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SKILLS

- Senior student researcher with 2+ years of experience in fulfilling data analysis tasks through ML and statistical methods.
- Proficient in Python(Flask, Pytorch, Transformers, Tensorflow, Pandas), R, SQL, Latex
- Great experience with LLM prompt engineering & fine-tuning, Linux, Ubuntu, Google Cloud, Time-Series analysis, Copula
- Fluent in English, Chinese, and French(intermediate)

PUBLICATION:

- AI Clinics on Mobile (AICOM): Universal AI Doctors for the Underserved and Hard-to-Reach (ArXiv,co-First Author,sent for peer-review)
- AICOM-MP: an AI-based Monkeypox Detector for Resource-Constrained Environment (ArXiv,co-First Author,sent for peer-review)

EDUCATION

McGill University Montreal, CA

M.Sc.(Thesis) in Computer Science, Supervisor: Prof. Xue Liu

Starting in Sep 2023

B.Sc. in Honours Probability and Statistics(DS & ML Path), Minor Computer Science

Sep 2020-May 2023

---- GPA: 3.85

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nebula AI Montreal, CA

ML Developper

Sep 2023-present

Build and deploy LLM and generative AI on web3OS Lagrange Space using Llama 2, Stable Diffusion, Docker, Python

Shenzhen Institute of Computing Science

Shenzhen, China

NL2SQL Project Leader, Research Intern, PI: Dr. Weijie Ou

Jun 2023-Sep 2023

- Developed a LLM-based text parser using Python Transformers and Llama2-7b, achieved 70% accuracy on the task of transforming natural language to SQL Query (NL2SQL)
- Fine-tuned Llama2-7b for NL2SQL task using QLoRa and Peft, achieved 187.56% improvement in execution accuracy.
- Augmented Llama2-tb for NL2sQL task using Chain-of-Thought, few/zero-shot prompting, role-play prompting techniques, achieved 123.5% improvement in execution accuracy
- Gained hands-on experience of YashanDB on Linux and built a NL2SQL engine for YashanDB using Python and BASH.

McGill University & MILA

Montreal, CA

Project co-Leader, Research Intern, PI: Prof. Xue Liu, Dr, Shaoshan Liu

Sep 2022-Present

- Developed the State-of-the-Art Monkeypox Screening AI using Python Tensorflow, reached >98% accuracy and > 1000 downloads.
- Developed an AI-powered Android App using Android Studio and float-16 quantization, achieved >98% accuracy
- Designed a <u>website</u> and deployed a Monkeypox screening AI to its web interface, using Angular, Python Flask, Google Cloud
- Entered MIT Solve challenge

McGill University

Montreal, CA

AI Research Intern, PI Prof: Jianguo Xia

Jul 2021-May 2023

- Implemented and deployed a public academic forum named OmicsForum (with over 725 users) using discourse, docker in Ubuntu
- Designed, trained, and deployed a chatbot on MetaboAnalyst, which has been used by >500,000 researchers, using Python, JS, JAVA
- Built a metabolomic tools search engine for SystemsAnalyst using open-source software MeiliSearch

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

McGill University

Montreal, CA

Quantitative risk analyst, PI: Prof. Christian Genest

Sep 2022-Jan 2023

- Developed a Time-Series model of the Value-at-Risk of cryptocurrencies using ARMA+GARCH framework and R
- Examined the correlation between cryptocurrencies using Copula method and R

ML Intern, PI: Prof. Jean-Baptiste Poline

Sep 2021-May 2022

- Extracted database usage information from neuroscience articles using Linear Regression model & Sequential Neural Network model, achieved >80% accuracy
- Pre-processed neuroscience articles using data cleaning tools and Python.

HONORS & AWARDS

- First-Class-Honours in Probability and Statistics (2023)
- William Macdonald Scholarship (2020-2023)
- Research Assistant Stipend at XiaLab (2021-2023)
- Research Assistant Stipend at Weichenthal's Lab (2021)
- McGill Science Dean's Honor List (2020-2021)
- Wing Hing Chan Scholarships in Science (2020-2021)
- McGill Emerging Leaders Certificate (2021)
- Huawei Seeds for the Future Certificate (2021)
- Earnest Fox Award of Mechanics, Marianopolis College Scholar, Marianopolis College Entrance Scholarship (2018)