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

Senior Director of Engineering

Dec 2016 - Present

- Strongly technical engineering leader driving the first product prototypes of the company while rapidly growing the organization to expand product scopes. Currently marshaling the work of 5 teams and front-line managers.
- Led the PetuumMed Imaging team to develop best in class deep learning methods to assist radiologists in image-based diagnosis. This is part of Petuum's healthcare solution that make diagnosis and treatment recommendation by leveraging image, textual, and structured data in the forms of chest x-rays, CT scan, admission note, lab test, and others.

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.

Programming

C/C++, Python, Matlab, Java, Linux, LATEX 2ε .