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I am currently a graduate with the master's degree in computational applied mathematics from the University of Edinburgh, UK, seeking a PhD research position in computational statistics.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Edinburgh, UK

MSc - Computational Applied Mathematics

With Distinction

Beihang University (BUAA), China

BSc - Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

GPA: 3.76/4

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### NetEase Youdao, Hangzhou

Mar 2021 - June 2021

Python data science teaching assistant

- Assist in the development of lecture slides and computer lab materials.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming:** Python,R,C

**Software & Tools:** Matlab, Maple, LATEX

## PROJECTS/TRAINING

## **Expectation propagation in linear regression models**

Sep 2021 -

Variational inference

- Research training. Learn the basics of variational methods, including VB (MFVB and FFVB) and EP (parallel EP, AEP, SEP and  $\alpha$ -EP) methods. Compare different variational methods in linear regression model. Explore the algorithm design with different problem-specific convariance constraints.

# Modeling soccer scores by integrated nested Laplace approximation

Feb 2021 - Aug 2021

Bayesian data analysis

- Master dissertation. Explore the basic ideas of INLA, and implement several models of increasing complexity for predicting the outcomes of soccer matches.

# **Regression models in JAGS**

Nov 2020 - Dec 2020

R programming

- Course project. Compare three Bayesian models by implementing the models in JAGS, having JAGS sample from the corresponding posterior densities, and then using the deviance information criterion, DIC, for model comparison.

#### Bernstein type problem for minimal hypersurfaces

Feb 2020 - May 2020

Differential geometry

- Undergraduate dissertation. Introduce the value distribution problem of Gauss map of minimal surfaces in Euclidean space and present major contributions by Osserman, Xavier and Fujimoto.

#### Pagerank on the high-speed rail network in China

May 2019 - Jun 2019

Stochastic process

- Course project. Analyze the high-speed rail network using PageRank algorithm and graph theory methods.

#### **AWARD**

- Top 500 of 2020 Alibaba Global Mathematics Competition	Mar 2020
- Scholarship for Outstanding Performance for the 2018 - 2019 academic year, BUAA	Oct 2019
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- The Mertit Student of Beihang University for the 2017 - 2018 academic year, BUAA	Oct 2018