

BRIAN T. FENG UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

B.S COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY (3rd Year) Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4 with Elements of Computing and Computational Science and Engineering Certificates

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LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Programming Language

Python, R, SQL, HTML

Relevant Data Tools

Git Version Control, R ggplot2 & dplyr, MS Excel, Python Pandas & NumPy

Machine Learning

Clustering, Classification, Regression, Statistical Modeling, Rarefaction/Extrapolation Curves

Soft Skills

Leadership, Team Management, Public Speaking, Critical Thinking, Adaptability, Creativity, Enthusiasm

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Science Intern [June 2020 ~ Present]

Covid-19 Research Initiative at NCTU, Taiwan

- Applied machine learning clustering algorithms and statistical models to better understand how political covariates affect the Covid-19 survival trends in the US.
- Responsible for all data: cleansing, transformation, normalization, integration, visualization, and analysis; final data had over 23 million data entries, 30+ variables, and 1000+ sources.
- Processed censored patient data through KM survival analysis and CIF function.

Statistics Research Assistant [May 2020 ~ Present]

RA for Dr. Anne Chao at the Institute of Statistics in NTHU, Taiwan

- Helped publish multiple biodiversity analyses R packages based on the Good–Turing theory for coverage standardization, allowing for comparisons of rarefaction/extrapolation results across distinct samples.
- Acted as the software Beta-tester and ran simulations to check the efficiency and accuracy of statistical models with the Bootstrap method.

Python Teaching Assistant [May 2020 ~ Sep 2020]

Taught classes remotely due to Covid-19

- Taught Object-Oriented Programming in Python to rising college freshmen.

PROJECTS

Data Cleaning Simplified [R] [Nov 2018 ~ Mar 2019]

Created an interactive website with R functions that allow users to effortlessly make adjustments to their data

Simulation Adventure Game [Python] [Jan 2017 ~ May 2017]

Created a text-based adventure game that allows users to explore customizable room maps and room items

AWARDS & EXTRACURRICULARS

Improve UT Innovation Challenge [Nov 2018 ~ Mar 2019]

Finalist at the annual innovation challenge held by the UT Student Government, Austin, Tx

Rube Goldberg Machine Competition [Jan 2017 ~ May 2017]

Third place in the international Rube Goldberg competition held by Technion University, Israel

Texas Men's Volleyball Team [Sep 2019 ~ Present]

Silver Medal in the 2019 Texas College Classics Men's Volleyball Tournament at College Station, Tx

Student Council Vice President/Secretary [Sep 2016 ~ Jun 2018]

High School Student Council Officer Position