# Stephen Zhu

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**EDUCATION** 

**London Business School, United Kingdom** 

Aug 2021 - Aug 2022

MSc Analytics and Management, GMAT 760, option to graduate in 2023

Award: London Business School Merit Scholarship Award

Modules: Machine Learning for Big Data, Decision Analytics and Modelling, Data Science for Business

**University College London, United Kingdom** 

Sept 2018 - Jun 2021

BEng Mechanical Engineering, First Class with Honours

Modules: Machine Learning and Neural Computation, Mathematical Modelling & Analysis I&II

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **EKIMETRICS, London, United Kingdom**

Jul 2021 - Sept 2022

Data Science Consultancy, Summer Intern (8 weeks)

- Utilised deep learning object detection algorithms (YOLOv3 + DarkNet) to analyse 40,000 image and video creatives from client Facebook to extract meaningful features, including types of object present, object positions, object abundances, and processing them into usable datasets
- Modelled the effect of above features against their impression, obtaining insights about their effectiveness in marketing which are to be included in a whitepaper created by FacebookXEkimetrics
- Cleaned and analysed marketing data from skincare client (sales, price, market, media, competition, affiliate, competition, etc.), then created a marketing mix optimisation (MMO) model to examine the effect of each factor on revenue, thus providing strategic insights on how to best allocate budget in marketing

#### PUYI WEALTH, Guangzhou, China

Aug 2020 - Oct 2020

Leading third-party wealth management service provider in China with RMB120 million revenue

Marketing Strategy Department, Summer Intern (8 weeks)

- Studied performances of 4 fund portfolios, compared differences in their yield rates at different states of market, providing statistical support for marketing campaigns
- Monitored market trends, events, and policy changes' influence on wealth management service sector, and summarised into reports and marketing campaign materials

# JOYOUNG CO. LTD., Hangzhou, China

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

# China's Top 500 Brands, one of top 3 brands in the small home appliances industry

Consumer Insights Department, Off-Cycle Intern (8 weeks)

- Examined negative feedback rate data of Joyoung's 18 product types with a variation of BCG matrix to make strategical decisions and set goals for different BU to achieve to improve negative feedback rates
- Monitored and analysed performance of Joyoung's products in market, visualised results into comprehensible charts and graphs to be presented to company executives
- Designed questionnaires to examine viability of new designs of product department and analysed results through consumer segmentation, cross-analysis, and significance testing to predict performance

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **UCL BUSINESS NEGOTIATION SOCIETY, UNITED KINGDOM**

FEB 2020 - JUN 2021

Vice-President

- Founded the UCL Business Negotiation Society (BNS), led the society to obtain over 1000 followers on social media, and raised
  a total sponsorship of over 15,000 pounds, and hosted numerous activities, some in co-operation with HSBC, with over 100
  participants
- Organised 15+ activities, with 40 to 100+ participants, either in the form of competition, business negotiation skill training, or corporate speaker/alumni presentation, to help student in their business negotiation or professional careers
- Led the newly founded UCL Business Negotiation Team into Top 4 in UK Business Negotiation Competition (Dec 2019), earning the Negotiator of the Match award 3 times (final rounds of competition cancelled due to COVID)

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Tutoring:** Volunteer lunch break tutor (2016-17), online A level mathematics tutor (2018-19)

IT Skills: Python (data analytics and machine learning related libraries), R, SQL, Tableau, MS Excel & PowerPoint

Languages: Native English and Mandarin (Born and grew up in New Zealand)

Interests: Table Tennis (B1 Grade Captain in High school), Chess, Chinese Chess, Pool