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EDUCATION

2017 – 2018 **Master of Science**
AUG MAY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Systems Engineering
GPA: 3.65/4.00

2013 – 2017 **Bachelor of Engineering**
SEPT JUNE DALIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
Civil Engineering
GPA: 3.88/4.00

COURSEWORK

Graduate

Introduction to Statistical Computing
Foundation of Data Science
Nonlinear and Discrete Optimization
Applications in Data Analysis (Spring 2018)
Introduction to Machine Learning (Spring 2018)

Undergraduate

Advanced Mathematics (Calculus) I/II A/A+
Linear Algebra A
Probability and Statistics A
Fundamentals of Computers A
C Language Programming A+
Machine Learning (Coursera)
Data Structures (Online)
ConvNets for Visual Recognition (Online)

HONORS & AWARDS

14-16 **Annual Academic Scholarship**
Dalian University of Technology

15, 16 **Annual Innovation scholarship**
Dalian University of Technology

2016 **First Prize (top 2%)**
National Civil Engineering Outstanding Innovation Achievement Award for Undergraduates

2015 **Third Prize (top 5%)**
National "Challenge Cup" Competition of Science and Technology Works for Undergraduates

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming Languages

PROFICIENT Python, R, \LaTeX
INTERMEDIATE SQL, C/C++, BASH, HTML/CSS

Software & Tools

PROFICIENT Git, MATLAB, Caffe, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, AutoCAD
INTERMEDIATE Spark, TensorFlow, SPSS

Operating systems

Mac OS X, Windows 7, Linux

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

SEPT 2014 – AUG 2017

Research Center of Structural Smartphone Cloud Monitoring, State key Laboratory of Coastal and Offshore Engineering

- Accomplished 3 research projects as a leader/collaborator funded by Natural Science Foundation of China (510479031, 51278085, 51221961); topics are within Civil Engineering, Data Science and Computer Science

PROJECTS

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(Website: <https://goo.gl/H5BJcu>)

NOV 2017 – PRESENT

- Wrote an R package for variable selection in regression problems based on genetic algorithm

Deep Learning Based Structural Damage Detection

(Website: <https://goo.gl/27C7Sm>)

JAN 2017 – PRESENT

- Designed and implemented a damage detection technique for masonry structures based on convolutional neural networks and a sliding window algorithm using Caffe and Python
- Applied region-based convolutional neural networks (Faster – RCNN) to the technique using Caffe and MATLAB

Course Support

(Website: <https://goo.gl/mBfJLR>)

SEPT 2017 – DEC 2017

- Wrote parts of the course reader for *Control and Optimization of Distributed Parameters Systems* at UC Berkeley using \LaTeX
- Simulated and visualized problems of partial differential equations using Python (Numpy & Matplotlib)

Distributed Displacement Measurement Technique for SHM Using Smartphones

(Website: <https://goo.gl/C4kgfV>)

AUG 2015 – MAR 2017

- Designed an algorithm for distributed multipoint displacement monitoring based on computer vision techniques
- Participated in the development of an iPhone app *D-Viewer* for monitoring the micro displacement of structures

Large-scale Regional SHM, Data Mining, and Rapid Evaluation Based on Smartphone Cloud Monitoring

(Website: <http://www.cloudshm.com>)

SEPT 2014 – SEPT 2015

- Utilized the inner sensors of smartphones and external servers to build networks for structural health monitoring
- Participated in the development of an iPhone app *Orion CC* for cloud structural health monitoring

Public Participation Emergency Communication and Rapid Loss Evaluation System for Earthquake Zone

JAN 2015 – JULY 2015

- Applied and refined a data mining algorithm to build a loss evaluation system based on the seismic intensity scale of China via collecting questionnaires

PUBLICATIONS

- Zhao, Q.**, Wang, N., Zhao, P., Li, S., & Zhao, X. Damage Detection for Masonry Structures Based on Deep Learning. *Computer-Aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering*. (submitted)
- Zhao, X., **Zhao, Q.**, Yu, Y., Chen, Y., Liu, H., Li, M., & Ou, J. (2017). Distributed Displacement Response Investigation Technique for Bridge Structures Using Smartphones. *Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities*, 31(4). (doi: 10.1061/(ASCE)CF.1943-5509.0001025)