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**Education**

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| University of California, Berkeley | Current GPA: 3.7/4.0 | *Fall 2019 - Now* |

* Statistics, BA – *STAT 154:* Modern Statistical Prediction and Machine Learning; *STAT 159:* Reproducible and Collaborative Statistical Data Science; *STAT 151A*: Linear Modelling: Theory and Applications; etc.
* Computer Science, BA – *CS 186:* Introduction to Database Systems; *CS 61C:* Machine Structures (A+); *CS 61B:* Data Structures and Programming Methodology; *DATA 100:* Principles & Techniques of Data Science; etc.

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| YKPao School, Shanghai, China | IB: 40/42 | *Fall 2007 – Spring 2019* |

**Professional Experience**

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| **DataCVG Shanghai** | ETL Engineer Intern | *May 2021 – Aug 2021* |

* Performed extract-transform-load (ETL) using *Kettle* and *MySQL*. ►Combine outdated spreadsheets from two data sources (300+ spreadsheets) onto an updated data source.
* Constructed the architecture of destination spreadsheets by handpicking 3~5 primary keys along with necessary metadata columns. ►Reengineered incompatible columns through grouping rows, pivoting columns, and modifying column datatypes. ►Loaded the final results through merging transformed spreadsheets by matching primary keys. ►Debugged the final data through a series of rigorous diagnostics for any architectural failures.
* The ETL project had helped the client, Fosun Pharma, to upgrade onto the newest, higher performing database system.

**Research Experience**

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| **Project AEI, Koer A.I., Inc.** | ML Research Team | *Jan 2022 – Now* |

* Used artificial intelligence for automatic emotion recognition. ►Integrated the trained model into an emotion discernment and early warning system for police aggression.
* Built a *parallel CNN transformer* using *pytorch* to classify human voice signals as inputs into six universal emotion categories. ►The preprocessing of vocal signals included data augmentation, rescaling, and random noise augmentation. ►Transformed preprocessed signals into *Mel spectrograms* using *Python package librosa*. ►Also using librosa, extracted features *ZCR (zero crossing rate)* and *RMS (root-mean square energy)* from the vocal signal to boost performance of model.
* Uploaded data to *Microsoft Azure*. ►Trained model through *AzureML cloud computing* platform using GPU *compute clusters*. ►Used python package *azureml.core* for communication.

**Personal Experience**

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| **HOYO** **Lab** | Project Leader | *March 2021 – Aug 2021* |

* Self-initiated, interest-driven, data-centered project on the RPG game Genshin Impact.
* Predicted the game’s underlying damage mechanism using *linear regression* with *stochastic regressors* and *feature mapping* (16 features). ►Collected data through 500+ in-game simulations, and initialized the model with naïve *feature map functions* and finalized the feature map function through *cross validation*. ►Achieved *prediction error* close to 0.
* Displayed the final model through web app using the *shinyapp* package in *R*, then utilized the model and published tutorial articles that received *400,000 views* and *50,000+ likes*. (https://zhihao617.shinyapps.io/genshin\_basic\_damage\_calculator)

**Skills**

**High level programming language**: Java (proficient), Python (proficient), R (proficient), C.

**Query language**: MySQL (proficient), SQL Server.

**Front end development language**: HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

**Tools**: AzureML, Git (proficient), Shell (proficient), Jupyter (proficient), Kettle, MS Office.

**Language Proficiency**:GRE: 334/340 (2022), TOEFL: 114/120 (2019).

**Awards and Honors**

**Anna Sohmen Pao Award**: Awarded for being the top 3 students in class of 2019 (high school)

**Hobbies**

**Piano –** Performed on high school graduation ceremony; **Choir** – Participated in ISCMS XII and ISCMS XIII (International Schools Choral Music Society); **Violin –** High school orchestra 2nd violinist; **Soccer** – high school varsity team left defensive midfielder.