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Research Interests

Bayesian Inference, Deep Probabilistic Models, Uncertainty Estimation in Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning

Education

National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan Jul. 2018

- Master of Science in Computer and Communication Engineering
- Overall GPA: 4.0/4.0

National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan Jun. 2016

- Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Last 60 GPA: 3.27/4.0

Work Experience

Research Assistant, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan Sep. 2020 – Present

- Planning to develop Insurance Fraud Detection System with network data

Data Scientist, KKBOX Inc., Taipei, Taiwan Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2020

- User Behavior Analysis
 - Churn Analysis: discovered key factors of churn / developed boosting models to predict churn users
 - Subscription Analysis: developed **ARIMA** models to predict future subscription
 - Modeled user journeys on app via semantic embeddings using *fastText* as a feature of users
- Music Personalized Recommendations
 - Developed boosting methods for playlists recommendation
 - Added features to prevent playlists from remaining the same
 - Designed metrics of AB testing including average stream, retention and stream growth
- Public Opinion System
 - Developed a crawler pipeline for regular update of articles using GitLab and Jenkins
 - Implemented a NER system with Chinese NLP tools (*CkipTagger*)

Deep Learning Scientist and Bioinformatician, Insilico Medicine Inc., Taipei, Taiwan Aug. 2018 – May. 2019

- Molecules Generation: implemented conditional generative models for generation given properties
- MRI Brain Image Analysis: implemented *Unet* model to segment images

iOS Mobile App Developer, National Cheng Kung University Library, Tainan, Taiwan Aug. 2017 – Jun. 2018

- Developed a mobile library app including circulation services for twenty thousand students and faculty

Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering, NCKU, Tainan, Taiwan Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2017

- Teaching assistant for CS101 (Introduction to Computers) (C++)
- Won Teaching Assistant Awards for both fall and spring semesters

Publications

(First author) DNA: General Deterministic Network Adaptive Framework for Multi-Round Multi-Party

Influence Maximization, accepted paper in IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics

(acceptance rate: 20%)

Oct. 2018

- Developed a *MCTS*-based framework which adapts to network change in the long run

- Developed influence maximization algorithms from game theory perspectives
- Designed a network similarity estimation method for new data prediction

(Third author) LSTMEnsembler: A LSTM-based Ensemble Framework for Predicting the Success of Mediation Requests Using Case Properties and Textual Information, *submitted to ACM Transactions on the Web* Sep. 2020

- Conducted the first research on predicting the success of real-world mediation cases
- Developed a *LSTM*-based framework based on the case information and textual descriptions
- Implemented a system for public servants and the public to decide whether to enter mediation process

Projects

(Kaggle) COVID19 Global Forecasting, *held by The White House OSTP* Mar. 2020

- Forecasted confirmed cases and fatalities between March 25 and April 22 by region
 - Developed a vector autoregressive moving average model (VARIMA) to predict regional values
 - Ranked in top 13% in the competition

(Kaggle) MolHack: Apply deep learning to speedup drug validation, *held by Insilico Medicine Inc.* May. 2018

- Predicted the stability of the complex given ligand-pharmacophore pairs
 - Developed a regressor based on deep neural network on well-preprocessed data
 - Won 2nd place in the competition

(Course Project) Energy Consumption Analysis and Prediction for Household Planning, *NCKU* Jan. 2017

- Designed an algorithm to predict a household electricity consumption
 - Selected important features with random forest and predicted with linear regression models

(Course Project) Mining Geo-Social Services for Optimal Location Placement, *NCKU* Nov. 2016

- Designed an algorithm to rank top locations for hotels and theaters placement
 - Used hill climbing optimization algorithm with *NDCG* ranking score

(Course Project) Social Relationship inference from Urban Footprint, *NCKU* Oct. 2016

- Designed an algorithm to predict whether people are friends on social media with users' check-in data
 - Selected important features and used cosine similarity to measure the similarity between pairs

Skills

Programming Languages

- Python, C++, R, Scala, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Matlab, Swift, MongoDB

Certificate

- **TOEFL iBT Scores:** 107 (R29, L27, S23, W28)
- **Microsoft Certified:** Azure Fundamentals

Relevant Coursework

- **University courses:** Linear Algebra, Differential Equation, Probability, Intelligent Data Analysis, Internet of Things and Urban Computing, Multilingual and Crosslingual Information System, Data Mining and Social Network Analysis
- **Online courses:** ML, DS and DL with Python (Udemy), Bayesian Inference (Coursera)

References

- Research Advisor** **Jen-Wei Huang, Ph.D.**,
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