## **HE SUN**

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#### PERSONAL PROFILE

I am an interdisciplinary creator who specializes in machine learning, classical Chinese poetry, and religious studies. I search for the measurable Tao of creation, applying AI and other cutting-edge technologies in unexpected areas.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence (2+2 program) Year 1 GPA 3.83/4.0 Weighted Numerical Average Mark 80%

Sep 2021 – Present

#### **HONORS**

Zhejiang Provincial Scholarship

2021-2022 University of Nottingham Dean's Scholarship

Oxford AI & ML Program Outstanding Certification

Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications Student Membership

Oct 2022

Oct 2022

#### **ENGLISH ABILITY**

(70% is First-Class Honor)

IELTS 7.5 Listening 9.0, Reading 8.5, Writing 6.5, Speaking 6.0

Jul 2022

#### MAIN AWARDS

As Team Captain & Programmer:

May 2022

Mathematical/Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (MCM/ICM), M Award (1st Prize, 7.09%)

- organized online seminars and self-study sharing sessions and launched 2 mock contests
- predicted asteroid mining impact on global equity in five decades via multiple machine learning methods (SVM, PCA, Gray Correlation, etc.) and visualized the results
- revived morale w/ an impromptu talk when a sudden GPU failure brought the team to pressure threshold & timely resolved to switch from Python to Julia for efficiency gains
- enhanced team stress management & coordination skills and applied them in club revenue generation

#### **UNNC Mathematical Modeling Contest, 1st Award**

August 2022

 built an epidemiological model with a standard disease incidence extended from Lotka-Volterra system to simulate the interaction between the epidemic and Earth's biosphere

#### **UNNC Computer Vision Competition, 3rd Place Winner**

June 2022

- tackled problems of advanced CV program design & an extra bonus about multi-model recognition, earning the highest score of all candidates (1445 points) but the 4th-year seniors

# UNNC Hackathon, 2nd Place Winner M5-201 Encryption & Deceding Contest, 2nd Place Winner

Nov 2021

M5-201 Encryption & Decoding Contest, 2nd Place Winner

Nov 2021

#### As Classical Chinese Poet:

### **Zhejiang Province Essay Competition**, 1st Prize (12/7000)

Feb 2021

- Dialogue of River Zhi pioneered an innovative poetic structure with 9 diverse dialects, discussed poverty alleviation & ethnic minority issues

### Zhejiang Daily & Qianjiang Evening News, Monthly Championship

May 2015

Song-Dynasty-style ancient poem "White Heron" called for wetland protection and moratoriums on bird hunting in a magical realist approach

Apr 2022

#### Mandarin Corner Originals, Special Prize (1/300)

Tiger, written in Tang calligraphy & an extinct genre "Music Fu", presented a critical metaphor of modernity & war

#### Others:

#### National Junior School Mathematics Competition, 2nd Prize

May 2017

one of the highest-level middle school math competitions in China, covering such topics as Corsi's inequality, Dymov's theorem, and the existence and properties of Simson's line

#### **UNNC Most Influential Campus Club of the Year (Sports)**

Jan 2022

- for the popularity and prestige of the club I started, Nottingham Alliance of Sports Archery

#### RESEARCH/INTERNSHIP

NLP Summer Research Assistant

# Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China

May 26 – Jul 30, 2022

- explored the feasibility of Bert-like models for machine reading comprehension of small text in specialized areas
- selected and blended different classes of Bert-like models to pursue better performance on small text data obtained from medical illustration videos
- trained a field specific MRC model for medical Q&A tasks, tunning parameter, testing and evaluating the performance
- increased deep learning skillsets by interacting with supervisor and Ph.D. students; attained a deeper understanding of DL & RL formulas
- research contributed to the Ningbo Sci & Tech Innovation Program

#### Computer Vision Algorithm Engineer

### UNNC RoboMaster Team, Faculty of Science and Engineering

- assisted the team captain in managing the project schedule with Gantt charts
- developed and optimized the vision algorithm for the Sentry Robot (a scout agent maneuvering on a slide) and adapted YOLO5 to implement the recognition/tracking algorithm in a competition
- deployed the project to OpenVino to interface with the hardware department
- experimented with evaluating the target recognition capabilities of the Sentry and Hero robots in the field and iterating the algorithm
- made code refactoring contributions when the framework shifted from TensorFlow to PyTorch

#### AI & ML Student

#### University of Oxford AI & Machine Learning Summer Program (online)

Sep 01, 2021 – Mar 09, 2022

Nov 01, 2021 – Jan 10, 2022

- analyzed machine learning methods with detailed formula derivation and coding
- built and trained deep neural networks using TensorFlow & Keras, identified key architecture parameters & finetuned, took hands-on exercises on reinforcement learning
- attended interdisciplinary lectures and learned planning & motion control in robotics
- > Astrophysical Composition Analysis Project (Oxford Assignment)
- scored an A & gained a high-rank scholarship (3+ ML methods required, I implemented 17)

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULARS**

Co-founder & Vice President

#### Nottingham Alliance of Sports Archery (China)

- discovered the demand gap during online sports course selection and established the university archery club; recruited new members to explore personality and skill combinations
- controlled equipment costs and designed a reservation model; introduced a card reward strategy and joined 12 restaurants around campus to promote
- initiated archery activities below; designed targets, sampled the archery levels of the crowd & estimated the probability distribution of winning to ensure both 7 levels of diverse prize giveaways and zero waste; negotiated with charities to protect stray cats with the profits

#### > Stellar Archers

- astronomy-themed archery activities providing celestial sphere targets, professional stargazing experience and prize draws with astronomical elements

#### > An Arrow Through Aeon

- Chinese culture theme archery activities providing painted porcelain targets I designed, traditional pot-throwing games, Han-styled garments, and prize draws with Taoism elements

#### Classical Chinese Poet

# Zhejiang Education Newspaper Administration, HQ; Zhejiang Daily; Qianjiang Evening News; Zhenhai High Public Channel; Mandarin Corner, UNNC

- consistently create metrical poems in archaic Chinese and discuss social issues via them
- works have a certain influence and are appreciated by famous fiction writer Nan Pai San Shu

#### Ode to Wan Qian

- included in the Poetry Works of Zhenhai High Public Channel for reporting the self-healing of a COVID-infected family; 200+ quarantined people inspired by this poem and escaped depression Sep 21, 2021 – Current

Jul 18, 2021 – Current

#### **▶** Dialogue of River Zhi

- won provincial 1st prize 12<sup>th</sup> place (12/7000) for pioneering an innovative poetic structure with 9 diverse dialects, discussed poverty alleviation and ethnic minority issues

#### > White Heron

- this Song-Dynasty-style ancient poem won monthly championship published on Zhejiang Daily, calling for wetland protection and bird hunting ban

#### > Tiger

- won special in Mandarin Corner originals, written in Tang calligraphy & an extinct genre "Music Fu", as a critical metaphor of modernity and war.

#### I Ching & Tarot Counsellor

#### **Independent, Self-started business**

Mar 24, 2019 – Current

- as a Taoist, run social media and offline divination business mainly offering I Ching and Thoth Tarot services; teach other Taoism practices such as Oimen Dunjia and Tai Yi Shen Shu
- **Personal NLP Project,** How to compare occults quantitatively in the era of AI?
- constructed a model that evaluates the effectiveness of various tarots based on Barnum effect using Word2Vec word-embedding algorithm
- **Personal Front-End & NLP Project,** Thoth Tarot WeChat Applet
- developed an automatic divination WeChat apple using WXML, WXSS and JavaScript
- integrated NLP machine reading comprehension Q&A models into the applet to optimize user experience with semi-automatic replies

#### 10K Run Enthusiast

Aug 06, 2014 – Current

# Half-Marathon & 10K Run Committee, Zhejiang Athletic Association; Zhenhai High School Sports Centre

- practiced hard in the neighborhood park, gradually increasing the running volume from 6000 meters to around 11000 meters
- insisted on completing a 10 K run once a week within 45 minutes since junior high school
- completed the Jiulong Lake Tour Run, West Lake Tour Run, and Bamboo Sea Marathon 10 km group; won the 5th place in the 1000-meter event in junior high school games; won the silver medal in the 10 km group in high school games

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES**

Machine Learning Tutor & Contest Team Leader

#### **Computer Psycho Union**

Oct 01, 2021 – May 05, 2022

- as the tutor & leader of the tech club's ML team, instructed students on the fundamentals of ML, using introductory competitions on the Kaggle platform to aid in teaching
- guided students of multiple majors to combine AI technologies into their fields to create stunning things
- fell in love with the Feynman learning technique & applied it to my religious folklore study
- after a period of training, led the team to contests related to computer science and ranked:
- > 3rd in UNNC Computer Vision Competition with 1445 points (25 teams competed)
- > 2nd in the **M5-201 Encryption & Decoding Contest** (RSA, SHA1, ECC algorithms, etc.).

#### Caregiver of Alzheimer's Patient

#### Dongyuan Community, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province

Aug 05, 2021 – Mar 09, 2022

- took care of community seniors, who have Alzheimer's disease by supporting them to walk for 30 minutes a day and organize regular full-body baths
- reviewed neuroscience papers to find scientific methods to relieve symptoms

#### **➤** The AlzheimEnder Program

- I wrote a 40hz sound wave therapy program based on the Gamma Frequency Sensory Stimulation Method researched from Harvard and MIT papers, then set it to auto-play in different volume levels during deep and light sleep
- extending the method to other senior lounges
- the symptoms of 17 people improved from 6 (Moderately Severe) to 4 (Mild Dementia) on the Global Deterioration Scale