## **LUCHAO QI**

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## **→** WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Ekohealth**

Data Scientist Intern

Oakland, CA / Remote 09/2020 – 12/2020

- Assisted in developing the product EKO-CORE, an FDA-cleared digital stethoscope, saving around \$900 monthly cost for hemodialysis patients
- Led team of three engineers and designed machine learning algorithms detecting vascular stenosis in fistula with 73.68% accuracy
- Productionalized customer-facing analysis pipeline in Python using AWS (S3, EC2, SageMaker) to enable doctors to more accurately track clinical data, leading to a 13% reduction in errors
- Prepared regulatory submissions for FDA; successfully secured \$295,881 in SBIR funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

### The Johns Hopkins Data Science Lab

Research Assistant

Baltimore, MD 08/2019 – 05/2020

- Led research project to analyze associations between demographic patterns, physical activity, and body mass index (BMI)
- Extracted 10K+ time-series SAS data from CDC in R and manipulated data using dplyr and tidyverse
- Designed CNN-based neural network using Keras for BMI prediction with 25.45 mean squared error (MSE)
- Reduced data dimensionality using principal component analysis (PCA);
  improved prediction by 23% training a generalized linear model (GLM)
- Hosted R Shiny website performing cluster analysis; visualized clustering results using ggplot2 and plotly
   Demo: https://github.com/LuchaoQi/Shiny clustering

## + PROJECTS

### Reinforcement Learning: OpenAI Gym

02/2020 - 05/2020

AI that Learns to Play Super Mario Bros Using Deep Q-Network (DQN) Demo: <a href="https://github.com/LuchaoQi/Reinforcement\_Learning">https://github.com/LuchaoQi/Reinforcement\_Learning</a>

- Developed DQN-based convolutional neural network (CNN) model as an AI agent using TensorFlow
- Accelerated network training by 30% training model parallelly with JAX
- Achieved 2X faster than average of human players with the trained agent completing tasks successfully

#### **Natural Language Processing: Amazon Reviews**

09/2019 - 12/2019

Use of Machine Learning to Detect Fake Amazon Fine Food Reviews Demo: https://www.kaggle.com/luchaoqi/amazon-review-rating-prediction

Processed Amazon Food Review data using Pandas, NumPy, and dfply

- Tokenized unstructured text of user reviews using NLTK; converted text to vector using bag-of-words models with scikit-learn
- Predicted customer ratings using logistic regression with 0.94 AUC
- Improved negative reviews detection by 3% using random forest

## + SKILLS

## **Programming Languages**

Python, R (R Shiny), SQL / MySQL, HTML, CSS, Shell scripting

#### **Data Visualization**

Tableau, Matplotlib, Seaborn, ggplot2, plotly

#### **Packages**

Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, NLTK, scikit-learn, dplyr, tidyverse

# Machine Learning & Deep Learning

GLM, Random Forest, SVM, PCA, CNN, LSTM

#### Frameworks & Platforms

PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Hadoop, AWS, Google Analytics, Kubernetes

## + EDUCATION

#### **Johns Hopkins University**

Baltimore, MD 05/2020 Biomedical Data Science M.S.E. GPA: 3.6

• JHU Fellowships (Tuition Scholarship with 20% acceptance rate)

#### **Northeastern University**

Liaoning, CN 05/2018 Biomedical Engineering B.S. GPA: 3.8

• Dean's List (2014 – 2018)