MING FONG

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

June 2020 - May 2023

Bachelor of Arts, Physics and Computer Science

Berkeley, CA

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Coursework: Computer Programs, Multivariable Calculus, Programming in R, Algorithms, Quantitative Fi-

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Activities: Student Association for Applied Statistics, Traders at Berkeley, Capital Investments at Berkeley

EXPERIENCE

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

January 2021 - Present

Undergraduate Researcher

Berkeley, CA

Worked as apart of the Nachman Group within the Physics Division Machine Learning Group Researched deep learning techniques for pion identification problems with the ATLAS detector at CERN Implemented models for classification of pions with 5x better background rejection than hand-tuned models

AI Dynamics Inc.

August 2020 – January 2021

Bellevue, WA

 $Software\ Engineering\ Intern$

Developed a Python framework to deploy model-building software to AWS EC2 using the Boto3 API Saved 5+ hours per iteration by automating the entire testing pipeline for the NeoPulse API on AWS Instances Worked in a small team with a high degree of autonomy

Microsoft Corporation

June 2019 - August 2019

 $Software\ Engineering\ Intern$

Redmond, WA

Developed an internal desktop application for the Windows team with 50+ users using C# and XAML Set up backend SQL database tables with relevant queries and REST APIs Used agile methodologies (scrum) with a small team to coordinate workflow and iterative development

PROJECTS

Citadel West Coast Regional Datathon

Modeled the effect of non-pharmaceutical interventions on COVID-19 reproduction rates in 31 European countries

Berkeley SAAS Kaggle Competition

1st place solution for the Fall 2020 Berkeley SAAS CX Kaggle Competition

Predicted 2017 NYC real estate sale prices using a Keras neural network in Python, scoring a RMSE of 3340572

Google Trends Financial Modeling

Used Google Trends data to predict NASDAQ price movements, earning 42% returns per annum in backtesting Implemented EDA, feature engineering, modeling, and backtesting in Python with Pandas, Scikit-learn, NumPy

Two Sigma Halite AI Programming Challenge

Bronze Medal: Ranked in the top 6% of 1138 submissions on the global leaderboard

Implemented creative algorithmic policies in a Python agent to compete in the Halite IV simulation environment

SKILLS

Software Languages Python, R, Java, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, LATEX

Tools Jupyter Notebook, Linux, Windows, VS Code, Git Interests Table Tennis, Tennis, Cycling, Wushu and Lion Dance