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# **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia

Master of Urban Spatial Analytics - GPA: 3.94/4

2021 - Present

• Courses: Predictive Analytics, Spatial Statistics & Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Java Script Programming

### MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Online

Certificate of Finance

2021 - Present

• Courses: Introduction To Property Development, Urban Real Estate Econ, Quantitative Finance

#### TONGJI UNIVERSITY

Shanghai

B.S. Environmental Design – GPA: 3.86/4

2017 - 2021

• Courses: Arduino Coding, Urban Planning, Urbanization, District Analysis, Design Intervention and Analyses

# **PROJECTS**

#### HOME PRICE PREDICTION FOR BOULDER COUNTY

- Collected and selected 35 features relevant to home price in three aspects: Internal and External Features, and Amenities
- Applied transformations on the features to make it describe home price better
- Considered spatial effects and used HLM (Hierarchical linear model) for machine learning

## COST BENEFIT OPTIMIZATION FOR TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

- Analyzed and explored existing consumer data and their historical decisions
- Engineered predictive features, applied logit regression for machine learning, and tested prediction accuracy
- Constructed cost benefit analysis model and defined optimal threshold for model

## **DELAY PREDICTION FOR NJ TRANSIT**

- Decided use case and model function; explored data on time, line, and space aspects
- Constructed time lag indicators and applied temporal, and spatial clustering effect on the machine learning model
- Compared different prediction models and used segmentation models to improve prediction effect

# WORK & EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

# JONES LANG LASALLE INC. - A world leader in real estate consulting services

Shanghai

Real Estate Consultant Intern

Feb. 2021 – Jul. 2021

- Wrote 5+ internal reports covering topics like Chinese REITs Policies, cold chain, and medicine logistics policies
- Produced 10+ specific property consulting reports and city consulting reports in Yangtze River Delta Mega-City Region for Top500 company clients from FMCG, Medicine, Food, Chemical, and Automotive Manufacturing industries

#### **CREATER.CO** - A leading developer in Shanghai real estate market

Shanghai

Strategy and Project Management Intern

Apr. 2019 – Dec. 2019

- Conducted three urban renovation projects with citizens, designers, and artists around the world
- Proposed strategies for four urban renewal projects and put into practices

#### UPENN WEITZMAN SCHOOL REAL ESTATE CLUB (WSREC)

Philadelphia

Professional Board Director

Oct. 2021 - Present

#### STUDENT UNION OF TONGJI UNIVERSITY

Shanghai

Vice Chair of Public Relationship Committee

Sept. 2015 – May. 2017

# **SKILLS**

- Data Programing Languages: R, Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML
- Data Analytic Topics: A/B Test, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, ArcGIS, Image Analysis
- Design: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe Effects, SketchUp, AutoCAD
- Interests: Urban Research, Statistics, Quantitative Research, Real Estate Development, Finance, Electric Guitar
- Languages: English, Cantonese, Mandarin