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#### **SUMMARY**

Experienced in establishing and managing software teams.

Focus on large scale data-oriented AI/ML/optimization problems

5 years experience in various industries and topics, including Ads, manufacture, energy service, transportation, fintech, etc.

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Science in Computer Science National Taiwan University Bachelor of Science in Physics

National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan Sep 2013 - Jul 2015 Taipei, Taiwan Sep 2008 - Jun 2011

### WORKING EXPERIENCES

### CTO and Data Scientist at Credidi Inc.

May 2019 - Present

- Plan technical roadmap and team at a startup, focusing fintech.
  - Designed and prepared technical abilities for handling banking data.
  - Assisted in obtaining security certification (ISO27001) with efficient modern architechture.
- Support growing engineering team (currently 5) to build products
  - Built scalable backend system for receipt logging, currently servicing 200k users.
  - Built prototypes and support APP team. Achieved fast growth and high ranking.
     (1st in finance, 2nd all categories. iOS and Android)
  - Instructed interns to conduct experiments, build ML systems, and analyze user behaviors.
  - Support data team to build robust and scalable data pipeline.
- Identify key business challenges, and explore possible cooperations.

### Senior Software Engineer at LSC Ecosystem Corp.

Feb 2019 - May 2019

- Founding Members of Software Team
  - Cooperate with teams to identify technical/business requirements and challenges.
  - Designed adaptive system structure, and implement preliminary prototype.
  - Introduced modern managing methods and development tools.

### Senior Machine Learning Engineer at Gogoro Inc. Jun 2018 - Oct 2019

- Founding Members of Gogoro ML Team.
  - Designed novel ML system framework with modularized, reproducible and scalable data flow.
  - Designed, refine, implement and validate algorithms (+20% accuracy, 30% on hit rate).
  - Rebuilt system for dynamic energy price, reducing forcast time from 24hrs to 3 mins, with interpretable and financially controllable results.
  - Built monitoring and experiment systems for result validation.
  - Designed efficient mechanism for distributing smart-scooter firmware updates.
- Assisted operation and business teams with data analysis and insights.
- Provided software-related consultation towards other teams.

### Research Group Manager at Bridgewell Inc.

Feb 2017 - May 2018

- Support team of 13 members, investigating aspects of digital AD system.
  - Built efficient and responsive team by establishing managing principles and main objectives.
  - Improved key performance indices: prediction accuracy (-50% mean error, -5% logloss), and product recommendation (+15% on NDCG).
- Orchestrate the improvement of machine learning systems in production.

- Rebuilt machine learning systems, supporting over 3x data size, with 1/2 maintenance time.
   (1.5M instances/hr, 45M predictions/hr, using weeks of data)
   Removed 100+ zombie modules and legacy rules with rigorous tests.
- Greatly reduced problem identification time by developing monitoring systems for ML.
   (100+ key metrics, 100,000+ combination, 90%+ coverage)
- Established robust experiment procedure, conducted conclusive tests on various aspects.
   (20+ online system tests, 100+ layout experiments resulting in 20 60% CTR uplift.)
- Cooperate product and sales team to achieve business goals.
  - Designed operations mechanisms, reducing up to 50% adapting cost.
  - Developed data-driven business strategy, reinforced customer services.
  - Provided business explanations and insights through detailed phenomenon studies.

### Researcher at Bridgewell Inc.

Oct 2015 - Jan 2017

- Built extensive and reproducible ML experiment system.
  - Over 200 experiments conducted efficiently throughout this system.
- Technical research and performance improvement
  - Design and implement profit-oriented algorithms, improving offline profit by 5%.
  - Developed user analysis mechanism for broad audience promotion. (AUC up to 0.83)
  - Conducted 30+ experiments, improving online performance by 3%.

# OTHER EXPERIENCES

### Consultant, software and data system building

Sep 2019 - Dec 2020

Nov 2015

- Planning and research cooperations on data system establishment.
- Prototype building, simulation and exploration on possible applications.

### Research Assistant, advised by Prof. Chih-Jen Lin Sep 2013 - Jul 2015

- Researched in algorithms for machine learning related optimizations.
- Development/maintenence for popular packages LIBLINEAR and LIBSVM.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

## Warm Start for Parameter Selection of Linear Classifiers

Accepted by 21st ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, 2015 **Bo-Yu Chu**, Chia-Hua Ho, Cheng-Hao Tsai, Chieh-Yen Lin, Chih-Jen Lin

- Studied primal and dual solvers with thorough experiments on 50+ datasets.
- Developed new strategies for automatic parameter finding, greatly reducing training time for regularization parameter searches.
- Released LIBLINEAR v2.0, supporting quick parameter finding.

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

### Software Language and Tools

- Python, Spark(Pyspark), C/C++/C#, Golang, Node.js.
- Linux, Git, CI/CD, Cloud Services(AWS, GCP)

### Language abilities

• Chinese Native

• English Fluent TOEFL iBT of 106/120, 2007

### MENTIONABLE RECORDS

Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence (TAAI)
Master Thesis Award

International Physics Olympiad Aug 2008

Gold Medal

Asian Physics Olympiad Apr 2008

Gold Medal & Best Experiment Performance Award