

# JIANGMING YAO

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## SUMMARY

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Ph.D. in computational nuclear physics with 10+years experiences in **quantitative modeling, programming, data analysis and visualization**. Strong math background with statistical analysis skills and hands-on experience in conventional machine-learning and deep-learning techniques. Experience in parallel computing on High-Performance Computing with OpenMP/MPI. Strong desire to learn new skills, work and share with other people.

## EDUCATION

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### Peking University

Ph.D. in Computational Nuclear Physics

Beijing, China

Sep 2004 - July 2009

### Technical University of Munich

Exchange Ph.D. program

Munich, Germany

Sep 2006 - Aug 2008

### Nankai University

B.S. in Physics

Tianjin, China

Sep 2000 - July 2004

## SKILLS

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- Programming: Python (Pandas, Numpy, Scipy, Sklearn, Matplotlib), C++, Fortran, Linux shell script, SAS, SQL
- Machine Learning: Supervised and unsupervised algorithms, Deep Learning (CNN, RNN, YOLO), Tensorflow, Keras
- Statistics: Statistical models, Probability, Bayesian Inference, Estimators, Hypothesis test, etc

## EXPERIENCE

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- *Research Associate*, **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI Feb 2018 - present
- *Research Associate*, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, NC Sep 2015 - Jan 2018
- *Assistant Professor*, **Tohoku University**, Sendai, Japan Jul 2013 - Aug 2015
- *Research Fellow*, **Free University of Brussels**, Brussels, Belgium Jun 2011 - Dec 2012
- *Professor*, **Southwest University**, Chongqing, China July 2009 - Apr 2017

## PROJECTS

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### Industrial projects on Kaggle

- House prices prediction (data wrangling, feature selection/scaling, regressions)
- Credit card fraud detection (classification algorithms for imbalance data)

### Capstone projects on Coursera

- Document Similarity & Topic Modelling (Natural Language Toolkit, regular expression)
- Autonomous driving - Car detection (Computer vision, Object detection)

### Academic Projects on Data Science

- Implement various gradient descent algorithms to perform high-dimension variational calculations for atomic nuclei.
- Utilize data visualization and PCA techniques to analyze a large amount of nuclear data from model calculations.
- Apply machine-learning techniques to do interpolation and extrapolation.

### High-Performance Computing in Python/Fortran/C++

- Manipulate large amounts of data ( $\sim 50$  GB) for nuclear matrix elements using parallel computing techniques
- Solve thousands of coupled ordinary differential equations for unitary transformed matrices/tensors

## CERTIFICATES

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### Specialization certificates from Coursera

- Neural Networks and Deep Learning, deeplearning.ai, Jan 2019
- IBM Data Science Professional Certificate, IBM, December 2018
- Applied Data Science with Python, University of Michigan, April 2018

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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- 60+ peer reviewed research papers (1700+ citations), 20+ conference proceedings, 30+ conference/seminar talks
- Former PI of 3 grants, mentor of 6 master students, referee for several international journals.