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# **EDUCATION**

#### **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (NUS)**

Aug 2019 - May 2023

#### Double Degree: BBA (Business Analytics) + BA (Communication & New Media)

- CAP: 4.58/5.00 (Highest Distinction) | 4.64/5.00 (Highest Distinction)
- Dean's List Sem 2 AY21/22 (Top 5%)

#### **NORWEGIAN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (NHH)**

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

#### Semester Exchange Program

• Courses taken: Decision Modelling in Business, Big Data with Applications to Finance, Applied Textual Data Analytics for Business and Finance, Firm Strategy and Competition

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Home Team Science & Technology Agency (HTX), Data Science Intern

Jan 2023 - Present

- Debugged Python scheduler running daily web-scraping and ML tasks
- Prototyped new feature for ML Web App using React and Ant Design

#### NUS IORA, Research Assistant - NLP

Apr 2022 - Dec 2022

- Improved ResMed's customer complaint classification accuracy by 8% by developing a text classification ML pipeline in Python utilising Word Embeddings methods and Support Vector Machine
- Conceptualized 5+ novel methods to aggregate word embedding vectors, improving text classification accuracy and efficiency by doing in-depth research of scholarly articles
- Achieved over 97% accuracy for Math word problem classification for an EdTech startup by building a text classification ML model in Python with NLP and random forest
- Designed, developed, and deployed an app for an EdTech startup with Flask, React and Heroku, allowing end users to easily use text classification ML model

#### SUPESU (Shanghai, Remote), Full Stack Developer Intern

Dec 2021 - Aug 2022

- · Automated customer sizing recommendation by developing regression models in Python
- Enhanced customer service efficiency by cleaning company's unstructured customer data store using R and Python
- Spearheaded Shopify app development using MERN stack and Shopify REST and GraphQL APIs
- Implemented 10+ new features by liaising directly with company founders and external vendors

### NTUC LearningHub, Data Analyst Intern

May 2022 - Jul 2022

- Enhanced finance department's accounts receivable tracking by designing and developing a Tableau dashboard and iteratively revising it through multiple rounds of UAT and user feedback
- Ensured 100% consistency between source and target databases while executing database migration by investigating and rectifying discrepancies while performing data validation using SQL and Python
- Reduced time spent on blockers by participating in daily team standup meetings

# **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **NUS Business Analytics Consulting Team, Vice President (Internal)**

Jul 2022 - May 2023

- Upgraded 30+ members' data analytics skillset by conducting workshops on visualization, web scraping, data mining, and ML
- Led exco team to develop business analytics teaching syllabus and assignments for over 50 members

### **NUS Business Analytics Consulting Team, Senior Analyst**

Jan 2021 - Jun 2022

• Developed a trading algorithm, outperforming baseline by 2% using NeuralProphet to conduct time series analysis on stock prices

#### **SKILLS**

- Programming: Python, R, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL/NoSQL, MERN stack, GraphQL
- Technical: Data Analysis, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Time Series Analysis
- Tools & Technologies: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Tableau, Excel, IBM SPSS, AMPL
- Languages: English (native), Malay (proficient), Mandarin (conversant)