

# Yuxin Wu

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## EDUCATION

- 09/2021 - 08/2023 (expected) M.Sc. in Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle** GPA: 3.68/4.00
- Major coursework: Biostatistics, Statistical inference, Software Development for Data Scientist, Database systems, Artificial Intelligence, Non-Parametric Regression & Classification, etc.
- 09/2019 - 06/2020 Exchange student, University of Washington, Seattle** GPA: 3.80/4.00
- Major coursework: Java programming, Machine learning, Probability, Numeric computing, Resampling inference, Multivariable calculus, etc.
- 09/2016 - 06/2021 B.Sc. in Science, Sichuan University, China** GPA: 3.64/4.00

## SKILLS

**Programming Skills:** Java, Python, SQL, R, MATLAB, Git

**Modeling Techniques:** Natural Language Processing, Reinforcement Learning, Feature Engineering, Data Mining, Random Forest, PCA, KNN, SVM, Regression & Classification

## EXPERIENCES

**06/2021 - 09/2021 iCarbonX (ranked top 1st in [China AI Startups Ranking by Nanalyze 2017](#)), China**

Data Analyst Intern

- Applied PCA on peptide data and developed regression models to find reported and potential biomarkers
- Used correlation analysis to find similarity of gene info of clinical data to that from high-dimensional genomic data (more than 130,000 peptides) for new hypothesis generation
- Used random forest to build a classifier of the clinical metadata into hepatitis, cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), conducted feature engineering with H2O in R, identified unique patterns of HCC with high AUC (~0.75), improved the early detection of HCC

**06/2020 - 08/2020 University of Notre Dame**

International Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (iSURE) program, [Lab for Big Data Methodology](#)

- Developed a classifier to identify invalid responses in questionnaires by analyzing response time data
- Used change point analysis to determine number of change points and estimate the time of each change
- Employed cross correlation analysis to measure similarities of different respondents
- Utilized dynamic time warp to perform nonlinear warping on series where diffs in time are not penalized

**06/2019 - 09/2019 University of Alberta, Canada**

Visiting Researcher, Department of Biostatistics

- Resampled CancerSEEK patients data using prevalence rate of cancers and cancer's stage distribution
- Built logistic regression models and performed 10 times 10-fold x-validations on data after resampling
- Re-evaluated the CancerSEEK's diagnostic accuracy using AUC and Average Precision

## SELECTED PROJECTS

**09/2021 - 12/2021 [StateLegiscraper](#)**

<https://github.com/YuxinSIA/StateLegiscraper>

- Used Selenium to scrape websites for standing committee hearing text, audio, or video transcript data
- Employed NLTK and Textblob for text analysis and applied TF-IDF and Sentiment Analysis on raw text
- Applied semantic search with SentenceTransformers to let users decide the topic(s) of interest
- Built an interactive dashboard with Plotly Dash to build greater public transparency and academic knowledge about public policymaking and state-level politics