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RESEARCH AREAS Data Mining
Machine Learning

Natural Language Processing

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Sep 2013 - Jul 2018 (Anticipated)

Ph.D. Student in Computer Science

Beijing Normal University

Sep 2009 - Jul 2013

B.S in Computer Science

Thesis: Growth and Competition of Field Crops, A Computer Stochastic Simulation

Coursera Sep 2012 - Present

Social Network Analysis, Model Thinking

EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant

Jan 2011 - Feb 2011

CS 1520, University of Pittsburgh

Led recitations, graded projects and quizzes for CS 1520, Programming Languages for Web Applications.

Research Assistant (Non-paid)

Sep 2012 - Present

Natural Language Processing Group, Tsinghua University

Improved a Weibo application which presents users with their tweet keywords.

Implemented a scale-free stream graph for data visualization using Protovis library and jQuery.

PROJECTS

Website of Baige Student Volunteer Association

Sep 2010

Established and maintained the website using a content management system.

Volunteer Management System of Baige Student Volunteer Association Mar 2011 Created a volunteer management system using IIS, ASP and Access Database.

Questionnaire Application

Sep 2011

Developed (with collaboration) an application which allows users to generate questionnaires and invite friends to answer using Linux, PHP, MySQL and Renren.com API.

Empirical Network Analysis Project

Nov 2012

Constructed and analyzed a network of the questionnaire application users using Gephi.

Stream Graph Tool for Data Visualization

Nov 2012

A stream graph tool for data visualization using Protovis and jQuery JavaScript Library.

Plant Growth and Competition Model

Apr 2013

Jul 2013

A plant growth and competition stochastic simulation based on two-layer ZOI model.

Check Checker

An automatic tool used for checking VISA administrative processing status.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Volunteer at Baige Student Volunteer Association

Sep 2009 - Sep 2011

Served as the team leader of network department.

Volunteer at KDD2012

Aug 2011

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS 2nd prize, The 7th Mathematical Contest in Modeling (Beijing Normal University) May 2011 Social Work Scholarship (Beijing Normal University) Sep 2011

3rd prize, The 10th Programming Contest (Beijing Normal University) May 2012

Arts and Sciences Fellowship (University of Pittsburgh)

Jan 2014

ENGLISH TOEFL

PROFICIENCY Listening 27, Reading 27, Speaking 23, Writing 28, Total 105 Nov 2011

GRE

Verbal 161(86%), Quantitative 163(88%), Analytical Writing 3.0(11%)

Verbal 153(57%), Quantitative 166(94%), Analytical Writing 3.5(30%)

Oct 2012

Nov 2012

Pitt ELI English Language Comprehensibility Test for TAs/TFs

Test Score 4: TA/TF may be certified for laboratories, recitations, and other classes. Oct 2013

SKILLS Programming Languages

C/C++, Netlogo, R, Python, PHP, HTML/CSS, JavaScript(jQuery)

Operating Systems

Linux, Windows, Mac OS X

Others

Painting, Graphic Design, Photography