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Education

Cornell University (New York), Master of Engineering (Computer Science)

Sep 2019 -

• GPA: 4.06/4.3 (Overall), 4.1/4.3 (CS).

May 2020

 Relevant coursework: Natural Language Processing, Intro to Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Applied Machine Learning, Optimisation Methods, Networked and Distributed Systems.

University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), Bachelor of Engineering

Sep 2013 -

• Major in Computer Science and Minor in French.

June 2017

- GPA: 3.73/4.3 (Overall), 3.9/4.3 (CS). Graduated with First Class Honour.
- Award: Kai Chong Tong Scholarship, Walter Brown Memorial Prizes in Mathematics, Ho Fook Prize.
- Final Year Thesis on Mining HKUCS Graduate Student Data. Supervisor: Prof. Reynold C.K. Cheng.

Skills

- Python, Java, Scala, C++/C, SQL
- PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy
- Hugging Face, NLTK, OpenAl Gym, OpenCV, FFmpeg
- KubeFlow, Apache Beam, Docker, AWS, GCP

Experience

Twitter (San Francisco), Machine Learning Engineer

July 2020

• Ads Machine Learning Team.

- Present
- Drove offline for Ads prediction model, including feature engineering, experiment protocol and evaluation design, which improved Relative Cross Entropy by 5%.
- Designed and developed ETL pipeline using Beam for batch feature generation.

CUHK T Stone Robotics Institute (Hong Kong), Research Assistant

June -

- Deep learning on video understanding, supervised by Professor Yun-hui Liu.
- Aug 2019
- Implemented self supervised learning with motion and appearance statistics [link].
- Built a data processing pipeline on video datasets with OpenCV and FFmpeg.

Morgan Stanley (Hong Kong), Technology Associate

Dec 2017-

• Production management team for Electronic Trading platform (Asia).

June 2019

- Support lead for Asia inventory management system.
- Built and deployed a set of tools for project provisioning, including REST API (*Flask*) and command line interface (CLI).

Projects

- **Grounded Language Understanding:** Developed a sequence to sequence model which maps situated sequential instruction to action on SCONE dataset (ALCHEMY).
- Name Entity Recognition on Twitter's dataset: Built a NER model using BERT. Achieved F1 score with 0.71 (Placed top 2/60 on class leaderboard).
- Image Retrieval on Google Landmark Dataset: Implemented and evaluated the DELG algorithm to perform image retrieval on Google LandMarks Dataset v2.
- Large Scale Image Engine: Developed a Ridge Regression model for text to image retrieval using pre-trained image embeddings and Bag of Words.
- Landmark Recognition App: Built a landmark recognition mobile app using React and Google Vision API (in collaboration with Priceline).