

# Xuan Wang

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## SUMMARY

**Research Experience:** About 2-year undergrad & graduate research experience building models and solving analytical problems using ML, DL such data-science related methods;

**Skills & Tools:** **Programming Languages:** Python (libraries: NumPy, scipy, pandas, matplotlib; packages: sklearn, Keras, TensorFlow), Java | **Databases:** SQL | **Visualization:** MATLAB, Tableau | **Statistics:** SPSS, R | **Frameworks:** PHP, CSS

## EDUCATION

**MS In Information Studies - The University of Texas at Austin | GPA: 3.85/4.00** Aug 2019 - May 2021

**Courses:** Data Mining, AI in Health, Database Management, Data Wrangling, Data storytelling,

**BS In Electronic Commerce - Dalian University of Technology | GPA: 3.30/4.00** Sep 2015 - Jun 2019

**Courses:** .NET Programming, Java and Object-oriented Programming, Data Structure, Probability and Statistics

**National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, 2016 Fall semester Exchange program | GPA: 3.60/4.00**

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

**The University of Texas at Austin - Red McCombs School of Business** Aug 2020 - Jan 2021

*Teaching Assistant of BIG DATA & DISTRIBUTED PROGRAMMING*

- Executed operations and actions of RDD in **Apache Spark** framework, to transform and merge distributed dataset.
- Implemented traditional **Machine Learning** methods to perform statistical analysis and prediction. Built neural network models using TensorFlow to solve QA problems.
- Achieved high-performance computing and accelerate Machine/Deep learning approaches with **Amazon EC2**.
- Applied problem-solving skills to troubleshoot code issues deeply. Coordinated between different roles.

**Dayi Technology Co., LTD (China) - Database Maintenance Assistant** Jul 2018 - Aug 2018

- Created SQL servers on virtual machines to consolidate SQL infrastructure and reduce memory usage.
- Utilized primary/secondary synchronization to coordinate master and slave MySQL databases.
- Updated databases on the secondary database (VM), and fetched the modified database on the primary side.

## PROJECTS

**Clinical Narrative in Apache cTAKES (NLP project, focuses on clinical care)** Apr 2020 - Now

- **Data Extracting & Aggregating:** Used Apache cTAKES to extract information from 30, 000+ electronic medical records. Built pipeline to fetch required core semantic concepts by extracting and transforming the obtained result.
- **Data Analysis:** Applied NLP algorithms to detect patterns in clinical notes to provide data-driven clinical decision making.

**Explore the Deep learning Models with Extrasensory Dataset** Feb 2020 - May 2020

- **Feature selection:** Used Sequential Forward Selection (SFS) and Auto-encoder to select features from the datasets.
- **MLP Model:** Developed traditional supervised learning methods like the Random Forest, and Neural Networks like MLP, RNN, and LSTM models.
- **Optimization:** Applied multiple tuning methods like dropout, batch normalization, to improve the balanced accuracy up to 89%.

**Readmission Prediction for Hospital** Feb 2020 - May 2020

- **Data preparation:** Balanced data with under-sampling and evaluated the probability distribution of words with Zipf's law and prepared cleaned labels.
- **NLP:** Represented text features with the Bag-of-Words approach, split text into chunks and created vectorizers on the clinical notes as the input features of the predictive models.
- **Modeling:** Forecasted the boolean results with regards to the input features via Random forest, CNN with LSTM and XGBoost.

**Web pages Design** Oct 2019 - Dec 2019

- **Framework:** Collaborated with the team to draft the layout and created table structures in terms of the entity relationships.
- **Front-end development:** Generated dynamic HTML pages (PHP & CSS). Output results in tabular forms and created pagination.
- **Database:** Added MySQL connections via PHP to query among massive tables in MariaDB.

**An Intelligent Traffic Light System Based on Digital Infochemicals (Eclipse SUMO)** Mar 2010 - Jun 2019

- Constructed an intelligent traffic simulation model from the perspective of complex adaptive.
- Built and conducted the simulation intersection through Traci API in python, and finally improve vehicle flow efficiency by 30%.