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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Madison

09/2012 - 05/2017

01/2014 - 12/2014

Bachelor of Sciences, May 2017 Double Major: Psychology, Statistics

Statistics Major GPA: 3.75 Psychology Major GPA: 3.41

Madison Area Technical College

AWARDS

Data Insight Awards, 2016 Midwest Undergraduate Data Analysis Competition

04/2016

Project: Potential Customer identification and Profit Prediction, sponsored by Mayo Clinic

National First Prize

12/2009

The 19th China "Golden Key" Science and Technology Innovation Competition

Publication: Noise Regulation - Vocal Localization (2010), Shanghai Youth Science and Technology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

The Wisconsin Human-Computer Interaction Laboratory, Madison, WI

02/2016 - present

Undergraduate Researcher

- Project: The effect of automatic eye-gaze alignment on telepresence robots, first author, ready to submit
- Work independently on project; only psychology researcher in lab
- Design interface framework for automatic robots by user's eye gaze
- Presented research at public events, including National Robotic Week and UW Science Narratives-Robotic web series
- Design experiments, provide opinions related to psychology to on-going projects

Cognitive Development and Communication Lab, University of Wisconsin – Madison 01/2016 – present Research Assistant

- Project: The effect of Neuroticism on Gesture production
- Collect data and run participants
- Transcribe participant videos in Chinese
- Conduct English and Chinese literature research on culture differences on gestures during second language learning and teaching
- Prepare materials for recruiting Child participants

Niedenthal Emotions Lab, University of Wisconsin – Madison

04/2015 - present

Research Assistant

- Lead on-going projects; Coordinate Research Assistants' schedule, train new research assistants
- Specialize in audio analysis on nonverbal vocalizations, especially human laughter
- Conduct literature researches on multiple topics including joint actions, cultures and emotions
- Evaluate, format and edit videos for multiple experiments
- Collect data and run participants
- Provide technical support in lab

06/2009 - 09/2012

- Participate in policy-related research program for government
- Interviewed more than 1200 subjects in three years
- Project: The Shanghai citizens' education requirement investigation

The Shanghai intermediary organizations investigation and research

The citizens' social participation aspiration survey

Intern, Social Investigation in Jinzhai county, Anhui Province, China

07/2010

• Conduct on-field research on poverty and stay-at-home children

ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Automated Face Analysis, Statistical Machine Learning, University of Wisconsin-Madison

01/2016

• Generate a model that can cluster and predict nine facial expressions with almost perfect accuracy

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Supervisor, Wisconsin Union Catering, University of Wisconsin-Madison	03/2015 - present
Intern, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Shanghai	05/2015 - 06/2015

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEER

Math Tutor, East High School, AmeriCorps Achievement Connection	01/2015-present
Board Member, UW Statistics Club	09/2014-present
Member, UW Psychology Club	09/2014-present
Tutor, East High School, Badger Volunteer School of Hope	09/2012 - 01/2013
Coordinator, Department of Mass Communication and Media	09/20/2012 - 12/2015
Chinese Student & Scholar Association, UW-Madison	
Vice President, Mass Communication Department, China Youth Elite Club, China	09/2009 - 05/2014

SKILLS

Computer: Python, R, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop, imovie, Final Cut, Praat

Language: Mandarin, Cantonese, Chinese (Shanghai), French