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EDUCATION

Master of Science (Business Analytics, Data science & Analytics), GPA: 3.947/4.0 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) Coursework taken: Data mining, Machine Learning Applications, Statistics for Managerial Decision Making, Adv Quantitative Methods, Business Analytics Capstone, Adv Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning for Finance	<i>Aug. 2019 – May 2020 Troy, NY</i>
Master of Science, Cell and Molecular Biology Fordham University (Fordham University GSAS Centennial Scholarship)	<i>Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2019 Bronx, NY</i>
Bachelor of Science, Basic Medicine Capital Medical University	<i>Aug. 2013 – Jul. 2017 Beijing, China</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & Consultant -- EIPO Consulting Group • Produced professional consulting contents and knowledge to attract more people join our community. The number of participants reached 1000+ within 2 months. • Providing free big data and AI-related consulting services to small businesses to help them keep up with current trends.	<i>May. 2020 - Present</i>
Data Analyst Student Consultant, New York State Department of Health (Python, Tableau) • Identified abnormal trends through visualizations and provided improvement insights to inform policy on Health Home program • Designed and developed the Tableau Dashboard to realize real-time monitoring health homes' performance. • Understood, analyzed and summarized large and diverse sources of data into meaningful and insightful presentations.	<i>Jan. – May. 2020</i>
Market Analyst Student Consultant – InSitu Composites • Performed valid market research SWOT analysis. Conducted client interviews to stay on top of market needs & pain points in order to help the product team to build the roadmap.	<i>Oct. 2019 – Apr. 2020</i>
Product Analyst -- Ehomie New York INC. (ERP system, Product Design) • Collected and analyzed user's behavior data from the ERP system, partnered with product and IT teams to find strategies to improve users' experience, impression and conversion rate.	<i>Dec. 2019 – Jan. 2020</i>
Research Analyst -- Fordham University • Designed and conducted the gene knockout experiment. Performed fluorescence staining to detect gene expression signals in cells and captured cells images. • Used Python to draw the histogram of RGB pixel intensity and performed statistical analysis (one-way ANOVA) to detect the difference between knockout cells and normal cells. • Constructed the prototype CNN binary classification model to detect knockout cells using Keras with TensorFlow as the backend.	<i>Nov. 2017 – July 2019</i>

DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS

Hotel Booking Cancellation Analysis (Python) • Conducted deep EDA analysis to understand each feature of the dataset and did data cleansing and missing value imputation. • Put forward questions to ask and built models to predict the cancellation of new bookings.	<i>June 2020</i>
Home Credit Mortgage Default Risk Prediction (Python) • Exploratory data analysis: data visualizations and summarized analysis to determine the types of insights derived from the datasets. • Joined together different datasets, conducted data cleansing and built unsupervised machine learning models. • Applied critical thinking and analytical skills to troubleshoot issues, suggested improvements.	<i>Jan. – May. 2020</i>
COVID-19 Data Analysis and Its Impact on Financial Markets (R, R markdown Notebook) • Scraped COVID-19 data from JHU databases and financial market returns by quantmod package. • Used R to visualize the spread of COVID-19 on a world map (Leaflet) • Built regression model and decision tree model to predict the market trends based on the COVID-19 data	<i>April 2020</i>
CFPB consumer complaints analysis (Python, NLP) • Searched through the consumer text narratives by NLP to identify the top issues of consumer complaints. • Provided advice to the federal government and proposed specific pieces of legislation to the US Congress.	<i>April 2020</i>

TOOL & SKILLS & Publications

Tools: Python, R, SQL, Tableau, SAS, SSIS, SSAS, SSRS, SPSS, Google Analytics, TensorFlow

Skills: Data Cleansing, Feature Engineering, Exploratory and Predictive Analysis (Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Boosting Tree, Neural Networks), Clustering, NLP, Statistical Inference (Bayesian Data Analysis), A/B testing, Experiment Design & Testing, Dashboard designing