

Hao Wu | Resume

Data Scientist/Software Engineer

Status: Freelance Data Scientist/AI Engineer
Field: Software Engineering, Data Science
Techs: Python, R, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Didcot, UK

Summary

Data Scientist & Software Engineer with extensive experience in full-stack application development. Expert in operationalising machine learning models and building interactive, data-driven applications using Python and R. Specialized in Generative AI, including the design of RAG pipelines, multimodal embedding strategies, and high-performance vector search optimization. Adept at managing the full lifecycle of data products from research and prototyping to deployment and monitoring.

Professional Experience

Data Scientist/AI Engineer - Freelance	Dec 2025 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Built an AI-powered outfit recommendation system using LangGraph for multi-step agent orchestration, implementing conversational workflows with tool-calling capabilities, Postgres checkpointing for session persistence, and Langfuse integration for observability and cost monitoring.* Designed and deployed a vector search pipeline using Qdrant and FashionSigLIP embeddings, enabling semantic similarity search across wardrobe items with natural language queries and retrieval-augmented generation for personalized outfit suggestions.* Developed production-ready AI microservices with FastAPI and Docker, including image preprocessing pipelines (background removal), metadata extraction via Gemini 2.5 with structured outputs, and RESTful endpoints for wardrobe management and conversational recommendations.* Implemented end-to-end document embedding workflows: raw image ingestion preprocessing VLM metadata extraction fashion-specific embedding generation vector database indexing, with CLI scripts for batch processing and incremental updates.* Fine-tuning Gemini for multimodal outfit composition, training the model on human expert selections to improve item pairing decisions given user intent	
Data Scientist - Argus Media	Jan 2022 - Dec 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Co-developed "Ask Argus" a production RAG system: Led the critical migration of the vector database layer to OpenSearch to improve scalability and retrieval latency.* Successfully built and delivered a web-based solution for optimising fuel mixing worth €250,000* Building production ready Shiny dashboards for commodity traders using {golem}framework* Building custom Shiny inputs using JavaScript to enhance user experience* Manage user permission and data storage with MySQL and AWS S3* Contributing to the data preparation pipeline that feeds into the models forecasting commodity prices and distribution	
Senior Data Science Specialist - Ricardo Energy & Environment	Jan 2020 - Jan 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Building R Shiny applications integrated with SQL database for data checking and ratification* Building bespoke R packages to simplify the process of data analysis* Using regression and tree based statistical models to predict air quality trends* Building Python CLI tool to scrape and compare data from XML files	
Data Science Specialist - Ricardo Energy & Environment	Apr 2017 - Jan 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Mentoring staff on doing data analysis in R* Dynamic reporting, data visualisation and building tools for analysing air quality data	

Education

Ph.D. - University of Edinburgh, UK	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Understanding the spatial-temporal variability of urban air pollution	

- * Dispersion and statistical modelling of urban air pollution
- * Conducting air quality measurements using stationary and portable air quality monitors.

BSc (1st Class) - University of Edinburgh, UK

2013

- * Environmental and Sustainable Chemistry

BSc - South China University of Technology, China

2013

- * Applied Chemistry

Personal Projects

Agent for writing Environment Impact Assessment report - [Github](#)

2025

- * Multi-agent AI system for automated EIA report drafting: LangGraph-based workflow coordinating Planner, Interviewer, and Drafter agents to generate Chinese Environmental Impact Assessment reports section-by-section

- * Interactive information gathering and validation: Interviewer agent collects project details through conversation, validates completeness against regulatory guidelines, and signals readiness to draft

CLI Scanner for stocks with upcomming earnings events - [Github](#)

2025

- * Scrape Market Chameleon to get historical earnings performance

- * Using ib_async to fetch live option data to assess the liquidity of the stock options