# Jerry Li

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#### **EDUCATION**

# **Carnegie Mellon University**

Pittsburgh, PA

B.S. in Economics; B.S. in Statistics & Machine Learning

Expected May 2022

- **GPA:** 3.86/4.00 | Dean's List with High Honors, three semesters
- Awards: Bank of America Coding Challenge Winner, Hack112 Hackathon 2nd Place, National Investment Banking Competition Finalist, Donald C. Dilley Jr. Scholarship-Leadership Award Recipient
- Relevant Coursework: Economics and Data Science, Machine Learning, Probability Theory, Communication

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python (pytorch, scikit, pandas, numpy, pytesseract, opency), R (tidyverse, forecast, stargazer, mclust, xgboost), C, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Java, VBA, SQL, and Android

Certifications & Training: Certified Data Scientist, Level 1 (General Assembly Data Science Standards Board)

#### FINANCE EXPERIENCE

## **GT Entrepreneurs**

Pittsburgh, PA

Private Equity Analyst Intern

Sep. 2019 – Nov. 2019

- Researched over 1200 companies in a variety of industries utilizing proprietary resources including industry revenue, employee size, and market trends to identify acquisition targets in \$750K to \$5M EBITDA range
- Analyzed financial statements, business models, CIMs, and teasers, outlined risks and areas for further investigation to Management, and discussed companies' future outlooks and growth potential; developed LBO models which were ultimately used to generate IOIs and LOIs
- Evaluated macroeconomic trends using a variety of resources including IBISWorld, and recommended industries that offered a promising ROI, assisting with closing on a \$6M acquisition deal

#### **Tartan Student Fund**

Pittsburgh, PA

Associate Portfolio Manager Analyst

Sep. 2019 – Feb. 2020 Feb. 2019 – Sep. 2019

- Constructed detailed analyses of company profiles, leadership, strategy, financial records, and more, assisting in management of \$50,000 endowment fund; instructed delivery of DCF, EBITDA, and other valuations
- Pitched stocks with 100% approval rating, specializing in financial institutions and industrials

# DATA ANALYTICS & PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

# Ernst & Young (EY)

Technology Consulting Intern

Shanghai, China

May 2020 – Present

- Delivered digital transformation strategies for Fortune 500 companies by integrating digital services such as SAP, AWS, and Alibaba Cloud; constructed data platform blueprints to streamline business operations
- Designed and implemented NLP proof-of-concepts including keyword extraction, Optical Character Recognition, and audio-to-text transcription with Python to digitalize clients' businesses
- Spearheaded administrative, finance, and legal strategies for a major energy company's mixed ownership reform
- Organized 160-page education presentation and question bank on enterprise data platforms and mid-wires

# **WuXi Biologics**

Shanghai, China

Production Project Management & Administration Intern

May 2019 – Jul. 2019

- Coordinated production schedules, facilities, and supply chains for cGMP production procedures for the world's only global medical device open-access technology platform company
- Directed and edited department-wide branding video now shown to all potential clients
- Created Python and VBA programs linked to Excel to calculate metrics, visualize team schedules, and improve communication efficiency between production teams, reducing time spent on spreadsheets by 80%

**Crown Technologies** 

Shanghai, China

Research Assistant Dec. 2018 – Jan. 2019

• Researched and summarized more than five dozen articles and papers for company's PhD researchers, creating comprehensive guide to induced hibernation and cryogenics, advancing past Phase I of product ideation

# **Predicting Happiness (R)**

Nov. 2019 – Dec. 2019

• Constructed multiple regression, classification trees, clustering, and QDA models to generate predictive insights about countries' self-reported life satisfaction in the future given an aggregate of economic conditions

#### **Automated Supply Chain and Project Management Workbook (VBA)**

Jun. 2019 - Jul. 2019

- Designed system to automatically update production material supply data in a centralized database and give accurate purchasing recommendations to Production Managers based on predicted supply usage
- Created compact Gantt chart to automatically depict all project and personnel entries, reducing time-to-insight by more than half and average time spent on spreadsheets by 1 hour per workday

## **MONIAC Macroeconomy Educational Simulation (Python)**

**Apr. 2019 – May 2019** 

- Crafted visual simulation of the macroeconomy using sand physics, with various inputs and outputs such as GDP
  and investments, allowing situation-based and data-driven simulations supported by research from the
  London School of Economics' original model
- Supported real-time graphical visualization of effects of user manipulations on the macroeconomy

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Paragon

Shanghai, China

Co-Founder

May 2020 – Present

- Designed 2-day enterprise technology training for Tishman Speyer, the 26th largest global real estate investor
- Led a 4-week Python programming course with Project-Based Learning and composed a supplemental course website with an in-browser coding environment (pythonnotestrial.github.io)
- Spearheaded marketing, outreach, and operations, achieving \$4,633 in sales in under two weeks after ideation

#### CMU Data Science Club

Pittsburgh, PA

Co-President

May 2020 – Present

VP of Marketing May 2019 – May 2020

- Headed project analyzing differences between past two US presidencies by **highlighting fluctuations in the S&P** 500 with classical and X11 time series decomposition; trained team of 6 in data visualization and forecasting
- Reached record event attendance and member recruitment figures by curating weekly newsletters and corresponding with numerous sponsors including Jane Street Capital, SIG, and Citadel
- Pioneered internal development workshops, instructing new members in Python and R programming

# Kappa Sigma Fraternity

Pittsburgh, PA

Treasurer Social Media and Philanthropy Chair Dec. 2019 – Present

May 2019 – Dec. 2019

- Spearheaded efforts to resolve a \$40K bank account deficit from previous years; managed tax and audit duties
- Decreased cost expenditures by 20% for the house meal plan while increasing overall revenue by 30% through negotiations with alumni and current brothers; resolved entire deficit and achieved largest pledge class in 30 years
- Proposed and executed fundraisers every week, raising more than \$1000 for various organizations such as the 412 Food Rescue and veteran charities; marketed through social media to reach >200 participants for each event

#### **CMU US-China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Association**

Pittsburgh, PA

Marketing Chair

Sep. 2018 – May 2019

Marketing Specialist Aug. 2018 – Sep. 2018

- Actively utilized social media platforms including Facebook, WeChat, LinkedIn, Instagram, Eventbrite, and Mailchimp, doubling number of posts and increasing event attendance by 50% compared to previous years
- Established connections with more than 100 media partners, e.g. The Tartan, Sina Corp, and the College Daily
- Directed actualization of IEA's first official website, <u>cmu-iea.com</u>, receiving 1000+ visits per month