Shan Zhong









education

phd | statistics

u south carolina | 2018-present

- gpa: 3.5
- Passed qualify exam

ms | actuarial science

columbia university | 2018

- gpa: 3.5
- Member of ASCU

bs | ecno & math

u southern utah | 2016

- Math gpa: 3.6, Ecno gpa: 3.5
- Minor in finance: 3.6
- Dean's List, May 2016

highlighted skill

stat/math/data science

probability

statistics inference

extreme value and catastrophe modeling

generalized linear models

decision tree

cluster analysis

classification

stochastic processes and time series high dimensional data

computer science

web design and data scraping neural network natural language processing optimization algorithm numerical analysis

languages

experienced : $r \bullet python \bullet excel vba$

basic : sql • matlab • sas

actuarial exam

p• fm• ifm • srm

teaching

u south carolina | lab instructor

fall 2018 - present

- Teach three sections of STAT 201 Lab, 72 students.
- Design course material for student to learn statistical model also programming language, and published on personal website.
- Design code to automatically validate student's work and update students' homework score

experience

yu chun business consulting | actuarial consultant & team leader summer 2019 | shanghai

- Web data scrapping with over 20,000 contract online
- Document analysis together with regular expression and clustering

guy carpenter | research assistant

summer 2017 | new york

- Use SQL language to manipulate raw data and construct Access database
- Calculate adjusted loss ratio volatility and correlation between different line of business, for over 1400 companies.
- Develop poisson regression model to predict actual claim count.
- Drafted weekly research reports to present to chief actuary Mr.Steve White.

casino game maker | math modeling intern

winter 2016 | utah

- Develop math model to predict winning strategy for 52-deck card games and test different variant of rules & decisions.
- Design excel VBA templates to calculate conditional probability and to simulate decision tree.
- Invent game rules by set up additional bonus for gamblers to balance expected return and adjust volatility.

new china life | summer internship

summer 2014 | shanghai

- Clean & generate premium data for accidental insurances via excel functions
- Analysis, calculate and report summary statistics of regional data.

project

u south carolina | medical expenditure project

fall 2018 - present

- Design algorithm to detect and choose dependent variables from a list of around 2000 variables.
- build binomial hierarchical model to predict occurrence of smoking related disease
- Estimate societal economic costs cost of smoking

u south carolina | time series bootstrap

spring 2019 - present

- Implement block and residual bootstrap to simulate parameter distribution for interest rate arima model.
- Investigate in the cover rate performance of moving block and stationary bootstrap for confidence interval

columbia university | **ego-network project** spring 2018

- Utilize a bayesian stochastic membership model to detect circle for social media friendship network data.
- Latent variable analysis for textual author recognition. Establish collaborative filtering (recommender systems) with memory based model.
- Image classification with convolutional neural network and random forest classifier

southern utah university | teaching/research assistant jan 2015 - may 2015

- Modify script to scrape and clean data from real estate website for Dr.Price's research on student's enrollment.
- Serve as Teaching assistant for Math 1040 Algebra (60 people).