# Nikki (Shizhang) Tian











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Experienced data professional with rich background in data analytics/science, database management, and quantitative finance.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Data Analyst, Colorescience (Physician recommended luxury skincare startup), Carlsbad, CA

07/2018 - Present

- Data Pipelines Developing and maintaining a relational data warehouse with 300+ tables; ETL across vendors (Sailthru, Salesforce) using Python and shell scripts; Monitoring, troubleshooting, and debugging dataflow issues
- Reporting Build interactive product metrics visualizations, ROI tracking on a BI platform (Looker) as the backend SQL developer; Conduct ad-hoc analysis and deliver maximum business impact through expert understanding of the business and data structure
- B2C/B2B Compare customer life time value against acquisition channel/product for marketing budget allocation; Determine subscription interval options based on past re-ordering patterns for subscription program on company website, which increased repurchase rate by 7% and enhanced capacity planning; designed and conducted A/B testing on email campaigns to find the best combination of high conversion and high average order value
- Modeling/Testing data mining and sales forecasting project using Python (Pandas, NumPy, matplotlib, SciPy, sklearn); Product launching clinical studies: conduct 100+ stat tests on 158 pairs of patients and practitioners' data to tell the product story, leverage logistic regression to predict customer satisfaction across cohorts using R; product recommendation algorithm: identified and ranked all product-basket combinations using Python, to be use as a reference for introducing best-suited products

Quantitative Analyst (Capstone Project), QRT (quant hedge fund of Credit Suisse), San Diego, CA

09/2018 - 12/2018

Utilize macroeconomic features to develop signal trading strategies by machine learning algorithms (neutral network, XGBoost)

CRM analytics Intern, Solid Professor (online learning platform), San Diego, CA

06/2018

Data migration from Salesforce into Google Sheets using APIs; developed CRM solutions based on Sales Rep performance

Credit Analyst Intern, Cinda New Wealth Asset Management Co., Beijing, China (one of the oldest & largest asset management firms in China, \$186 billion Assets) 06/2017 - 08/2017

- Using Python, I designed an independent project to automate and accelerate the financial reporting process, which can generate hundreds of valuation statements within one click, a workload used to take about 10 hours per month to finish
- Analyzed and determined, for a property rent and management fee revenue ABS, the senior /subordinated credit tranches

Financial Analyst Intern, GF Securities (IBD department ranked 1st, overall ranked 3rd across the industry), China

- Introduced over-the-counter offline allotment and performed the initial/accumulative bidding price inquiry to investors
- Assessed risk exposure of client portfolios, conducted due diligence research, filled in the daily product valuation report

#### **EDUCATION**

M.S., Finance (STEM, with emphasis in data science), University of California San Diego

08/2017 - 12/2018

Data Science Using Python, Big Data Analytics, Supply Chain Analytics, Business Forecasting, Advanced Risk Management

B.S., Accounting, North China Electric Power University, Beijing, China

09/2012 - 06/2016

2014 Spring Term, University of California Berkeley (Statistics & Economics & Managerial Accounting)

01/2014 - 05/2014

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

ETL and Database: Cloud computing platforms (Amazon AWS and S3), Hive, Apache Airflow, Pentaho Data Integration

Programming languages: Python, SQL, R, MATLAB, SAS, HTML/CSS, UNIX/Linux shell scripting

Data Analytics/BI tools: Looker, Tableau, Google Analytics, R Shiny, Excel, Salesforce, Sailthru, Tealium

Data science: Data mining, statistical testing, predictive modeling (regressors, classifiers, machine learning)

### **PROJECTS & COMPETITIONS**

#### Kaggle Competition -- Quantitative Analysis & Housing prices prediction

06/2018

Identified and visualized significant variables (listing price/days, inventory) for predicting housing price

Ranked 1/28, achieved by features engineering, PCA, stacked regression, and machine learning models (Random Forests, SVM)

## **Littlefield Technologies Simulation Competition**

02/2018

Received 1st place in this MS Business Analytics program supply chain and operations management competition

Combining techniques from capacity planning, demand forecasting, and operations simulation to achieve maximum profit