HAOMIN LIN

Data Science Research Assistant adept in data analysis with proficiency in SQL, Python, Machine Learning, and Data Visualization tools

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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA — Expected May 2021
Master of Science in Computational Science and Engineering — GPA: 4.0

Tianjin University, Tianjin, China — Sep 2015 – July 2019
Bachelor of Engineering in Optoelectronic Information Science and Engineering (TJU & NKU Organized) — GPA: 3.6

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Areas of Expertise: Data Analysis, Data Visualization, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing

Languages and Technology: Python, C, SQL, PHP, R, D3.js, Tableau, SciKit-Learn, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Spark, Hadoop

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology — **Jan 2021 – Present**

- Instruct 150 students on data analysis techniques using **Spark** and **deep learning** frameworks such as PyTorch.
- Guide students through **NLP** course projects such as analyzing Twitter data with the BERT NLP model to classify news and personal stories and perform sentiment analysis. Address student questions / help debug programs.

Machine Learning Research Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology, *Prof. Munmum De Choudhury* — **Sept 2020 – Present**

- Studied media portrayal of immigrants and the corresponding effects on society throughout history through data.
- Scraped 370,000+ newspaper articles from research database and 97,000+ online media websites via Webhose.io API in **Python**. Queried data of real-world events concerning immigrants from GDELT in **SQL** language via **Google BigQuery**.
- Implemented **word2vec** model with NLP toolkits (**spaCy**) to extract key adjectives describing immigrants constructed by media.
- Ran **regression analysis** on transformations of immigrant sentiment and real-world events concerning immigrants. Through finer-grained analysis, study illustrated significant correlation during 1960s, 2000s of negative immigrant media portrayal.

Data Science Research Assistant, Northwestern University, *Prof. Ágnes Horvát* — **July 2020 – Sept 2020**

- Investigated how online media on COVID-19 differed across three platforms including news, blogs, and discussions. Summarized work in a paper to be published on *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*.
- Independently identified method to extract info from platform behavior variation (posts/day, etc.) and computed correlation score variance based on time series by shifting daily news coverage forward by a few days (lag days).
- Applied **windowed time lagged cross correlation analysis** in **Python** to extract further information from correlation score variance to present temporal variation in amount of COVID-19 coverage/sentiment scores.
- Developed heatmaps with **Tableau** and **Python** to illustrate growing positive sentiment towards COVID-19 recovery and correlation scores variance between platforms that clearly show news led in the early stage of COVID-19 discourse online.

Data Engineering Research Assistant, Indiana University Bloomington, *Prof. Xiaojing Liao* — **May 2020 – Aug 2020**

- Developed knowledge graph to identify possible damages from vulnerabilities to distribute appropriate resources.
- Extracted information from 4,989 products, 2,943 vulnerabilities and additional information from structured/unstructured text data in 1,316 network security reports and transformed features of vulnerabilities into usable data for knowledge graph.
- Used **regular expression** and **POS tagging** in **Python** to refine the results and then stored the data in a **MySQL** database.

Student Worker, Georgia Institute of Technology, Community & Digital Archives Project — **Jan 2020 – May 2020**

- Developed a plugin in **PHP** to flag malicious comments in the database for administrators to review. In the test phase, over 80% warnings were deemed appropriately flagged. Reduced time spend on comment moderation by 60%.
- Trained a model based on **Transfer Learning** in **Tensorflow** to identify maps from images with accuracy of over 90%.

RELATED PROJECTS

Automatic Options Trading Generation Via Distributed Deep Reinforcement Learning

- Designed application with **Python** to advise on options trading actions based on **Q-learning** in reinforcement learning.
- Developed the model with **PyTorch**, trained by historical option prices, achieving up to 10% revenue per month.

Revealing Gendered Language in Job Descriptions

- Wrote **Python** script to scrape over 300,000 postings from Indeed.com to study gender language usage in job postings.
- Trained classifiers with **Ensemble Learning** in **Scikit-Learn** to predict salary levels of jobs with 87% accuracy.
- Visualized the usage of gender language in **Tableau** to present the difference between industries and salary levels, identifying clear gender biases across industries, specifically jobs in IT/finance or high-paying jobs.

PUBLICATIONS

- Dambanemuya, H.K., **Lin, H.**, and Horvát, E-Á., 2021. Characterizing Online Media on COVID-19 during the Early Months of the Pandemic. Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media, 1.