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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, US

Aug 2015-Dec 2016

M.S. in MIIS, Language Technologies Institute, School of Computer Science

Advisor: Professor Jamie Callan

Nanjing University, Nanjing, China

Sep 2011-Jun 2015

M.S. in Computer Science in the National Elite Program

Rank: 1/20; GPA: 3.80/4 (90/100); Three Elite Program Scholarships; Graduated with University Honors

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Aug 2014-Sep 2014

Participant of the Natural Science Program at Oxford Summer Institute

Project: Solving Heat Diffusion Problem with Numerical Methods (supervised by Dr. Colin Macdonald)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Natural Language Processing, Text Mining, Machine Learning

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Natural Language Processing Lab

Sep 2013-Jun 2015

Advisor: Associate Prof. Xinyu Dai

Nanjing University

Question Classification with Multiple Kernel Learning (Undergraduate Thesis)

- Studied and implemented different tree kernels to integrate various syntactic features of question text
- Built multi-kernel classifiers, where various features were incorporated as basis-kernels in MKL algorithms
- Trained multi-kernel classifier on TREC datasets, where it outperformed most single-kernel classifiers

SinaMicroblog-based Chinese Social Media Mining

- Developed a fast crawler to retrieve posts in Chinese personal social network via open API
- Analyzed social data using NLP and ML algorithms and built a D3.js-based platform for visualization

Undergraduate Researcher, Websoft Research Lab

May 2012-May 2013

Advisor: Prof. Yuzhong Qu

Nanjing University

Ontology Based Recommender System

Developed an item-based collaborative recommendation system based on semantic ontologies

WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Course *Introduction to Computer System* **Teaching Assistant**

Sep 2014-Jan 2015

Nanjing University

Assisted Professor Chunfeng Yuen preparing tutorials and guided sophomore in the course project

International Education Volunteerism, Learning Enterprises China 2013 Organizer, IT Support

May 2012-May 2013

Nanjing, China

• Designed and developed the official website *LE China 2013* to help with recruiting and funds seeking

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate of Nanjing University (top 10%)	2015
Elite Program Outstanding Scholarship (12,000 CNY)	2014, 2013
Outstanding Collegiate Student of Jiangsu, China (top 0.3%)	
COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM) Award Meritorious Winner	
CUMCM Award, Third Class Contest Prize of Jiangsu District	
Outstanding Student of Nanjing University for Academic Excellence (top 3%)	
Outstanding Student of Depart. of Computer Science & Technology for Leadership (top 3%)	
Elite Program First Class Scholarship (8,000 CNY)	

SELECTED PROJECTS

Sudoku Solver (Best Performance)

Sep 2014

- Proposed a heuristic function and introduced pruning to implement a Sudoku solver with A* algorithm
- Achieved best efficiency with least storage cost in AI course class taught by Prof. Yang Gao

Compiler for Self-designed C- Language

Feb 2014-Jun 2014

- Designed and developed a compiler based on lex and yacc for the self-designed language C-
- implemented modules e.g. lexical&syntactic check, semantic analysis, intermediate and target code generation

NanOS Project

Feb 2013-Jun 2013

- Designed and developed a micro-kernel operating system capable of executing user programs
- Implemented modules including context switching, message mechanism, system calls and user process

SKILLS

Programming Languages C/C++, MATLAB, Python, HTML5, LATEX

Toolssymlight, libsym, scikit-learnOperating SystemMacOS, Windows, Ubuntu, Debian

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Membership	Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA) Student Alumni	May 2014-Present
	MOOC Chinese Subtitle Translation Group for Coursera	2012-Present
Participant	Microsoft Summer Camp Beijing 2014 (Invitee)	Aug 2014
	Microsoft YouthSpark Live 2014	May 2014
Primary Organizer	Academic Visit to Hong Kong universities, including HKUST, HKU, et	c Aug 2012
Student Volunteer	The 110th Anniversary of Nanjing University	May 2012
	The 11th CRSSC National Conference	Dec 2011