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EMPLOYMENT

Data Scientist and Modeling Consultant

2014 – 2015

Tesco, Supply Chain Development
ThisWay Global

- Developed custom machine learning algorithms and statistical models for probabilistic forecasting.
- Implemented new procedures in SQL to run at scale on a Teradata data warehouse.
- Advised a seed-stage startup on algorithm deployment for a new experimental data product.

Postdoctoral Research Associate

2014 – 2015

Cambridge University Engineering Department

- Engineered a number of new Markov chain Monte algorithms for system learning.
- Co-authored a graduate-level text book on Bayesian signal processing (awaiting publication).
- Created a lab series of 'Coffee Conference' internal seminars. Conducted undergraduates admissions interviews.
- Taught small groups of undergraduate engineers in MATLAB, signal processing, and mathematics. (Modules included linear algebra, probability, vector calculus, differential equations, and filter design.)

Summer Intern – Paid

Jun – Aug 2009

Metaswitch Networks, Network Protocols Division

- Developed software in C and Python, adding support for a new protocol to client-deliverable product code, for a leading telecomms software company.

Industry Intern – Paid, and DSTL Scholar

2005 – 2010

DSTL (Defence Science & Technology Laboratories), Electronics Department

- Designed algorithms for in-service and prototype radio frequency detectors for military search applications.
- Lead a £300,000 program of research into acoustic landmine detection technology.

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

PhD in Statistical Modeling and Algorithm Design

2010 – 2014

- Thesis: "Particle filtering and smoothing algorithms for challenging time series models."
- Formulated and applied statistical models and Bayesian algorithms for inference and learning.
- Published seven journal papers and presented at four international conferences.
- Worked on theoretical and applied projects, including development of new sequential Monte Carlo methods, and algorithm design for detection of heartbeats in cardiography data.

BA & MEng in Information Engineering (1st with Distinction)

2006 – 2010

- Highest mark in the class in 2008 and 2010; second highest in 2009. Equivalent of 4.0 GPA every year.
- Modules in signal processing, communications, control, hardware and software architecture, and electronics.

SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

- Coding in MATLAB and Python, including numpy and scipy (expert), SQL, VBA, C and C++ (proficient).
- Comfortable with software engineering principles and object oriented programming.
- Experienced with Git, SVN, LaTeX and office software.
- Men's Captain, Cambridge '99s Rowing Club. Raced at Henley Royal Regatta. 2013 – 2014
- Captain, Cambridge University Sailing Team. Semi-finals of University Nationals. 2007 – 2008
- I write poetry and I love statistics. Sometimes I write poems about statistics.