# WEIYUAN WU

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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Candidate in Database, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Sep. 2019 -

M.Sc. in Database, Simon Fraser University, Canada

May 2017 - Sep. 2019

Thesis: "Enabling SQL-ML Explanation to Debug Training Data"

B.S. in Computing Science, UESTC, China

Sep. 2012 - July 2016

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

SQL & Machine Learning Debugging, Data Intensive System

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Database Engineer Intern**

Memory Optimized Distributed Database

Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2021

Tencent

- Piloted the application of the userpagefault in database page management.
- Addressed the out of memory issue by integrating the userpagefault page management using C++.
- Implemented the coroutine support for the page management component.

Tech Advisor Mar 2021 -

Pan-European Digital Derivatives Exchange

D2X Group

- Researched different IPC methods, storage and recovery solutions based on the latency and reliability requirements.
- Designed the system architecture from zero to one, including matching engine, order entry gateway and risk engine.

Project Leader Jan 2021 -

The Fastest Library to Load Data from DB to DataFrames in Rust and Python

github.com/sfu-db/connector-x

- Conducted related work investigation and performed extensive evaluations.
- Implemented the core pipeline of the system. It accelerates data loading by 13x and reduces the memory footprint by 3x comparing to Pandas, the most popular data tool.
- Designed the DSL for easily extending the library. The DSL allows ConnectorX to support 7+ mainstream databases and 4 most widely used dataframes.

Project Leader May 2019 -

Data Preparation in Python

dataprep.ai

- Designed and implemented the core system including a module for EDA, a module for data collection and a module for data cleaning.
- Managed a team with 20+ members. Established the team processes for communication, code committing, code review, issue triage and release.
- Achieved ~300k downloads and over 1k Github stars within the past two years.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Xiaoying Wang\*, Weiyuan Wu\*, Jinze Wu, Yizhou Chen, Nick Zrymiak, Changbo Qu, Lampros Flokas, George Chow, Jiannan Wang, Tianzheng Wang, Eugene Wu, Qingqing Zhou:

ConnectorX: Accelerating Data Loading From Databases to Dataframes VLDB 2023, In Submission

Lampros Flokas, Weiyuan Wu, Yejia Liu, Jiannan Wang, Nakul Verma, Eugene Wu:

Complaint-Driven Training Data Debugging at Interactive Speeds

SIGMOD 2022

Yejia Liu\*, Weiyuan Wu\*, Lampros Flokas, Jiannan Wang, Eugene Wu:

Enabling SQL-based Training Data Debugging for Federated Learning

**VLDB 2022** 

Brandon Lockhart, Jinglin Peng, Weiyuan Wu, Jiannan Wang, Eugene Wu:

## Explaining Inference Queries with Bayesian Optimization

VLDB 2021

Jinglin Peng\*, Weiyuan Wu\*, Brandon Lockhart, Song Bian, Jing Nathan Yan, Linghao Xu, Zhixuan Chi, Jeffrey Rzeszotarski, Jiannan Wang:

# DataPrep.EDA: Task-Centric Exploratory Data Analysis for Statistical Modeling in Python

SIGMOD 2021

Xiaoying Wang\*, Changbo Qu\*, **Weiyuan Wu**\*, Jiannan Wang, Qingqing Zhou:

Are We Ready For Learned Cardinality Estimation?

**VLDB 2021** 

Weiyuan Wu, Lampros Flokas, Eugene Wu, Jiannan Wang:

Complaint-driven Training Data Debugging for Query 2.0

SIGMOD 2020

Weiyuan Wu, Lampros Flokas, Eugene Wu, Jiannan Wang:

Towards Complaint-driven ML Workflow Debugging

MLOps 2020, Demo

## **SKILLS**

Frameworks: Tensorflow, Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-Learn, Dask

Programming Languages: Rust (7y), Python/Cython (4y), C++, Typescript, SQL

Platforms: Docker, AWS, Solana