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EXPERIENCE

• Grab - Southeast Asia's leading ride-hailing/deliveries/payments platform

Singapore

Lead Data Scientist

Aug 2018 - Present

- Map search relevance: Spearheaded the optimization of our map search system in collaboration with engineering, product, and operations teams; set improvement roadmap, established performance metrics, standardized evaluation pipelines, tuned parameters in Elasticsearch and LTR models, and executed analyses and A/B tests.
- **Growth-hacking**: Optimized video content using popularity heuristics for ~4x lift in views; prototyped NLP-based interest graph in Neo4j; used Locality-Sensitive Hashing to identify ~5x increase in similarity graph edges.
- Retention Science A SaaS startup for intelligent marketing

Santa Monica, CA

Apr 2015 - May 2018

Data Scientist

- Lead scoring: Overhauled SparkML model for customers' likelihood of purchase; used regularization, feature engineering, probability calibration, and operational logic to improve PR-AUC by 20x and secure client renewal.
- **Product recommendations**: Wrote Scala-Spark pipelines to transform clicks and transactions into item recommendations to 100M+ users daily; e.g. used Bloom Filters for 10x speedup of duplicate removal.
- A/B testing service: Created a Play/Spark service to accelerate testing of ML models in production.
- Subscription churn prediction: Built a Random Forest classifier in H2O with AUC of 0.8 to aid churn prevention.
- Interim management: Led team of 5 for 1y, triaging feature requests and upholding code standards.
- Opera Solutions Enterprise analytics software and consulting firm

San Diego, CA

Analytics Manager (2014) / Analytics Lead (2013) / Sr. Analytics Specialist (2011)

Apr 2011 - Apr 2015

- Healthcare billing optimization: Ran modeling, maintenance, and analysis for a live system (Patent 9,785,983) used by ~30 auditors to recover ~\$10M/year revenue by recommending missing HCPCS charge codes.
- Feedback model: Introduced a second-layer model to learn user feedback and cut false positives by ~30%.
- Model deployment: Trained, deployed, and evaluated models for 100+ hospitals, with mean of ~40% precision.
- Management: Led Delhi-based analytics team of 6, collaborated with software team, and presented to clients.
- Laserfiche Pioneer in document imaging system software since 1987

Long Beach, CA

Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2010 - Sep 2010

• Mobile document scanner: Ported a de-warping algorithm (Canny edge detection and Hough transform) from desktop to iPhone 3G; used heuristics to maintain speed and accuracy with 94% less RAM and 80% less CPU.

EDUCATION

• University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA

MS in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence); GPA: 3.9

Sep 2009 - Mar 2011

• Capstone: Low-Rank Decomposition and Logistic Regression Methods for Link Prediction in Terrorist Networks

• Harvey Mudd College

Claremont, CA

BS in Computer Science; GPA: 3.5, with Distinction

Aug 2005 - May 2009

- $\circ\,$ Research: Grouping Strokes into Shapes in Hand-Drawn Diagrams, AAAI 2010
- o Awards: Harvey S. Mudd Merit Scholar; Harvey Mudd National Merit Scholar

OTHER

- **Kaggle**: Top 10% rank in rental listing classification competition (github.com/ericdoi/kaggle-renthop-2017https://github.com/ericdoi/kaggle-renthop-2017).
- Eagle Scout: As Senior Patrol Leader, led a troop of 40+ scouts in camping, community service, and growth.
- Interests: Sustainable energy, Mandarin, cognitive psychology, armchair economics, rock climbing.

SKILLS

- Software: Languages (Scala, Python, C*, Bash), Tools (git, JIRA), Infra (AWS, Azure)
- Modeling: Packages (SparkML, scikit-learn, numpy/scipy, R, H2O), Algorithms (Linear/Logistic Regression, Trees, Stacking; Collaborative Filtering; PCA/SVD, K-Means; Uplift modeling; Reinforcement learning)
- Data: ETL (Spark, Airflow, Parquet, Oozie), Analysis (SQL, pandas, Excel, cut/grep/awk, dplyr)