Ka Long (Eden) Au

#### EDUCATION

### University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, Scotland

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Sept 2018 - present

Doctor of Philosophy in GeoInformatics

Fully funded by NERC, and in collaboration with the MET Office

Under Edinburgh Multidisciplinary Doctoral Training Partnership (E3DTP) programme

Topic: Using machine learning to parameterize climate and weather processes: a case-study on convection

Supervisors: Prof. Simon Tett, Prof. Amos Storkey, Dr. Keith Williams

### University of Oxford

Oxford, England Oct 2014 – Jun 2018

Master of Engineering in Information Engineering; ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in cohort

Fully funded by John Swire & Sons Ltd., and funded by college and department

Specialized in machine learning and control theory

Thesis Topic: A generic model and a distributed algorithm for station based bike sharing systems

Supervisor: Prof. Kostas Margellos

### EXPERIENCE

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Top Writer in Technology

Dec 2018 - present

One of top 10 writers in technology

## Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Berkeley, CA

Research Fellow

Jul 2019 - Oct 2019

Developed generative deep learning models for super-resolution of cloud resolving models

Taro Studio Edinburgh, Scotland

Co-founder
Feb 2019 - Sept 2019

Designed a next-gen weather app that understands personalized environmental perception using machine learning

# Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Edinburgh, Scotland

Data Scientist

Jan 2019 - Mar 2019

Analyzed spatial climate data to investigate the threats to tropical forest and carbon and biodiversity loss

HYPED Edinburgh, Scotland

 $Software\ Engineer$ 

Sept 2018 - Jun 2019

Designed a pod navigation system using Kalman filter for Hyperloop, a revolutionary mode of transport

#### Oxford Strategy Group Digital

Oxford, England

Associate Digital Consultant

Jan 2018 - Jun 2018

A student-led digital consultancy in the UK

Provided digital consultancy service in data science

### **PROJECTS**

Codes are available on github.com/edenau.

- Super-resolution GAN: Leveraged SRGAN in enhancing spatial resolution of cloud resolving model outputs
- Deep learning: PhD project, analyzing spatio-temporal climate data by supervised learning
- Data visualization: visualized bike sharing systems using interactive maps and animations
- **Distributed optimization**: Master's project, constructed optimization algorithms in a distributed computing framework, and applied it to balancing bike sharing systems with significant improvement in performance
- Camera calibration: built a calibration algorithm for pinhole cameras by machine vision techniques
- Engineering product design: designed a novel prosthetics with use of fast and wireless communication protocols
- Android APP: designed a simple APP in four days for one to explore a city with ease
- Interactive system design: high school project, built a user-friendly examination sitting arrangement system

## SKILLS

- Programming languages: Python, C++, MATLAB, Pascal
- Markup languages: Markdown, LATEX, Beamer
- Python frameworks: NumPy, SciPy, pandas, Matplotlib, seaborn, scikit-learn, TensorFlow 2.0, Sphinx, Flask
- Technologies: GitHub, FFmpeg, SolidWorks, Rose-Cylc
- Natural languages: English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Taiwanese, Spanish
- Public speaking: gave talks regarding NGOs, machine learning etc.
- Extracurricular: Hass.io, neo-classical music, languages, (association) football