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University of Oxford

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Dphil in Statistics

Oct. 2020 -

Clarendon Scholar (fully funded), Balliol Jason Hu Scholarship

College: Balliol, supervisors: Mihai Cucuringu & Gesine Reinert

University of Edinburgh, UoE

Sept. 2018 - June 2020

Major: **(BSc Hons) Maths & Stats (92.33% Avg., Rank # 1 in Maths & Stats, First Class)**

Courses: Stats Methodology(**100%**), Financial Maths(**100%**), Numerical PDEs(**100%**), Fundamentals of Optimization(**98%**), Nonparametric Regression Models(**96%**).

Paid job at UoE: **Digital Skills Trainer-Python**

University of California, Berkeley

Jan. 2018 - May 2018

Courses: Numerical Analysis (**A+**), Complex Analysis (**A+**), Abstract Algebra (**A**)(GPA: **4.0/4.0**)

South China University of Technology, SCUT

Sept. 2016 - June 2020

Major: **Mathematics & Applied Mathematics** (Rank **1/60**)(Outstanding graduate)

Overall GPA for 2016-18: **3.99/4.0**, Major GPA: **4.0/4.0**; transferred to Edinburgh on 2+2 program

Winning 2 years' **National Scholarship** granted by Ministry of Education of China

650/710 in CET6, overtaking **99.98%** students in SCUT

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UoE: AUROC vs AUPRC: A Comparison of Performance Measures in Classification Problems

Sept. 2019 - Apr. 2020

UoE Honors Project

Supervisor: Timothy I. Cannings

- Collected data, compared measure scores, **analysed measure properties** & data properties.

UCLA CSST summer research/REU: Deforestation Brazil

June 2019 - Sept. 2019

Funded by NGA & NSF Supervisors: Christian Parkinson, Andrea L. Bertozzi, Stanley J. Osher

- Conducted data mining, data analysis, matlab programming & model construction.
- Implemented **level set method**, numerical PDEs, optimal path searching, satellite image processing, Maximum Penalized Likelihood Estimation (MPLE), time series simulation etc.
- **Delivered a talk** at IPAM's "The Level Set Collective" seminar invited by Professor Stanley Osher.
- **Presented a poster** at Intelligence Community Academic Research Symposium (ICARS) 2019.

SCUT: Robust Image Salient Object Perception Prior for Image Segmentation based on PDEs Related Methods

May 2018 - May 2020

Funded by National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)

Supervisor: Delu Zeng

- Studied level set methods and **neural networks** on **semantic image segmentation**.
- **First author** of paper at workshop of **CVPR 2019: Scan-flood Fill (SCAFF): an Efficient Automatic Precise Region Filling Algorithm for Complicated Regions**.
- Worked on lung nodule segmentation using MEnet.
- **2th auth. of: Ro-SOS: Metric Expression Network (MEnet) for Robust Salient Object Segmentation**.
- Utilized Linux, Colab, Caffe, TensorFlow, PyTorch & programming in Python.

SCUT: Efficiency of Collaborative Innovation Knowledge Output in Professional Towns in Internet + Times

May 2017 - May 2018

Funded by MOE of PRC

Supervisors: Shifu Wang, Miaoxi Zhao, Shenquan Liu

- **Cross-disciplinary**: Maths & Urban Planning. Responsible: data mining & analysis, paper writing.
- **Led** the project as part of the National Training Program of Innovation for Undergraduates.

CONFERENCES

Berkeley Undergraduate Number Theory Conference	Attendee	Apr. 2018
European Conference on Computer Vision(ECCV) pre-conference	Attendee	July 2018
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition(CVPR)	Workshop 1st author	June 2019
Intelligence Community Academic Research Symposium (ICARS)	Poster presenter	Sept. 2019

MAJOR AWARDS

Scholarship	2020's Clarendon Scholarship & Balliol Jason Hu scholarship at Oxford
Honor	2020's Outstanding Graduate at SCUT Maths Dept.
Prize	2019's Arthur Erdelyi Prize (For top 3 performing Math students @UoE)
Prize	2019's James Ward Memorial Prize (For top student in Maths & Stats @UoE)
Second Prize	2018's ICM/MCM International Mathematical Modeling Competition
Grand Prize	2018's Maths Competition of SCUT (Maths Group) (Rank # 1)
Honor	2017-2018's one of the ten Role Models to Merit Students at SCUT
Prize	2017's & 2018's National Scholarship
Second Prize	2017's "9 th National College Student Maths Competition (Maths)" in Guangdong
Second Prize	2017's National College Student Mathematical Modeling Competition (Guangdong)
Gold medal	2014's CYCC (China Youth Creativity Competition) for creation
Silver award	2014's IENA international creation competition

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming:	Python (Advanced) , C++ (Intermediate), VB (Basic) & Pascal (Basic)
Statistical Analysis:	R (Advanced) , SQL (Intermediate) & SPSS (Intermediate)
Modelling:	Matlab (Advanced) , Maple (Intermediate) & Xpress (Intermediate)
Paper writing:	Latex (Advanced)

WORK EXPERIENCE

UoE's Digital Skills Trainer - Python Dec. 2019-May 2020

- **Deliver Python training courses**, review & improve existing Python training.
- Recorded lectures: **Introduction to Python** and **Python for Data Science**.

Head of Class Sept. 2013-June 2018

- Conveyed notifications, organized activities & led by example.
- 2017's & 2018's South China University of Technology **Outstanding Student Leader**.
- 2016-2017's **outstanding class** of SCUT & 2017-2018's top-16 classes of SCUT.

University Student Representative May 2017-May 2018

- Actively listened to students' opinions & participated in raising proposals.
- Outstanding Student Representative of South China University of Technology in 2017.

Member of Public Relationship Dept., Math Student Union Sept. 2016-Oct. 2017

- **Led** the hosting of a social party in School of Mathematics.
- 2017's **Star** in Mathematics Student Union.

Student Assistant for School of Mathematics Sept. 2016-Aug. 2017

- Assisted in organizing materials & releasing notifications.
- Outstanding individual in work study of South China University of Technology.

Teaching Support in a Primary School in Longsheng Rural Village July 2017

- Devised & delivered lectures in singing, dancing, craftsmanship & story-telling.
- **Leader** in hosting the closing ceremony.
- **Visited families** to collect information & offer suggestions.