# SHUO XU

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, UK

School of Mathematics

September 2019 - Present

Master of Science; Major in Statistics with Data Science

• Major Courses: Statistical Programming(A), Bayesian Data Analysis(A)

Inner Mongolia Normal University

Hohhot, China

School of Economics

September 2015 - July 2019

Bachelor of Economics; Major in **Economics** 

GPA: 87/100

• Major Courses: Microeconomics (94), Marketing (91), Statistics (91), Linear algebra (93)

• First-Class Academic Scholarship

Computer and Information Engineering College

September 2015 - July 2019

Second Bachelor of Engineering; Double major in Computer Science

GPA: 88/100

• Major Courses: Network Engineering: An Overview (92.6), Fundamentals of Programming (91)

# Course Study at Hong Kong University

August 2018

- 1-week program organized by the China Affair Office of HKU
- Representative Courses: Leadership in the Knowledge Economy, Marketing Research and Strategy

# Overseas Study Tour

February 2017

- 2-week program studied in the University of Pennsylvania/ Columbia University/ Yale University
- Major Courses: Financial Statistics, Corporate Finance, Accounting, Monetary and Banking

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Zhang Xin, Xu Shuo, "Research on Image Processing Technology of Computer Vision Algorithm", 2020 International Conference on Computer Vision, Image and Deep Learning (CVIDL2020), May 2020
- [2] Zhang Zichen, Xu Shuo, Hawking Yan, "Preliminary Study on Application of Artificial Intelligence Technology in Electrical Automation Control", 2020 International Conference on Computer Information and Big Data Applications (CIBDA 2020), April 2020
- [3] Ma Chao, Yi Xianyong, Yu Chenglong, <u>Xu Shuo</u>, Li linyi, "Research on Image Classification Method Based on DCNN", 2020 International Conference on Computer Engineering and Application(ICCEA2020), March 2020

### PROJECTS

### Categorical Feature Encoding Challenge II (Kaggle 34/1161)

March 2020 - April 2020

- Used Pandas, Matplotlib to do data cleaning and removed abnormal rows
- Conducted exploratory data analysis (EDA) on training data and created some features like combined features, frequency features, statistical features
- Designed and tested blending and stacking method for model fusion based on XGBoost, LightGbm models to get final result

# Exploring the quality and physicochemical characteristics of Portuguese Vinho Verde wine $April\ 2020$ - $May\ 2020$

- Used Imbalanced-Learn to deal with data imbalance problem
- Conducted exploratory data analysis (EDA) on training data and use one-hot encoding processing in sequence classification problems
- Designed and tested Voting Classifier models blending RF, Gradient Boosting Classifier and Extremely Randomized Trees models to improve the prediction accuracy of the model

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Research on Image Processing Technology of Computer Vision Algorithm

Advisor: Prof. Yunli Yang

November 2019 - April 2020

- Designed a system for the computer vision display used by an intelligent interactive true threedimensional display device, which uses information analysis
- Explored image distortion correction algorithms by using computer vision algorithms at the current stage

# Comparative analysis of machine learning methods for measuring equity risk premiums Advisor: Prof. Nan Jiang November 2017 - June 2019

- Conducted analysis of machine learning methods including generalized linear models, dimension reduction techniques, boosted regression trees, and random forest
- Proposed Neural networks were the best performing nonlinear method and predictor overall

## Research on the application of machine learning in plant classification

Advisor: Prof. Guiquan Tian

November 2015 - July 2016

- Researched on Machine Learning techniques applied to the analysis of plant dataset using Keras and Tensorflow
- Processed the plants data features through Cross-Validation Approach
- Classified the plant samples using Machine Learning's models (CNN, SVM)

#### SKILLS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Programming Languages Software & Tools Languages C/C++, Python, R, MATLAB, SPSS, Eviews, Stata, PHP, HTML

MS Office, Latex, Arena (Simulation Tool)

English, Mandarin Chinese

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# Beijing Kuxuan Network Co., Ltd., China

June 2017 - August 2017

Product Technology Department Intern / Data Analysis Team

· Built predictive machine-learning models with Python and compiled data analysis reports based on the data and model prediction result.

Guangdong Jinghai Asset Management Co., Ltd., China

January 2016 - February 2016

Research and Development Department/Intern

· Analysed the predictive accuracy of machine learning methods in measuring risk premiums of the aggregate market and individual stocks and predict the performance of stocks and economic gains using machine learning forecasts.