Daniel (Haolan) Zuo

EDUCATION

M.S. in Computer Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT

May 2024

B.S. in Computer Science & B.S. in Finance, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China

Jun 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Meituan

Beijing, China

May 2023 – Aug 2023

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

- Part of a 3-person MLE team in Mobike division, driving the algorithmic optimization of shared e-bike logistics
- Increased overall profit by 7% in end-to-end pre-launch A/B testing, by pioneering scalable graph neural networks for bike station recommendations using Tensorflow, achieving 72% Recall@500 in component-specific testing
- Created a **data ETL pipeline** with **PySpark** and **SQL** to transform spatio-temporal tabular data into a graph structure, yielding a large-scale heterogenous graph dataset (300K nodes 20M edges) ready for comprehensive network analysis
- **Deployed** the model as a service using **Docker** and **Flask**, into Java heuristic-search order system via RESTful APIs
- Facilitated cross-team collaboration by authoring technical blogs, leading code reviews and sharing best practices

Johns Hopkins University - Center for Bioengineering Innovation and Design

Baltimore, MD

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

Jun 2022 – Sep 2022

- Developed iOS and watchOS apps to collect and transmit sensor data using Swift with a bioengineering team
- Established a **data pipeline** to structure and export timestamped sensor data from mobile **HealthKit** to a local server
- Achieved 84% accuracy in classifying patient activity by building LSTM in Keras for a spine deformity clinical trial
- Deployed the model as a service on a local server with Flask for batch inference, enhancing data privacy

Yale Biotech Club - Bexorg Inc.

New Haven, CT

Data Scientist Externship

Oct 2023 - Nov 2023

- Enhanced high-frequency signal data integrity via data cleansing, feature selection, and downsampling using Pandas
- Uncovered key causal relationships among controllable and measured variables using scikit-learn for random forest, mutual information, and Bayesian networks, delivering visual reports to optimize brain cultivation experiment

SELECTED PROJECTS

Automated Fact-Checking System Using Knowledge Graph-Enhanced RAG

Jul 2024 – Present

- Improved retrieval and fact-checking quality by innovating a two-stage knowledge graph-enhanced RAG technique
- Boosted adaptability of retrieve-and-verify system via joint finetuning of the retriever and pretrained language model
- Increased transparency in decision-making by providing reference-supported justifications alongside predicted veracity, making the system more reliable for real-world use

Scalable Web Chatbot for Proprietary Data Question Answering with Voice Interaction

May 2024 – June 2024

- Delivered a seamless question-answering experience based on user proprietary data by developing a full-stack web chatbot, integrating Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) with **LangChain** and **Chroma vector databases**
- Enhanced user engagement through intuitive voice interaction capabilities by integrating TTS and STT cloud services
- Ensured efficient, scalable performance by engineering serverless deployment using Docker in IBM Cloud

PUBLICATIONS

- J. Chen, H. Zuo, et al. Graph Foundation Model for Expressive Structural Encoding. In Submission, ICLR 2025
- W. Qiu, H. Chu, S. Wang, H. Zuo, et al. Learning High-Order Relationships of Brain Regions. ICML 2024
- H. Zuo. A Fully Convolutional Denoising Auto-Encoder with 2.5 D Convolutional Classifier. IEEE TOCS 2022

SKILLSET

<u>Machine Learning</u>: Python, PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, HuggingFace (Transformers), XGBoost, ChatGPT; <u>MLOps</u>: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Flask, FastAPI, RESTful APIs, Gradio, Streamlit, LangChain, LlamaIndex, W&B, Tensorboard, Pytest, Prometheus, Grafana; <u>Cloud Services</u>: IBM Cloud, AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, Heroku; Data Visualization: Jupyter, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tableau, Plotly; Data ETL: Pandas, NumPy, PySpark, SQL, Hive