YEWEN ZHOU

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EDUCATION

Columbia University New York, NY Dec 2022 M.S. in Data Science

GPA: 3.83 / 4.0

Coursework: Algorithms, Big Data, Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Applied Deep Learning, Finance for DS

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

B.A. in Data Science, Business Analytics Concentration

May 2021

GPA: 3.93 / 4.0, Phi Beta Kappa Society

Coursework: Data Structures, Time Series, Artificial Intelligence, Probability and Statistics, Decision Analytics, Intro to Finance

SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

Programming: Python, Jupyter, Linux, SQL, R, Java, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript Python Packages: pandas, pyspark, numpy, scipy, scikit-learn, matplotlib, seaborn, re

Frontend Frameworks & Cloud Services: Django, Bootstrap, Plotly, Google Cloud Platform

Writeup: Markdown, reStructuredText, LaTeX

WORK EXPERIENCE

SAFE Lab, Columbia University New York, NY **Data Scientist**

Oct 2021 - Present

- Matched 200 medical notes based on cosine similarities; trained logistic regression classifier on Bag of Words (BOW) and TF-IDF matrices with hyper-parameter search, achieving cross-validation recall 0.99
- Combined 3 tables with more than 2,000 rows and grouped with datetime intervals for each medical record number (MRN), allowing convenient table lookup for team members

iQIYI, Inc. Beijing, CN

Ads Algorithm Backend Intern

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Developed a testing framework for ads allocation emulator with more than 10,000 records; deployed in the server launched overseas in more than 5 countries
- Created a SARIMA time series module for ads inventory prediction, achieving a cross-validation accuracy of over 80%
- Implemented High Water Mark (HWM) algorithm from scratch leveraging logging, numpy, pandas based on Yahoo research paper for compact allocation; used as the 1st version by algorithm and product teams of more than 10 people

Goodly Labs, Inc. Berkeley, CA

Validation Team Lead

Aug 2020 - May 2021

- Led a team of 3 undergraduate students supporting Public Editor validation with more than 1,000 input entries
- Launched a program based on Krippendorff's alpha on Jupyter Notebook utilizing pandas, numpy, providing insights into level of agreement among users

PROJECTS

Columbia University, Realtime Twitter Sentiment Analysis

Nov 2021 - Dec 2021

- Developed 6 ML models including Linear Regression, Ridge Regression, Gradient Boosting, AdaBoost, Random Forest, and SVR for aggregated twitter sentiment prediction, attaining test RMSEs less than 0.1
- Leveraged Virtual Machine (VM) on Google Cloud Platform (GCP) to decrease model training time by 16x
- Created a dashboard using Bootstrap, Django, HTML5/CSS/JavaScript, and Plotly, displaying real-time Twitter sentiment prediction

Columbia University, Stock Price Prediction

Nov 2021 - Dec 2021

- Utilized Airflow Scheduler to collect stock prices from 5 tech companies automatically daily at 7 am
- Trained and updated 5 linear regression models for stock price prediction; obtained relative errors less than 0.01

Open Source, The solveminmax Python Package

Jul 2021 - Sep 2021

- Implemented an object-oriented, open-source Python module to solve a sum of min and max equations applying regular expressions, numpy, sympy, and matplotlib
- Designed unit tests using pytest to validate module extensively with more than 30 testing cases
- Distributed on the Python Package Index (PyPI) with documentation hosted on GitHub written in reStructuredText and Markdown