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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Honours Bachelor of Science, Double Majors in Mathematics and Statistics

Fall 2020 – Winter 2024

Mathematics: Groups and Symmetries, Complex Variables, and Nonlinear Optimization.

Statistics: Methods of Data Analysis I, Methods for Multivariate Data, and Applied Bayesian Statistics.

Renmin University of China and Nankai University

Visiting Student

Summer 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto

Toronto, ON, CA

Machine Learning Project, Undergraduate Research Assistant

Summer 2022

- Established a 3D indoor positioning system based on a radio frequency sensor capturing small-scale fading and Gaussian process regression [1].
- Developed a dynamic data driven application system based on signals of opportunity with Dirichlet process clustering and ensemble learning [2].

Renmin University of China and Nankai University

Beijing and Tianjin, CN

Sociology Research Project, Undergraduate Research Assistant

Summer 2021

- Discussed with university professors and students in different countries on love, marriage, and sexuality, and higher education or health.
- Summarized 3 journals about what was learned from lectures, including the Agrarian Reform, Family Planning, and growth of underground gay organizations in China.
- Wrote a research essay entitled RESEARCH AND SOLUTION OF VIOLENT LAW ENFORCEMENT OF URBAN MANAGEMENT.

INTERNSHIP

AP Lazer

Windsor, ON, CA

Marketing Data Analysis

Sept 2022 – Present

- Running paid search and paid social media ad reports, calculating ROI, and making summary and comparison tables.
- Analyzing the effectiveness of each campaign, ad group, and ad.
- Combining the static information from the CRM program to provide a focused and simplified data table for the marketing team to improve the ads.

PUBLICATION

- [1] L. Yuan, H. Chen, R. Ewing, and J. Li, "Passive Radio Frequency-based 3D Indoor Positioning System Via Ensemble Learning," *Dynamic Data Driven Applications Systems (DDDAS) 2022*, arXiv:2304.06513, Oct. 2022. (Oral Presentation, Book Chapter).
- [2] L. Yuan, H. Chen, R. Ewing, E. Blasch, and J. Li, "Three Dimensional Indoor Positioning Based on Passive Radio Frequency Signal Strength Distribution," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, vol. 10, no. 15, pp. 13 933–13 944, Mar. 2023.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

IEEE Access

May 2023 – Present

AWARD

University of Toronto Entrance Scholarship

Fall 2020

SKILL

Tools	R Studio, Python, Matlab
Languages	Markdown, \LaTeX , Overleaf
Communication	Chinese (native), English (IELTS: 7.0, GRE: 332)