

Samuel Showalter

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EDUCATION

U.C. IRVINE

PHD STUDENT (2020-)
Computer Science
Machine Learning, AI

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

BA IN MATHEMATICS

BA IN ECONOMICS

Computer Science Minor
College of Liberal Arts
Cum. GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

LINKS

Portfolio:// [samshowalter](#)
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COURSEWORK

UNDERGRADUATE

Data Mining (TA)
Artificial Intelligence
Computational Statistics
Regressions/Simulations
Financial Engineering
Probability Theory
Game Theory

ABROAD

China (Jan. 2015)
Ecuador (Jan. 2016)

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Professional Experience:
Python • R • SQL • Git

Working Proficiency:

Java • C++ • LaTeX • ETL

Machine Learning:

Tensorflow • PyTorch • MXNet
• Sklearn • OpenCV • GluonCV

Distributed Computing:

Spark • SparkML • Hive

Natural Language:

SpaCy • NLTK • TextBlob •
Gensim • CoreNLP

EXPERIENCE

WEST MONROE PARTNERS | DATA SCIENCE EXPERIENCED CONSULTANT

February 2017 – Aug 2017, Aug 2018 – Aug 2020 | Chicago, IL

- Lead data scientist for very large bank data privacy classification initiative (10 months)
- Developed end-to-end ML pipeline; DAG framework; extracted semantic context from huge 20,000+ databases and filestores; Luigi, Airflow orchestration; NLP disambiguation
- Co-winner of WMP's innovation challenge: auto-ml rapid-prototyping framework
- Youngest consultant to lead Data Science innovation development and training internally

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY

QUANTUM COMPUTING RESEARCH FELLOW

May 2018 – Aug. 2018 | Boulder, CO

- Highly selective research fellowship given to approximately 20 students nationally
- Developed Python-based quantum state tomography software to characterize qubits
- Custom built entire package, including ML and gradient-based optimization algorithms
- Presented to 40 person research cohort and coordinated with Computer Science PhD students to parallelize solution. Will be included in future publication.

84.51° | DATA SCIENTIST, CUSTOM INSIGHTS

May 2016 – August 2016 | Cincinnati, OH

- Created diagnostic 2,000 line SQL outlier detection system to screen data for executional issues; saves analysts approximately 4 - 8 hours per test with issue
- Programmatically evaluated the fiscal viability of strategic recommendations for Kroger
- Detection system to be converted into PL/SQL and integrated across the company

LEADERSHIP

DPU DATA SCIENCE GROUP | FOUNDER & PRESIDENT (APR. 2017 - MAY 2018)

April 2017 – May 2018 | Greencastle, IN

- Created and led 30+ student led Data Science and Artificial Intelligence group
- St. Mary's College Data Science Hackathon 3rd place in 2018, 1st place in 2019
- Gathered leadership team; coordinated speaker visits; developed 10+ projects.
- Connected Trello, Github, and Slack functionality for Agile framework development
- Members have received internships with Google, Uber, Amazon, and other tech firms

DEPAUW INVESTMENT GROUP | CTO, PRESIDENT (FEB. 2017 - MAY 2018)

August 2014 – May 2018 | Greencastle, IN

- Managed \$170,000 of University endowment funding; led dashboarding and risk analysis
- Coordinated restructure of group to operate as asset management firm in fall 2017
- Oversaw 7 sector coverage groups and integrated coverage reports into fund briefings

CIVIC FELLOWS PROGRAM | TREASURER (MAY 2016 - DEC. 2016)

August 2014 – May 2018 | Greencastle, IN

- Managed a \$2500+ budget; allocated to large charity events including Service Plunge
- Coordinated large (100+ student) events around campus (30+ hours of service/semester)
- Selected as 1 of 7 to join elite civic service and advocacy organization (4 year commitment)

MANAGEMENT FELLOWS | LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (AUG. 2014 - MAY 2015)

August 2014 – May 2018 | Greencastle, IN

- Elected position; represented class of 50+ fellows interacting with program leadership
- Selective program with a core curriculum, lecture series, and semester long internship

CERTIFICATIONS

SOA Actuarial Exam P
SOA Actuarial Exam FM

SOCIETIES

Phi Beta Kappa
Omicron Delta Epsilon

RESEARCH

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY | MATHEMATICS AND MACHINE LEARNING

Jan. 2018 – May 2018 | Greencastle, IN

- Winner of Prindle Technology Prize for best paper and ethics-based implementation
- Presented at RHIT mathematics conference and DePauw University Poster Session
- Developed AI platform to minimize societal cost of fraud with limited and imbalanced data
- Utilized platform to assess methods for optimizing models to minimize cost in real dollars

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY | ECONOMICS AND MACHINE LEARNING

Jan. 2018 – May 2018 | Greencastle, IN

- Investigated weak-form efficient market hypothesis with AI-driven trading platform
- Addressed noted discrepancies in Economic and Data Science Efficient Market findings
- Compared machine learning findings with traditional ADF and Variance Ratio tests
- Won the Frank T. Carlton Economics Award for outstanding senior economics research

PURDUE UNIVERSITY | CHEMISTRY

May 2015 – August 2015 | Lafayette, IN

- Visiting researcher in Dr. Suzanne Bart's lab group, summer of 2013, 2014, and 2015
- Specialized in coordinating ligands to Iridium complexes for stabilization purposes
- Stabilized a Rhodium complex with a tridentate amine ligand; generated a crystal

PUBLICATIONS

- Showalter, S. and Wu Z. **Minimizing the Societal Cost of Credit Card Fraud with Limited and Imbalanced Data**, Preprint Submitted to Expert Systems with Applications, arXiv:1909.01486, 2019.
- Showalter, S. and Gropp J. **Validating Weak-form Market Efficiency in United States Stock Markets with Trend Deterministic Price Data and Machine Learning**, Preprint Submitted to the Journal of Finance and Data Science, arXiv:1909.05151, 2019.
- Berque D., Chiba H., Hashizume A., Kurosu M. and Showalter S. **Cuteness in Japanese Design: Investigating perceptions of Kawaii among American College Students**, Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics, July 2018, Orlando, Florida, Springer.

AWARDS

Edward Rector Scholarship: DePauw's pre-eminent merit scholarship; one of 12; full tuition

Randal L. Wilson Award: Awarded to Junior who "has contributed most to field of economics"

Frank T. Carlton Award: Awarded to the outstanding senior economics major

H.E.H. Greenleaf Award: Awarded to the outstanding senior mathematics major

Prindle Technology Prize: Student who develops innovative research related to ethics