HAOHUI LIU

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University | B.S. in Computer Science; Concentration in Machine Learning (3.89 GPA)

May 2025

- Activities: Machine Learning TA (Masters, 10601), Quant Club, Gym, Recreational Badminton
- Courses: Deep Learning (PhD, 11785), Visual Learning & Recognition (PhD, 16824)

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Intern, PayPal

May 2023 – Aug 2023; May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Used advanced prompt engineering with GPT-4, PaLM & langchain for end-to-end question & answering of BigQuery database
- Performed statistical analysis, topic modelling with Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) and Named Entity Recognition in Python to uncover trends across imbalanced, longform documents and short transcripts

Data Science Intern, Amili (Bioinformatics Start-up)

Apr 2021 - Jul 2021

- Performed statistical analysis, data visualization, feature selection, dimensionality reduction (t-SNE, PCA) in R & Python to extract useful insights from multi-dimensional rRNA data containing over 1 million features
- Published research abstract as 1st author in *Gut* (23.1 Impact Factor)

Deep Learning Intern, National University of Singapore

Jun 2019 - Nov 2020

- Proposed use of and developed conditional GANs & ResNets in Python on 3D MRI scans with PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow
- Improved early detection of Alzheimer's Disease by 67%
- Published paper as 1st author in European Journal of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging (9.2 Impact Factor; 15 citations)

Machine Learning Intern, DSTA Singapore

Oct 2018 - Jan 2019

- Trained 1D CNNs, bidirectional LSTMs & stacked ensembles using Keras & scikit-learn to detect fake news using NLP
- Increased classification accuracy from 44.3% to 84.9% and improved model generalizability
- Published paper as 1st author in 2019 IEEE Big Data Conference (18.7% Acceptance Rate; 10 citations)

HACKATHONS AND COMPETITIONS

3rd Place at Citadel & Citadel Securities Quantitative Trading Challenge

2023

- As a market maker, I employed tight spreads, dynamic skewed quotes and effective hedging to unwind risk positions
- Scored 97% for price making, 91% for providing competitive quote prices and 89% for sell-side risk management

UChicago Trading Competition - Selected from over 20 teams to represent CMU

2022

- Coded a SARIMAX algorithm for time series analysis to predict the fair value of lumber prices based on rainfall predictions
- Built a market making bot to place orders and execute trades, realizing profit of over \$400K in simulation

FinTech Nations Hackathon Winner and Best Use of SQL at cmd-f

2021

- Developed interactive full-stack website displaying technical analysis & sentimental analysis of stocks
- Scraped financial data from Yahoo Finance and used CockroachDB hosted with Google Cloud to store data in SQL database

Champion at Superposition V

2021

- Fine-tuned state-of-the-art T5 NLP model on code-natural language pairs using PyTorch & Huggingface
- Coded VS Code extension in Typescript & Javascript and linked the NLP backend to the extension using axios

SKILLS

- Languages: Python, C++, C, Java, JavaScript, R, SQL, SML, Bash, Mandarin Chinese, German, Spanish, Korean
- Deep Learning & Machine Learning: Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Time Series, Interpretable ML, GPT
- ML Libraries: PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, Langchain, HuggingFace, OpenCV, XGBoost, Sklearn, Numpy, Pandas, Scipy
- Software Engineering & Full-Stack Web Development: React, Nodejs, Flask, HTML, CSS, Streamlit, SQL, Firebase, Google Cloud, Heroku, PythonAnywhere, Linux, BigQuery

AWARDS

- 1 of 18 selected to attend Optiver's 2023 Insight Days on Trading and Technology (Chicago office)
- 1 of 34 selected to attend Jane Street's 2023 INSIGHT Trading Track
- Other Hackathons: Best Application of Data at HackCMU 2021 by Hudson River Trading, Best Use of MongoDB at hths.hacks()
- International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) 2019: Fourth Award in Robotics and Intelligent Machines

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. H. Liu, et al. Improved amyloid burden quantification with nonspecific estimates using deep learning. Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging (2021).
- 2. **H. Liu**, et al, "Deep Learning-Based Estimation of Non-Specific Uptake in Amyloid-PET Images from Structural MRI for Improved Quantification of Amyloid Load in Alzheimer's Disease," 2020 IEEE 33rd International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems, Rochester, MN, USA.
- 3. H. Liu, "A Location Independent Machine Learning Approach for Early Fake News Detection," 2019 IEEE Big Data, Los Angeles, CA, USA.