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**EDUCATION** 

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Mathematics

May 2022

**TECHNICAL SKILLS** 

Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, MATLAB, MSSQL

Tools/Frameworks: PyTorch, Tensorflow

**EXPERIENCE** 

WorldQuant

July 2022 - Current

Quantitative Researcher

New York, New York, USA

- Researching market impact models in both US and global markets applicable to over 40 billion USD
- Leading impact cost-aware portfolio optimization project over thousands of strategies for allocation and sizing

D. E. Shaw & Co.

June 2021 - Aug 2021

Quantitative Research Intern

New York, New York, USA

- Found and analyzed optimal trading execution algorithms for minutely-fixed depth trading in the presence of forecasts of varying realizations and impact
- Explored reinforcement learning methods for finding optimal policies, including policy gradient and first-order methods

Matician

May 2020 - Aug 2020

Research Engineer Intern

Palo Alto, California, USA

- Modified Google FaceNet's unified embedding algorithm to learn one-shot open set re-id
- Developed and extended Facebook Detectron pipeline to include one-shot identity verification
- Experimented with variants of triplet loss to create a discriminate embedding in high order manifolds

Tsinghua University

June 2019 - Aug. 2019

Tsinghua Laboratory of Brain & Intelligence

Machine Learning Researcher

Haidian, Beijing, China

- Researched brain-inspired computing and neurologic processes through unsupervised learning
- Worked on NLP through extraction of spatiotemporal features from speech using sparse convolutional autoencoders
- Programmed hierarchical encoding and decoding of phonemes to mimic brain decomposition of language in neuron clusters

PUBLICATIONS<sup>1</sup> Wang, J. L., Curtis, J. H., Riemer, N., and West, M., "Learning coagulation processes with combinatorial neural networks," Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems, 2022.

> Wang, J. L., Farooq, H., Ibrahim, A. K., and Zhuang, H., "Segmentation of Intracranial Hemorrhage Using Semi-Supervised Multi-Task Attention-Based U-Net," Applied Sciences, 2020.

> Wang, J. L., Zhuang, H., Ibrahim, A. K., Cherubin, L., and Ali, A. M., "Medium-Term Forecasting of Loop Current eddy Cameron and eddy Darwin formation in the Gulf of Mexico with a Divide-and-Conquer Machine Learning Approach," Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans, 2019.

RELEVANT **COURSES** 

• Abstract Algebra • Abstract Linear Algebra • Data Structures • Deep Learning • Differential Equations • Optimization • Probability Theory • Real Analysis • Stochastic Processes

AWARDS & MISC.

- 2020 Franz Hohn and J.P. Nash Scholarship Recipient
- 2020 UIUC HackIllinois Hackathon Best Novel Use of Mathematics
- 2018 United States of America Computing Olympiad (USACO) Platinum Division
- 2018 United States of America Mathematics Olympiad (USAMO) Qualifier

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For a full list please see https://www.justinlwang.com/publications/