Maggie Dong

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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Master of Science, Statistics - Advanced Methods and Data Analysis

Sep 2022 - Jun 2024

GPA: 3.63

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science and Mathematics (top 5%) GPA: 3.90

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK Sep 2020 - Jun 2021

Study Abroad Program, Mathematics

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C++, HTML, R

Tools and Skills: PyTorch, PySpark, SQL, Databricks, Git

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Data Structures, Database Systems, Software System Development

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

PetSmart, Data Scientist Intern, Seattle, WA

Jun 2023 - Sep 2023

- Pioneered the creation of an automated market-share analysis model in Python and SQL for competitor analysis
- Accelerated the site selection process by 50% and increased the profits by 30% with business insights
- Built an automated ETL data pipeline in Python for data processing on Databricks for customer analysis
- Developed and verified datasets in SQL and PySpark based on communications with Business Intelligence team
- Automated web-scraping in **Python** and HTML for efficient acquisition of up-to-date competitor information
- Optimized competitor data quality and processing streamline, leading to valuable insights for business decisions

Orbbec 3D Technology, Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Increased sales by updating the real-time distance estimation model for autonomous driving scanner in **Python**
- Increased the accuracy of disparity figures from 63% to 85% by adding an edge-aware upsampling structure
- Utilized PyTorch for performance tuning and optimization on GPUs and fine-tuned the neural network structure
- · Built a tester for disparity estimator to enhance model precision and visualize the losses during training

Argument Mining on Tweets, Research Assistant

May 2020 - Jul 2020

- Performed text classification of Tweets with **PyTorch**, employing Machine Learning network structures and Natural Language Processing (**NLP**) models, such as Convolutional Neural Networks (**CNNs**) and BERT
- Drove data-processing and model development efforts resulting in interpretable textual features in **Python**

Transmitting, Compressing, and De-noising Images, Research Assistant

May 2019 - Jul 2019

- Conducted research on image, audio, and numerical data for information compression in MATLAB and R
- Utilized frame modeling and wavelet transforms for image smoothing and frame testing

PROJECTS

Extremely Dark Image Enhancer, Deep Learning Class Project

Mar 2023 - Jun 2023

- Spearheaded the design and construction of an instruction-based image-enhancement pipeline in Python
- Enhanced image color by 37% and overall image quality by 54% while preserving critical details
- Integrating techniques such as instruction-based fine-tuning, in-context learning, and attention mechanism
- Leveraged the infrastructure of **deep learning models**, InstructPix2Pix and Zero-DCE, for image quality boosting

Statistical Learning Projects, Statistical Learning Class Project

Jan 2022 - May 2022

- Applied statistical techniques across various datasets, employing models and conducting data analysis in R
- Delivered impactful business insights through visualization tools to non-technical audiences for collaboration

Chinese Student Association Website, Backend Developer

Aug 2018 - May 2021

• Collaborated within a team of 8 to improve the Chinese Student Association Website in **HTML** and **CSS** by refactoring and maintaining the existing website, ensuring reliability, responsiveness and user-friendliness

Movie Production Database, Database Systems Class Project

Jan 2021 - May 2021

- Designed and implemented a relational database in MongoDB to address real-world business challenges
- Encompassed data retrieval, logical model development, relational model structuring, and complex SQL queries
- Revised analysis methods and delivery focus based on data updates and presentation feedback

Traffic Intersection Simulation, Software System Development Class Project

Jan 2020 - May 2020

- Led a team of 4 to design and implemented a complex traffic simulation program in C++
- Reviewed code by other developers and provided constructive feedback for coding and documentation