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Education Université de Montréal

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

May 2018

École des sciences de la gestion (ESG UQAM)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance

Montréal, QC, Canada 2012

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Experience

Université de Montréal

Montréal, QC, Canada

Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science and Operations Research

2017 - 2018

- Researched nonlinear stochastic programming methods for maximum likelihood estimation of large-scale multinomial mixed logit models.
- Implemented Newton, quasi-Newton using BFGS and SR1 Hessian approximations and trust regions methods in Julia.
- Proposed a novel approach based on stochastic gradient descent using the truncated conjugate gradient and benchmarked its estimation quality and convergence speed.

Montpak International

Laval, QC, Canada 2013, 2015-2016

Logistics Clerk

- Automated pricing management of nearly 900 products.
- Improved inventory management of over 65,000 units with limited shelf life reducing warehouse costs by 60%.

Open Source

DiscreteChoice.jl

• Implemented numerical optimization methods in Julia for maximum likelihood estimation of logit and mixed logit models.

Options Pricing

• Developed pricing models for vanilla and exotic options in C++ using Black-Scholes, binomial trees and Monte Carlo methods.

Projects

Classifying Dementia in Parkinson's Disease

• Identified the best cognitive markers of dementia in Parkinson's disease in collaboration with a neuropsychologist and built a deep neural network model using TensorFlow to classify dementia cases with 83% accuracy.

Predicting Real Estate Price Fluctuations

• Consulted for a startup to build an XGBoost model using feature engineering to predict real estate price fluctuations with 86% accuracy.

Independent Coursework

Financial Engineering and Risk Management, Columbia University Interest Rate Models, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne 2018 2018

Skills

Programming: Julia, Python, R, C++, Java, JavaScript, MATLAB Tools: pandas, Numpy/SciPy, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, SQL, Git

Languages: French, English

Activities

Co-Organizer, Montréal Julia Programming Language Meetup

2017-2018