# Fuyu Zou

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## **EDUCATION**

Brown University Providence, RI

M.S. in Biostatistics GPA: 3.9/4.0

2017 - 2019

2013 - 2017

**Shanghai University of Finance and Economics** 

Shanghai, China

B.A. in Management GPA: 3.5/4.0 **Relevant courses:** Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Introduction to Algorithms

SKILLS

• Programming: Python, SQL, R, Julia

• Platforms: Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-learn, Tableau, Plotly, Google Cloud Platform

• Specializations: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, NLP, A/B Test, Visualization

## **EXPERIENCE**

BrainCo Inc. Somerville, MA

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

June 2018 ~ August 2018

- Developed real-time classifier to categorize EEG data into different sleep stages or wakefulness status
- Reviewed current sleep-stage classification methods and used findings to analyze large scale EEG data
- Implemented Neural Nets onto selected features and achieved state-of-art 93.1% high test accuracy
- Designed experiments to optimize model on new subjects, compiled the results into a presentation

## Center of Gerontology and Healthcare Research

Providence, RI

Research Assistant

January 2018~March 2018

- Developed hierarchical generalized linear model to predict re-admission rates for patients with CVD
- Checked the validity of the dataset and examined potential risk factors related to the outcomes in SAS
- Utilized cross validation to optimized the model, and simulated interval estimates using bootstrap
- Summarized the final model and compiled research results into a presentation to other researchers

#### PayPal Holdings, Inc.

Shanghai, China

Operation Specialist Intern

July 2016~December 2016

- Collected, collated and carried out complex data analysis of in support of client managers' requests
- Improved analysis efficiency by 60% by establishing models that classify clients on their characteristic
- Minimized the time spent on monthly reports by synchronizing data in Excel and PowerPoint via VB
- Reduced the client churn rate by 10% through analyzing the best advertise timing to retain clients

## **SELECTED PROJECTS**

# Prediction of usefulness of Yelp Reviews (NLP)

- Parsed restaurants information from Yelp Dataset and implemented relational database using SQL
- Preprocessed text and utilized GloVe and n-gram methods to convert text into word representations
- Built ensemble supervised learning models (bidirectional-LSTM, CNN) to predict the useful votes
- Achieved highest test AUC of 94.5% in classification and visualized key words in a useful review

## **Kaggle competition:** New York City Taxi Trip Duration

- Implemented Elastic net, generalized additive model (GAN), and LGBM to predict taxi trip duration
- Visualized the data in Plotly to do exploratory data analysis and potential spurious trips identification
- Utilized K-Means clustering algorithm to analyze the frequency of pick-up and drop-off spots on map
- Used a LGBM based model that achieved 0.425 Root mean square logarithmic error on test dataset