Adrian Yi

EXPERIENCE

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

May 2011 - May 2017

Graduate Research Fellow

- Developed models for newly discovered proteins important to optogenetics, a technique revolutionizing modern neuroscience research
- Improved data acquisition, cleaning, processing, and analysis to standardized MATLAB codes, reducing analysis time by ~50x
- Built the lab's first time-resolved analysis algorithm using dimensionality reduction to separate distinct states from a protein's decay process
- Developed automatic baseline correction technique for time-resolved spectra
- Managed a small team and reported to an offsite principal investigator

PROJECTS

Dog Breed Classifier (https://adrianyi.com/2017/07/DogBreedClassifier.html)

- Created deep learning models that classify an image of a dog or a human into one of 133 dog breeds
- Trained a transfer learning model that achieved 86% accuracy
- Deployed the model on AWS EC2 using Flask and Docker—click on the link above to try it!

Software Development & Data Analysis for Non-profit

- Developed a Python script to generate tax receipts that reduced errors and manual work hours annually
- Provided leadership with visual insights on retention patterns for different demographics
- Determined few important indicators for higher retention by using statistics and machine learning

Weight Predictor (https://adrianyi.com/2017/09/GCP_ML_babyweight.html)

- Trained a regression model to estimate a baby's weight with ~1lb RMSE
- Queried 138M rows of data on Google Cloud's BigQuery (SQL) and analyzed it using Google Cloud's ML Engine

EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Boston, MA | May 2017

- Ph.D., Physics (GPA: 3.89/4.00)
- 5 publications (Google Scholar page)

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

Lancaster, PA | May 2009

• B.A., Physics and Mathematics (GPA: 3.86/4.00)

eLearning

- Udacity: Artificial Intelligence Nanodegree
- *Udemy*: Computer Vision A-Z, Python and Django Full Stack, etc.

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python

MATLAB

SOL

JavaScript

HTML/CSS

Unix/Linux

Visualization tools

Deep/Machine learning

Web development (Flask)

AWS

Docker

SOFT SKILLS

Fast learner

Analytical

Self-motivated

Persevering

Good communication