.
- Gained experience with timeseries analysis for forecasting, reinforcement learning, and deep learning technologies.

Teaching Assistant

2015-Present

- ISE 589 - Applications of Python in database interaction, data science, scientific computing and machine learning
- ISE 519 - Designing applications and databases using VBA and SQL emphasis on query design.
- ISE 135 - Introductory course to Python with focus on engineering problem solving and integration with Excel.
- ISE 110 - Programming VBA macros in Excel with emphasis on algorithm development and design projects.

Undergraduate Research Assistant at the DIME Lab

2017-2018

- Researching effects of Data Intensive Manufacturing Environment, working towards 'smart manufacturing'
- Focus on automation, data analysis, blockchain/smart contract applications and integrated machines
- Working with natural language processing using Python and methods such as Word2Vec, GloVe

Optum Technology of UnitedHealth Group - Technology Development Intern

Summer 2016

- Worked as Cyber Forensics Investigator, Malware Reverse Engineer
- Built malicious email analysis engine using Python to automate the collection of data and analysis of emails

Project Experience ←

- Senior Capstone: Shuttle Transportation Analysis and Optimization for Boston Public Schools
Collaborated within team of five to optimize bus routes by minimizing ride times for students using tools such as SAS, ArcGIS, Python, and Google APIs to gather data, calculate travel times, and design routes
Our team won best ISE Senior Design Project after presenting work to colleges, professors, and alumni
- Designed a scheduling interface for hospitals using VBA & Excel in paired programming environment
- Developed a stochastic model of returns for Lenovo to find process errors and product defects
- Built simulation model of global logistics system and optimized distribution center location using SIMIO
- Hackathons -Prize winner at Georgia Tech Hackathon and NC State Future Pharmacy Hackathon

Technical Skills ←

Programming

- Python, VBA, SQL, R, SAS, Java, Julia, MATLAB, JavaScript, HTML
- Experience with MongoDB, NO-SQL, SQL databases, object-oriented and mathematical programming

Here is a list of a bunch of math things that I've used in my courses and projects

- Stochastic models, linear programming, non-linear programming, machine learning, deep learning, classification, regression analysis, factorial experiments, actuarial science, and statistics in quality control

Leadership, Volunteering & Etc. ←

- Executive Board of Sigma Phi Epsilon: Enforced ethical standards and presided over judicial hearings of 150-man chapter. Communicated chapter status and standards with university officials and chapter alumni.
- Maintained a part-time job while in school since Fall of Sophomore year.
- Books I've read recently: Adaptive Markets, Algorithms to Live By, Antifragile, Blockchain Revolution, Flash Boys, Linked, (Mis)Behavior of Markets, Prediction Machines, Power of Habit, Radical Markets, Sapiens, Superforecasting, The Fourth Industrial Revolution, Thinking Fast and Slow, & Thinking in Systems