ZHENG ZHANG

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University (Rising Senior)

• Statistics – Computing Option, Bachelor of Science. GPA: 3.70/4.00

• Data Science – Statistical Modeling Option, Bachelor of Science.

Minors in Computer Science and Mathematics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant - The Shaun Mahony Lab

Date: May 2019 – Present

Graduation: May 2020

- Participated in the ENCODE Imputation Challenge for imputing missing genomes.
- We are currently developing a computational method which integrates the XGBoost and IDEAS
 Epigenome Annotation System for imputing the biochemical data associated with functional
 genome elements.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Entry Analyst Intern,

Beijing JAYA Technology co., Ltd, Beijing, China

Date: Jun 2017 – Sep 2017

- Crawled and collected the public-available financial data published on over five companies' annual report.
- Visualized and analyzed the data extensively using the R and Python.

SKILLS

- Programming Languages Related:
 - R, Swift, Python, C++, JAVA, JavaScript, SAS
- Databases Related:
 - SQL, MongoDB, Redis
- Data Analysis and Processing Related:
 - MapReduce, Spark, Hadoop, Pig, HDFS, Scikit-Learn, ggplot, Tidyverse, HDF5

PROJECTS & AWARDS

- A-weather: Won Second Place in HackPSU AccuWeather Challenge
 - Developed an AR iOS application using AccuWeather API on HackPSU Fall 2018.
 - Integrated Augmented Reality within the application so that the disables could sense the weather condition visually without the need of going outside.
- **DataFest 2019:** Finalist and the Best Visualization Award.
 - Analyzed the raw data provided Canada's women rugby 7 team and developed an RShiny desktop application for better measuring the athletics' physical conditions.
- **rmodel2tex:** An R package that converts various R model to latex syntax.
 - Supported various statistical models such as linear regression and logistic regression.
 - Took into consideration of the difference between population model and fitted model. Also supported the different representation of interaction and categorical terms.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dean's List in 2017, 2018, 2019
- Penn State Behrend Honor Student
- Elected to be the candidates of Civil Tongue Speaking Competition in April by Dr. Payne.