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EDUCATION

North China Electric Power University	Sep 2018 - Jul 2021
Electrical Engineering (Joint M.Sc.)	Beijing, China
Main courses: numerical analysis, mathematical programming	
Final grade: 87.4%	
University of Bath	Sep 2019 - Sep 2020
Data Science (Joint M.Sc.)	Bath, England
Main courses: machine learning, deep learning, Python programming, statistics for data science, Bayesian machine learning, reinforcement learning, applied data science	
Final grade: 79% (excluding dissertation)	
Dissertation title: <i>Solving Combinatorial Optimisation Problems Using Deep Reinforcement Learning</i>	
North China Electric Power University	Sep 2014 - Jul 2018
Electrical Engineering and its Automation (B.Sc.)	Beijing, China
Main courses: calculus, linear algebra, statistics, C programming, mathematical modelling, automatic control theory, microprocessor theory and interface technique.	
Final grade: 86.7%	

PUBLICATION

- Z. Liu, Y. Chen and R. Zhuo (2019). **Flexible Constrained Planning for Distribution Network Considering Distributed Generations**. *Proceedings of the CSU-EPSA, 32(06)*, 14–20.

WORK EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

Dissertation Project	Jul 2020 - Sep 2020
University of Bath	Bath, England
Solved simplified PCB routing problems using deep reinforcement learning (DRL) under the supervision of Dr. Özgür Şimşek. The project is in cooperation with Zuken. Implemented the self-attention network to route. The network is trained using DRL. The fundamental imitation learning methods are used to enhance the model to produce routes with better quality. The proposed methods can effectively solve small-scale routing problems.	
Intern Data Analyst	Jun 2020 - Jul 2020
TENCENT	Shenzhen, China
Maintained the data warehouse that acquires hundreds GB of new data each day. Maintenance requires extensive use of Hive and PySpark. Evaluated the results of the A/B test using the Bayesian theory and a hypothesis test.	
Research on Power System & Data Mining	Jun 2019 - Jan 2020
North China Electric Power University	Beijing, China
Extracted typical scenarios for long-term power system planning under the supervision of Dr. Zifa Liu. The future wind power and load are predicted using Gaussian process, which are further used to produce typical scenarios using clustering methods. The proposed methods can produce representative scenarios. A software copyright regarding this work is pending.	
Research on Power System Network Planning	Feb 2019 - May 2019
North China Electric Power University	Beijing, China
Proposed a model that is used for power system network planning under the supervision of Dr. Zifa Liu. This can be regarded as a mixed-integer linear programming problem. The objective is to minimise the economic cost, whereas the constraints concerning the power system are also considered. The problem is solved using particle swarm optimisation. The work is published.	

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Second Prize in "HUAWEI Cup" National Graduate Student Mathematical Contest in Modeling	Sep 2019
Programmer	
Solved a problem with developing vehicle driving cycles in four days with a team of three students. The driving cycles were constructed based on history data using data mining techniques, including massive data cleansing and clustering. Ranked as the top 14.3% among 14014 teams.	
Second Prize Scholarship (¥ 5000)	Sep 2020
First Prize Scholarship (¥ 8000)	Sep 2019
First Prize Scholarship (¥ 8000)	Sep 2018
Third Prize Scholarship (¥ 500)	Sep 2017
Second Prize in COMAP's Mathematical Contest in Modeling	Jan 2017
First Prize Scholarship (¥ 3000)	Sep 2015

COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced: Python (including TensorFlow PyTorch), MATLAB

Intermediate: Git, LaTeX

Basic: Java, Docker

REFERENCE

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