Zhang Naifu

♦ naifuzhang@gmail.com | © +65 90174358 | ♥ funaizhang

EDUCATION

Tsinghua University

| Aug 2018 - Aug 2020 | Beijing, China

MSc Advanced Computing

- Courses: Machine Learning; Deep Learning; Algorithms; Computer Organisation; OS; Distributed Systems; Control Theory; Embedded Systems; Natural Language Processing; Multimedia Technologies; Discrete Maths; Combinatorics; Stochastic Processes
- Machine learning project that used Partial CNN to decensor pixelation mask on human face images
- Implemented MLP, CNN, and RNN without machine learning libraries, and word2vec with
- Implemented sharded distributed system based on raft protocol
- FPGA-based design and implementation of MIPS32 ISA processor

University of Cambridge, St Edmund's College

| Oct 2013 - Jun 2016 | Cambridge, UK

BA (Hons) Economics

- Elective courses: Econometrics; Mathematics and Statistics; Economic Theory and Analysis
- Final year dissertation applies the theory of Markov-switching GARCH model on USDCNH option volatility
- St Edmund's Tutorial Prize 2014 & 2015

Hwa Chong Institution

| Jan 2005 - Dec 2010 | Singapore

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barclavs Investment Bank

| Aug 2016 - Jul 2018 | London, UK

Macro Structuring

- Developed python and padla (in-house language) scripts to price, risk and backtest exotic, path-dependent option
- Applied quantitative methods and conducted statistical and econometrical analysis to address business needs of clients, e.g. making inference and uncovering relationship between CMS spread and FX forward points
- Structured derivative strategies in the FX and Fixed Income asset classes as investment or hedging solutions for corporates, fintech, pension funds and asset managers

Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

| Apr 2014 - Apr 2014 | London, UK

Spring Week Intern

Singapore Armed Forces

Medic

| Feb 2011 - Dec 2012 | Singapore

RESEARCH

Tsinghua University

MSc Student

| Jul 2019 - Aug 2020 | Beijing, China

- Undertaking research in efficient robotic control and learning methods based on Gaussian processes
- Researched on question-answering based on UR5 robotic arm through imitation learning: 'MOA: Answering the Question via Robotic Manipulation' coauthored with Assoc. Prof. Liu Huaping (Tsinghua University) & Prof. Sun Fuchun (Tsinghua University)

Nanyang Technological University

| Jun 2016 - Jul 2016 | Singapore

Research Assistant

- Used MLP neural network to predict run-time of large number of jobs on commercial VMs (Azure, EC2 and GCE)
- Implemented 0/1 Knapsack algorithm to optimize run-time under budget constraint

Economics Faculty, University of Cambridge Research Assistant

| Mar 2015 - Apr 2015 | Cambridge, UK

Assisted Assoc. Prof. Jane Fruehwirth (University of North Carolina) and Dr. Sriya Iyer (University of Cambridge) in the paper 'Religion and Depression in Adolescence', published on IZA & SSRN

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages Fluent in English and Mandarin; Comfortable in python and C

Sports Active marathoner; St Edmund's College rower, Blades in Lent Bumps 2016

Music

Subscriptions 3Blue1Brown, Computerphile, TwoSetViolin, TechLead, Quanta magazine