(+1)217-200-9725 | vincent0414zhu@outlook.com | https://www.linkedin.com/in/lei-zhu-970930328/ | Champaign, IL **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Master of Science in Information Science | GPA: 3.86/4

Relative Courses: Data and Statistical Models, Data Mining, Data Visualization, Data Warehousing and BI, Database Systems

Aug. 2023 - Dec. 2024

Champaign, IL

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Technology | GPA: 3.73/4

Relative Courses: Probability & Statistics, R for Statistical Analysis, Python Data Analysis, Data Structure & Algorithm

Chengdu, China Aug. 2019 - Jun. 2023

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, Java, Javascript, CSS, HTML

Tech Skills: Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Sklearn, seaborn, MySQL, Hive, Hadoop, Spark, ggplot, dplyr, sparklyr, shiny, AWS (EC2, S3 Bucket, Lambda), GCP, Axure, VLOOKUP, Pivot Table, Machine Learning Models (Regression, Random Forest, K-Means), EDA, ETL, A/B Test

Platforms: Excel, Tableau, PowerBI, Matlab, SAS, Looker, Talend, Airflow, Snowsight

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Apple (through Manpower)

Beijing, China

May 2024 -Sep. 2024

Data Analyst Intern Supervised Apple China MONO online stores on the Meituan platform, conducted comprehensive sales data analysis, and formulated promotional strategies, resulting in a year-over-year increase of 17% in sales and 23% in GMV.

Utilized SQL to query and manage datasets containing over 2 million records, ensuring data integrity and accuracy.

- Developed robust Machine Learning Models using Python, including Random Forest models for feature selection and Multiple Linear Regression for predicting sales trends, which enhanced the granularity and accuracy of sales forecasts by 15%.
- Designed and executed an A/B test for the 618 (Mid-year) Shopping Festival to evaluate promotional strategies, utilizing Descriptive Analytics to analyze the resulting data to identify the most effective approaches, leading to a 17% YoY improvement in campaign performance.
- Developed and maintained weekly updated data dashboards using Tableau, providing dynamic and interactive visualizations that enhanced decision-making processes for senior management and cross-functional teams.

Operational Data Analyst Intern

Beijing, China

Jul. 2022 - Jan. 2023

- Performed data analysis on DiDi's driver dataset to support the development of driver retention strategies. Implemented strict data validation and analysis protocols, achieving a 25% reduction in insurance costs, a 37% decrease in claim rates, and an increase in driver retention rates from 85.2% to 92.7%.
- Utilized SQL queries for comprehensive data retrieval and built dynamic dashboards with Tableau Server for real-time monitoring of driver behavior and insurance claims, with T+1 updates to support immediate operational decisions. Designed two A/B tests to enhance driver personal insurance enrollment and reduce car insurance claims, using SQL for precise data segmentation and extraction.
- Conducted Inferential and Causal Analysis using Python and R to evaluate the impact of operational strategies and A/B tests on reducing insurance costs and
- improving driver retention rates.

SusallWave Sustainable Digital

Shenzhen, China

Jan. 2022 - Jul. 2022

Technology ESGData Analyst Intern

- Participated in an ESG data analysis project, performing advanced statistical analysis that improved the efficiency of ESG reporting by 20% and improved client satisfaction.
- Utilized Pandas to quantify unstructured data from the annual and responsibility reports of CSI 300 companies, and developed an ESG data analysis system, using Python and NLP to automatically extract and quantify ESG performance indicators from textual data.
- Created an ESG scoring framework to assess and rank companies based on their ESG practices, integrating the results into a dashboard for data visualization and analysis using Pivot Tables in Excel.
- Performed advanced Predictive Analysis to identify trends in corporate ESG behavior and correlations between various ESG indicators, providing data-driven insights for investors and stakeholders evaluating the company.

China Mingsheng Banking Corp., Ltd

Financial Data Analyst Intern

Chengdu, China

Jun. 2021 - Nov. 2021

- Developed a data analysis system for the credit card department, integrating ETL processes with interactive dashboards, and conducted Predictive Analytics that achieves a 95% accuracy rate in assessing creditworthiness and identifying risk factors.
- Established automated ETL pipelines using Python, facilitating real-time data extraction, transformation, and loading, which enabled continuous monitoring and analysis of loan applicant behaviors and credit risk factors.
- Constructed an interactive visualization dashboard utilizing Power BI, automating the monitoring of user lifecycle stages, from application to loan repayment, to identify patterns and trends that impact credit decisions.
- Performed in-depth predictive modeling and forecasting using R, leveraging machine learning algorithms such as logistic regression and ARIMA models to provide accurate insights into loan demand and default rates.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

EU Unemployment Visualization

Aug. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Developed an EU unemployment trends dashboard, focusing on age and gender disparities as well as regional trends, utilizing PowerBI and Tableau for data visualization.
- Processed extensive EU unemployment data in Excel, performing segmentation by age and gender, and applied advanced data cleaning across 50+ sheets for integration into the dashboard.
- Created the EU Countries Unemployed Map in PowerBI, using a color gradient to illustrate unemployment rates, allowing for interactive exploration of regional and temporal data.
- Developed interactive dashboards in Tableau for detailed unemployment analysis, including an Unemployment Population Table with interactive filters, emphasizing age-related unemployment trends.

Spotify Artists Analysis

Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023

Conducted data analysis to unveil the distinct musical styles and preferences across a diverse range of genres by analyzing the musical attributes of 50 mainstream artists on Spotify, leveraging the Spotify Web API to extract detailed audio features.

Used **R** packages like to handle API requests and data manipulation.

- Applied K-means Clustering in R to categorize artists into distinct groups, facilitating the understanding of genre-specific characteristics and artist similarities.
- Utilized D3.is for dynamic data visualization, creating interactive radar charts and PCA scatterplots to illustrate the relationships between various audio features and to display the artist clustering.
- Documented the entire analytical process in an R Markdown file, integrating code, visual outputs, and narrative analysis to compile a comprehensive report.

Statistical Analysis in Phonetics

Mar. 2022 - Jun. 2022

- Conducted a data-driven phonetic study on the prosodic features of deferential speech in Mandarin among 26 participants, demonstrating the ability to predict deferential speech with over 95% accuracy using pitch span, and nearly 100% accuracy for other acoustic features.
- Utilized R to perform Linear Mixed-Effects Modeling, analyzing the relationship between speech features and variables such as gender and social attitudes. Refined the models systematically, focusing on statistically significant predictors and their effect sizes.
- Used the ggplot2 package along with custom scripting to create insightful graphs and charts, illustrating the differential patterns in acoustic features across various speech conditions.