EDUCATION

### Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Ph.D. Candidate in Machine Learning

2012 - Present

· Research Advisor: Eric P. Xing

• Expected graduation date: May 2018

M.Sc. in Machine Learning

2012 - 2016

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

B.Sc. with Honor in Computer Science

2010 - 2012

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

B.A. with High Honor in Physics and Mathematics

2007 - 2010

EMPLOYMENT

## Petuum Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

Director of Product Development

Dec 2016 - Present

- Overseeing the development of distributed machine learning and deep learning platforms, our company's first products; co-leading the development healthcare AI.
- Providing technical leadership in developing state-of-the-art deep learning methods to assist radiologists in image-based diagnosis, such as chest x-rays and CT. Developed and published the state-of-the-art method to segment the lung fields and the heart in chest x-rays with adversarial neural networks to aid diagnosis.

### Bosch Research, Pittsburgh, PA

Research Intern

May 2016 - Aug 2016

• Used TensorFlow on a GPU cluster to train state-of-the-art convolutional neural networks for environmental sound analysis. Published two papers in ICASSP 2017.

#### Facebook, Menlo Park, CA

Software Engineer Intern

May 2015 - Aug 2015

- Developed a distributed machine learning backend for large-scale logistic regression using Petuum parameter server.
- Benchmarked Petuum against Facebook's internal system and open source Vowpal Wabbit; showed that Petuum achieves high system throughput and produces comparable to better models.

## Google, Pittsburgh, PA

Software Engineer Intern

May 2013 – August 2013

• Contributed to the Ad Quality backend; developed a hyperparameter tuning framework to optimize SmartAds training system with convex and non-convex optimization algorithms; built a web frontend for other teams to interface with the framework.

### LinkedIn, Mountain View, CA

Software Developer Intern

June 2012 - August 2012

• Implemented several background tasks in the payment backend using Java, Oracle SQL, Python, and Spring Framework.

# OpenX, Pasadena, CA

Software Developer Intern

April 2012 - June 2012

• Simulated a large number of users to load-test several internal servers using Erlang and Tsung; developed Tsung modules to enable Thrift protocols.

PROGRAMMING C/C++, Python, Matlab, Java, Linux,  $\mathbb{A}^{A}$ TFX  $2_{\varepsilon}$ .