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# **EDUCATION**

Columbia University in the City of New York, GPA: 3.43/4.0

New York

M.A. in Statistics, Data Science Track

Sep. 2018 - Dec. 2019

Coursework: Data Mining, Databases, Machine Learning, Time Series Analysis, Nonparametric Methods

Madison, WI

University of Wisconsin – Madison, GPA: 3.54/4.0 B.S. in Applied Math, Emphasis on Actuarial Science, Certificate in Business

Sep. 2014 - May. 2018

#### WORKING EXPERIENCE

# **China Taiping Insurance Co. Ltd.**

Shanghai

Product & Marketing Analyst Intern

July. 2018 - Aug. 2018

Scraped data on insurance products of peer companies with insurance apps, cleaned data with R for report.

Visualized data with Excel and PowerPoint and reported to product management team.

#### **Orient Securities Research Center**

Shanghai

Data Analyst Intern

Aug. 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Assisted the cross-functional team on analyzing collected data from listed companies and auditing firms.
- Involved in analyzing data by using Excel spreadsheet and suggested on financial formulas to apply into various cases.
- Conducted research on most up-to-date Chinese government new policies on development trend to provide evaluation for various companies.
- Summarized and evaluated from various aspects to provide company a comprehensive research report.

# Shanghai Well C.P.A Partnership

Shanghai

**Auditing Department Intern** 

Jun. 2016 - Aug. 2016

- Assisted external audit work of 15 companies' social insurance by making salary tables and writing reports with accounting software and using Excel (VLOOKUP, pivot table) to collect and examine data.
- Contributed audit work for verifying 277 companies' industry and commerce information disclosure by contacting companies with emails and phone calls under Industrial and Commercial Bureau.

# **SELECTED PROJECTS**

# Machine Learning Project

Columbia University, Nov. - Dec. 2019

- Implemented the deep learning neural style transfer and Adam optimization algorithm to generate blended images in **Python**.
- Tuned the parameters in image classification model VGG-19, and weight ratios in loss function for different art performance.

# **Database Application Project**

Columbia University, Feb. - Apr. 2019

- Developed **ER diagrams** with six entities, front-end web application using **Python** Flask for users to query modern Japanese Animation with custom features and return expected results.
- Applied PostgreSQL to extract, transform, and import data into schemas for users to manipulate data.
- Extracted ~9GB data and created database using **Google Cloud** Instance and **Bit Bucket** with shell scripts.

# **Nonparametric Methods Project**

Columbia University, Mar. - May. 2019

- Designed hypothesis testing exploring relationships between five qualitative features and six quantitative risk factors of Coronary Heart Disease in **R**.
- Analyzed Framingham Heart Study (long-term prospective study of the etiology with 5,209 observations and 16 variables).
- Explored effects of Survival Analysis (K-M Curve, Log-Rank test, Cox Regression), Fisher's Exact Test, Correlation Test, Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test, Kruskal-Wallis Test, Two-sample t-Test, F-test and Logistic Regression.
- Demonstrated that smokers have a higher probability of getting CHD than non-smokers

# **Applied Data Science Project**

Columbia University, Nov. - Dec. 2018

- Conducted hypothesis testing and studied the most indicative determinants, interaction terms, and functional expressions for multiple linear regression in **R**.
- Manipulated 25,000 observations for males between age of 18 and 70 who are full time workers from a government dataset.
- Explored effects of logistic transformation, bootstrap resampling, stepwise selections, statistical diagnostics (EDA & ANOVA), and model validation (MSE, DFBETA & MSPR).
- Demonstrated that African American males have statistically different wages compared to Caucasian males or all other males.

# **Linear Regression Project**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Mar. - May. 2018

• Created and concluded the final determinant factors of automobile paid losses for collision for a UCI dataset in 1987.

• Performed multiple linear regression model with ANOVA, residual analysis, and VIF as methods in **R**.

# **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Programming Languages: R, SQL, Python, Tableau, Java, HTML & CSS, Tensorflow
- Extra: Passed Exam FM/2, Exam P/1; Fulfilled VEE Requirements for Economics, Corporate Finance, & Applied Statistical Methods; Certificates: DataCamp: Cleaning Data in Python, Web Scraping in Python