

# HAOHUI LU

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## EDUCATION

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- The University of Sydney, Australia** 2020 – end of 2023  
Doctor of Philosophy  
*Thesis title: Chronic Disease Prediction using Graph Machine Learning*
- The University of Sydney, Australia** 2020 – 2020  
Master of Data Science  
*Transferred to Doctor of Philosophy*
- The University of Sydney, Australia** 2019 – 2019  
Graduate Certificate in Data Science
- The University of Sydney, Australia** 2012 – 2012  
Master of Project Management  
*Specialisation: Project Economics and Scheduling Management*
- The University of Sydney, Australia** 2008 – 2011  
Bachelor of Commerce  
*Major: Operational Management and Decision Sciences (Business Analytics)*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Research Assistant (in data analytics)** October 2022 – Present  
*The University of Sydney* Sydney, Australia
- Supported multidisciplinary experts in National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Ideas Grant project.
  - Performed data preprocessing for Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) data, utilising the latest Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques to analyse BITs similarities, genealogy, and network.
  - Identified key countries' roles during specific periods using machine learning methods.
  - Developed and maintained interactive dashboards.
- Researcher** July 2020 – Present  
*The University of Sydney* Sydney, Australia
- Chronic disease prediction using graph machine learning: Utilised Australian insurance data and graph-based machine learning to find valuable insights from the patients, improve accuracy for disease risk prediction and identify high-risk patients.
  - Used SQL to retrieve and manipulate data from administrative claims datasets and Python for machine learning and deep learning modelling.
  - Developed dashboards using Tableau, PowerBI, Python package Plotly and Streamlit.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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- Casual Academic** July 2020 – Present  
*The University of Sydney* Sydney, Australia
- Tutoring and marking

- PMGT6867 Quantitative Methods: Project Management
- QBUS2310 Management Science
- QBUS2810 Statistical Modelling for Business
- QBUS6820 Business Risk Management
- QBUS6840 Predictive Analytics
- Course design: PMGT5866 Quantitative Methods in Project Management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Peer Support Advisor/Senior Peer Support Advisor

*The University of Sydney*

June 2021 – June 2023

*Sydney, Australia*

- Helped students by addressing various inquiries, from understanding the support services offered by the university to exploring the social activities they could participate in.
- Gathered data analysis from various channels, derived insights from the information, and recommended activities for the student life team.

### Personal Banker

*Australian and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ Bank)*

July 2016 – April 2020

*Sydney, Australia*

- Provided a full range of professional sales advice to help customers achieve their financial needs and goals. Explained lending products' fees, interest rates, and current campaigns to customers, ensuring that the products met their needs.
- Held Tier 2 Personal Advice, Personal lending, and small business accreditation.

### Data Analyst

*Dynamic Payment Pty Ltd*

August 2012 – July 2016

*Sydney, Australia*

- Identified fraudulent activity and took necessary actions for escalation. Analysed both unstructured and structured data to construct behavioural and predictive models, which doubled the number of business customers (merchants) during peak travelling periods.
- Performed data analytics, analysed sales, developed statistical models for sales forecasting and engaged in data visualisation.
- Developed and maintained interactive dashboards for daily transaction volume, amount, and new customer analysis, leading to a significant reduction in related data requests.

## PEER-REVIEWED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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- **Lu H.**, Uddin S. (2023). Disease Prediction Using Graph Machine Learning Based on Electronic Health Data: A Review of Approaches and Trends. *Healthcare*. 11(7), 1031.
- **Lu H.**, Uddin, S., Hajati, F., Moni, M. A., & Khushi, M. (2022). A patient network-based machine learning model for disease prediction: The case of type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Applied Intelligence*, 52(3), 2411-2422.
- **Lu H.**, Uddin, S. (2021). A weighted patient network-based framework for predicting chronic diseases using graph neural networks. *Scientific reports*, 11(1), 22607.
- **Lu H.**, Uddin, S. (2022). Embedding-based link predictions to explore latent comorbidity of chronic diseases. *Health Information Science and Systems*, 11(1), 2.
- **Lu H.**, Uddin, S. (2022). A disease network-based recommender system framework for predictive risk modelling of chronic diseases and their comorbidities. *Applied Intelligence*, 52(9), 10330-10340.

- **Lu, H.**, Uddin, S. (2022). Explainable Stacking-Based Model for Predicting Hospital Readmission for Diabetic Patients. *Information*, 13(9), 436.
- Uddin, S., Haque, I., **Lu, H.**, Moni, M. A., & Gide, E. (2022). Comparative performance analysis of K-nearest neighbour (KNN) algorithm and its different variants for disease prediction. *Scientific Reports*, 12(1), 1-11.
- Uddin, S., Ong, S., & **Lu, H.** (2022). Machine learning in project analytics: a data-driven framework and case study. *Scientific Reports*, 12(1), 15252.
- Uddin, S., Khan, A., **Lu, H.**, Zhou, F., & Karim, S. (2022). Suburban Road Networks to Explore COVID-19 Vulnerability and Severity. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(4), 2039.
- Uddin, S., **Lu, H.**, Khan, A., Karim, S., & Zhou, F. (2022). Comparing the Impact of Road Networks on COVID-19 Severity between Delta and Omicron Variants: A Study Based on Greater Sydney (Australia) Suburbs. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(11), 6551.
- Uddin, S., Wang, S., **Lu, H.**, Khan, A., Hajati, F., & Khushi, M. (2022). Comorbidity and multimorbidity prediction of major chronic diseases using machine learning and network analytics. *Expert Systems with Applications*, 205, 117761.
- Wang, S., **Lu, H.**, Khan, A., Hajati, F., Khushi, M., & Uddin, S. (2022). A machine learning software tool for multiclass classification. *Software Impacts*, 13, 100383.
- Uddin, S., Wang, S., Khan, A., & **Lu, H.** (2023). Comorbidity progression patterns of major chronic diseases: The impact of age, gender and time-window. *Chronic Illness*, 19(2), 304-313.
- Uddin, S., Ong, S., **Lu, H.**, & Matous, P. (2023). Integrating machine learning and network analytics to model project cost, time and quality performance. *Production Planning & Control*, 1-15.

## CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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- **Lu, H.**, Uddin, S., Hajati, F., Khushi, M., & Moni, M. A. (2022). Predictive risk modelling in mental health issues using machine learning on graphs. In *Australasian Computer Science Week 2022* (pp. 168-175).
- **Lu, H.**, Uddin, S. (2022). Predicting readmission risk for diabetic patients: Make artificial intelligence work in real life with interpretable machine learning. In *Digital Health Week 2022*
- **Lu, H.**, Uddin, S. (2022). A network approach to explore COVID-19 vulnerability and severity In *INSNA Sunbelt 2022*.
- **Lu, H.**, Uddin, S. (2023). KNN-Based Patient Network and Ensemble Machine Learning for Disease Prediction In *Health Information Science Society 2023*.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- Postgraduate Research Support Scheme 2022 - The University of Sydney

## KEY SKILLS

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- **General-purpose programming languages:** Python
- **Statistical/Mathematical packages:** R, SAS, Stata, SPSS and Excel VBA.
- **Relational databases:** MySQL, Postgres, SQL Server.

- **BI/data visualisation tools:** PowerBI, Tableau.
- **Language:** English (professional proficiency), Cantonese and Mandarin (native) .

## **CERTIFICATES**

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- SAS Certified Specialist: Base Programming Using SAS 9.4
- SAS Certified Advanced Programmer for SAS 9