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SKILLS

Skills:

- Languages: Python, R, SAS, SQL, CUDA, C++, AWS, GCP, Shiny, Heroku, Git, Pytorch, TensorFlow.
- AI/DL/RL/ML Knowledge:
https://nvidia.qwiklab.com/public_profiles/5521a192-c2e9-4899-9750-500959646159
- GCP/AWS:
https://qwiklabs.com/public_profiles/032b735c-3942-4f65-96e2-46bc821a884a

PROJECTS

SpeedLegal Legal Document Analyzer (Startup):

- Building model using machine learning and rule-based approach to analyze legal documents
- Using Python, NLTK, PyTorch, and PDFminer API to build NLP models, used Flask, React, Docker, and QT to build front-end applications.

Deep Learning for Cancer Classification with Gene Expression Data:

- Built a deep learning model to classify cancer types.
- Accomplished a state-of-the-art performance as measured by the accuracy of >97% and the false positive/ negative rates of <0.2% by using transfer learning approach.
- Used Python, TensorFlow, Deep Autoencoder (VAE), Scikit-learn.

Parallelized Interactive Machine Learning on Autonomous Vehicles:

- Used a driving game simulating environment to develop an interactive reinforcement learning model.
- Accomplished a faster model convergence rate as measured by the validation loss over epochs by integrating a human interactive reinforcement learning model.
- Used Python, Unreal Engine API, Convolution Neural Network, Deep Q-learning.

Protein Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Reference Correction:

- Built a statistical base model for an estimate of reference correcting values for protein.
- Implemented a Bayesian probabilistic framework to improve the model performance
- Surpassed the state-of-the-art performance as measured by reference error below +/- 0.22 ppm at 90% confidence interval. (State of the art is around 1ppm.)
- Used Python, R, Multi-processing Programming, Statistical Learning, Bayesian, etc.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

University of Kentucky, Ph.D. Bioinformatics & MA Cert. Statistics

Aug 2013 to Jun 2019

- **Courses include:** Statistical Analysis, Design & Analysis of Experiments, Computational Inference, Theory of Probability, Intro to Statistical Methods, Regression & Correlation, Statistical Inference, Clinical Trial, Survival and Life Testing, Linear Model & Experimental Design, Longitudinal Data Analysis, Analysis of Categorical Data.
- **Dissertation:** Automatic ¹³C Chemical Shift Reference Correction of Protein NMR Spectral Data Using Data Mining and Bayesian Statistical Modeling (<https://doi.org/10.13023/etd.2019.057>)

University of Kentucky, (No-degree) Computer Science

Aug 2016 to Jun 2019

- **Courses include:** Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Advanced Data Science, Interactive Machine Learning, Numerical Analysis, Calculus IV, and Linear Algebra.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Verb Surgical

2019 - Present

Data Scientist & Machine Learning Engineer

Mountain View, CA

- Worked with a multi-disciplinary team to develop surgical analytics software for a digital surgery platform.
- Improved model performance of more than 5x as measured by accuracy and recall by integrating a video frame data-filtering pipeline and a two-output transform learning model with CNN and LSTM.
- Archived a real-time prediction by integrating the signal process methods.
- Leveraged knowledge in data science, machine learning, statistics, and model scalability.

Technologies: Python, R, Computer Vision, PyTorch, Unit-test, CNN, LSTM, VAE, Docker, etc..

Nvidia Deep Learning Institute

2018 - Present

University Ambassadors / Deep Learning Institute (DLI) Certified Instructor

- To deliver deep learning courses on Computer Vision, Multiple Data Type Analysis, Natural Language Processing, CUDA programming.
- Contents include: Image classification, Object Detection, Image Segmentation, Word Generation, Image and Video Captioning, Text Classification, Text Translation, etc.

Dept. of Statistics, University of Kentucky

2017 - 2019

Research Collaborator

Lexington, KY

- Build a High-performance Cluster (HPC) simulation pipeline for the Mix-Gamma Model with R.
- Simulated data from different gamma distributions.
- Implemented unit-test, libraries, and workflow for experiments

Technologies: R, HPC, Slurm, Bash, etc..

Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Kentucky

2013 - 2019

Graduate Research Assistant

Lexington, KY

- Worked on the construction of Protein NMR Reference Correction and Protein NMR Deuteration Level Detection frameworks.
- Designed and implemented the corresponding software package (BaMORC) and web application.
- Created R package 'BMRBr' for easy download and processing of BMRB files.

Technologies: R, RStudio, Python, Shiny, Docker, etc..

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Operation Code

2019 - Present

Programmer

OperationCode.org

- Serve as a programming volunteer for Operation Code.

Golden Gate Outreach

2019 - Present

Food distributor

Golden Gate Park, SF, CA

- Serve as a host to distribute food to the person in need.

PUBLICATION

Papers:

- Finite Mixture-of-Gamma Distributions: Estimation, Inference, and Model-Based Clustering, *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification*, May 2019
- Automatic ¹³C Chemical Shift Reference Correction for Unassigned Protein NMR Spectra, *Journal of Biomolecular NMR*, Aug 2018
- Parallelized Interactive Machine Learning on Autonomous Vehicles, *NAECON Dec 2018*
- Deep Learning by Doing: The Nvidia Deep Learning Institute, *Journal of Computational Science Education*, Dec 2018
- Pan-Cancer Epigenetic Biomarker Selection from Blood Sample Using SAS®, *MWSUG*, Sep 2018

Packages:

- BaMORC: Bayesian Model Optimized Reference Correction Method for Assigned and Unassigned Protein NMR Spectra, *CRAN*, 2018
- BMRBr: a package that helps R users to analyze data from BMRB data repo by simplifying the download procedure.

Workshops:

- CUDA Programming Workshop, *UK ACM 18*
- Deep Learning for Computer Vision Workshop, *UK ACM 19*

Reward and Certification Highlights

- SIAM International Conference on Data Mining Dissertation Travel Award (2018)
- MWSUG Conference Paper Scholarship (2018)
- Grow with Google Challenge Scholarship (2017/18)
- SC18 Paper Scholarship (2018)
- SAS Certified Clinical Trials Programmer, Statistical Business Analyst, Advanced Programmer
- Deeplearn.ai Certification Series (Coursera)

Preferred Locations: Flexible; currently located in San Francisco, CA

Nationality: Chinese