# **GERALD HO SHAO XIAN**

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# **EDUCATION**

# **National University of Singapore**

Aug 2021 - Present

Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics (Honours) GPA 4.86 / 5.0

- Minor Study: Statistics
- Specialisation: Machine Learning-Based Analytics
- Overseas Exposure: Student Exchange Programme to University of British Columbia (Ongoing)
- Awards: (1) NUS Global Merit Scholarship (2) AY 21/22 Semester 1 Dean's List (3) Top Students for Data Management and Visualisation (4) Top Students for Ethics in Computing

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **National University of Singapore**

Aug 2022 - Apr 2023

Teaching Assistant - CS1010S Programming Methodology

- Conducted weekly tutorial classes on fundamental programming concepts for 12 students
- Received positive feedback with 4.6/5.0 rating and 50% teaching award nominations

## **PROJECTS**

Fit for the Job?

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

- Trained 7 classification models on a web scraped job description dataset to predict the job category of a resume
- Optimised models using hyperparameter tuning to achieve classification accuracy of above 90%
- Performed web scraping from indeed.com to obtain more than 3000 job descriptions of 8 different job categories
- Tech Stack: Python, Selenium, scikit-learn, Tensorflow

GYMMBUDDY

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

- Developed a full-stack web application for clients to monitor their fitness progress, book gym sessions and configure their workout routines
- Created interfaces for clients to sign in and out to ensure user authentication and application security
- Worked cohesively in an Agile development environment using Scrum methodologies
- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, Firebase

**Part of Speech Tagger** 

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

- Built a Part of Speech Tagger using maximum likelihood estimation and hidden Markov models to understand commonly used text preprocessing tools and libraries
- Utilised dynamic programming methods to improve the accuracy and speed of tagging
- Tech Stack: Python

**Credit Defaulter** 

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

- Trained 5 classification models on a credit card default dataset to predict if a client would default on their credit bills
- Incorporated feature selection and data balancing methods to achieve higher prediction accuracy and generalisablity
- Tech Stack: Python, scikit-learn, Tensorflow

### **SKILLS**

- Languages: Fluent in English and Chinese (Mandarin)
- Programming Languages: C#, Java, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Python, SQL, MATLAB, R
- Software Frameworks: Django, Vue.js, Vuetify, Tensorflow, scikit-learn, Unity
- Software Applications: MongoDB, Firebase, Tableau, Microsoft Office, MySQL, RStudio

## LEADERSHIP / CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### NUS Community Service Club. Grant A Wish XIX

Feb 2022 - Aug 2022

Logistics and Marketing Assistant

- Recruited volunteers to donate gifts and grant the wishes of 60 less privileged children
- Collaborated with committee members to organise games and performances
- Procured sponsorships from 16 companies to obtain food and necessities for event goodie bags