EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Ph.D. Candidate

Aug 2012 – present

- Expected graduation date: May 2017
- Department: Machine Learning, School of Computer Science

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)

Aug 2010 - June, 2012

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Bachelor of Art (Physics and Mathematics)

Aug 2007 - May 2010

EMPLOYMENT

Facebook, Menlo Park, CA

Software Engineering Intern

May, 2015 - Present

· Working on distributed machine learning backend involving parameter server.

Google, Pittsburgh, PA

Software Engineering Intern

May, 2013 – August, 2013

· Contributed to the Ad Quality backend; developed hyperparameter-tuning framework to optimize SmartAds training system with convex and non-convex optimization algorithm; built web demo.

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

Caltech Computer Science Department, Pasadena, CA

Teaching Assistant

 $\mathbf{April}\ \mathbf{2011}-\mathbf{June},\ \mathbf{2012}$

· Held weekly Office Hour and grade students' work for two courses: (i) CS156a Learning Systems; (ii) CS11 Computer Language Shop on C programming language.

Research Assistant

June 2011 – September 2011

- · Contributed to the Community Seismic Network project which use machine learning algorithms to detect earthquakes on smartphones and other distributed sensors.
- · Applied *coreset* to training Gaussian mixture model with expectation-maximization (EM) algorithm on smartphone acceleration data.

Argus Information & Advisory LLC, White Plains, NY

Summer Analyst Intern

June 2010 - August 2010

- · Benchmarked U.S. credit card issuers' performances and provided customer management strategies based on account-level data analysis using MySQL.
- · Developed Microsoft Power Point VBA to streamline the presentation production.

Programming

C/C++, Matlab, Python, Java, Linux, $AT_FX 2_{\varepsilon}$.