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# **EDUCATION**

# The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering; GPA: 3.625

Aug. 2016 - Present

- $\circ$  Courses Taken: Advanced Algorithms (A), Operating  $\operatorname{Systems}(A)$
- o Courses Taking: Machine Learning, Data Mining, Data Visualization, Foundations of Programming Language

# Renmin University of China

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science; GPA: 3.45

Sept. 2012 - Jun. 2016

# **PROJECTS**

# Linear Models and SGD on Brain Image Data

Machine Learning Project

Mar 2017

- Analyzed 3D brain images to predict whether a person is looking at a picture or a sentence. source code
- Implemented SVM in python, using stochastic gradient descent for hinge loss and logistic loss
- $\circ~$  Obtained an accuracy of 85.29% on test set

# k-NN Classifier Implementation and Application

Data Mining Project

Feb 2017

- Implemented a k-NN classifier in R to predict peoples income. source code
- Used dataset with 52 mixed types of attributes.
- $\circ$  Obtained an accuracy of 87.9%, better than the off-the-shelf kknn classifier in R.

# Lisp Interpreter

Programming Language Project

Feb 2017 - Mar 2017

- o Implemented a Lisp interpreter in Java. source code
- o Implemented the input, evaluation and output stage of Lisp on top of a recursive descent parser.
- Support user-defined function evaluation.

# A Critic and Redesign of Visualizations in A Network Framework of Cultural History

Data Visualization Mar 2017

- A Network Framework of Cultural History is an interesting paper published on Science.
- Criticized data visualizations in the paper from the perspective of graphical semiology.
- Redesigned some of the visualizations using D3.js. source code

# Quora Question Pairs Challenge

Kaggle Competition

In Progress

- o To predict whether a provided pair of questions contain two questions with the same meaning.
- Exploring NLP techniques to apply to this problem.

### EMPLOYMENTS

Qunar.com
Data Analyst Intern

Beijing, China

Apr 15 - Aug 15

- Analyzed data of hotel transactions, to access sales performance and to help make appropriate policies.
- Extracted raw data in Hive with SQL.
- Analyzed and visualized data with R, and wrote weekly and monthly data analysis report.

#### Programming Skills

- Languages: Java, C, Python, Javascript
- Data Analysis: R, D3.js
- Web: Bootstrap, jQuery, Node JS
- Operating Systems: Linux, Windows, Mac OSX
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL