Howard Wang

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Education

Rice University

Houston, TX

Master of Computer Science

Jan 2020 - Expected May 2021

Statistical Machine Learning, Approximate Computing for Big Data, Databases, Technical and Managerial Communication.

Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

Computer Science (transferred to Rice)

Aug 2019 - Dec 2019

Data Structures and Algorithms, Intro to Machine Learning, Cloud Computing with Big Data, Database Management Systems.

The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Aug 2014 - Dec 2018

Coursework focused in Statistics, Applied Mathematics, Scientific Computing, and User Experience.

Experience

Cirrus Logic Austin, TX

Statistics Intern (Product Engineering Team)

Summer 2018

- Cirrus Logic is a fabless semiconductor company that specializes in analog/mixed-signal integrated circuits and designs audio products for companies such as Apple, Samsung, Motorola, and Sony.
- Main Tasks: Developed an internal web application (using R Shiny), from conception to completion, used to analyze silicon wafers in Apple's devices and help engineers visually monitor false holds/false releases based on wafer bin limits.
- Results: Streamlined a difficult business problem and significantly reduced false release/holds of wafers.
- o Tools/Skills: R, Python, C++, SQL, Excel, Statistical Modeling.

SAS Institute Cary, NC

Software Developer Intern (Visual Analytics Development Team)

Summer 2016 and Summer 2017

- SAS Institute is an analytics software company that provide a suite of software to help other companies analyze, manage, and report data in order to make better business decisions.
- Main Tasks: Fixed UI defects and worked on small features in SAS Visual Analytics and Visual Statistics. Presented poster of summer work at intern expo.
- \circ Results: Improved user experience and fixed numerous high priority UI defects that significantly helped with release.
- o Tools/Skills: JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML5, CSS, jQuery, OpenUI5, SQL, SAS, IntelliJ.

The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Research Assistant (Linguistics Department)

Jan 2017 - May 2017

- o Member of the Billingual Anotations Task (BATS) research group
- Tasks: Fixed defects and worked on features in SAS Visual Analytics and Statistics. Built models using linear and logistic regression, decision trees, and clustering. Refactored code. Presented results to testing team.
- o Tools/Skills: Python, R, Matplotlib, Scikit Learn
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Technical Skills

Languages: R, Python, Java, JavaScript, C++, SQL

Big Data Tools: Hadoop, Spark, Hive

Version Control: Git, SVN

Dabase Management Systems: MySQL, Oracle, MongoDB

Summary

I am a current Master of Computer Science student at Rice University and a graduate of UT Austin. I am excited to apply my Mathematics and Computer Science background to Data Science, Analytics, Big Data, and Machine Learning roles. Excellent at working across multiple departments to solve technical challenges. Having lived in Seattle for several years in my childhood and really liking the city, I am specifically looking for opportunities in the Seattle area.