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 3rd 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

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Berkeley, CA

Research Fellow

Jul 2019 – present

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

Taro Studio Edinburgh, Scotland

Co-founder

Feb 2019 – present

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

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Edinburgh, Scotland

Data Scientist

HYPED

Jan 2019 - Mar 2019

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

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Software Engineer

Edinburgh, Scotland 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.

- Generative adversarial network: developing 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, MATLAB, Pascal, LATEX
- Frameworks: Keras, TensorFlow, Sphinx, Flask
- Technologies: GitHub, GitBook, FFmpeg, SolidWorks, Rose-Cylc
- Natural languages: English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Taiwanese, Spanish
- Writing: data science blogger on Medium @edenau
- Public speaking: gave talks regarding NGOs, machine learning etc.
- Extracurricular: Hass.io, neo-classical music, (association) football