

# LUYANG SI

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**, Champaign, IL

*BS in Information Sciences + Data Science*

*Relevant Courses:* Data Management; Model & Learning in Data Science; Data Visualization

08/2022-08/2025

Major GPA: 3.65/4.0

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- *Programming Languages:* Python, Java, C++, Command Line, R.
- *Data Analysis:* SQL, R, Power BI, Tableau, LDA, pandas, spaCy, BERT.
- *Full stack:* GitHub, Hugging Face, Jupyter Notebook, VS Code, Android Studio, HTML, CSS.

## WORK EXPERIENCES

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**Narciszmade**, *Data Analyst/Information Consultant*, Savannah, GA

11/2025-Present

- Develop the sales data analysis pipelines using Python and R.
- Build and manage databases using SQL.

**Business Intelligence Group**, *Information Consultant*, Champaign, IL

08/2024-12/2024

- Optimized stock management systems of a national food distributor.
- Developed an inventory forecasting model by using Random Forest and trained it with historical sales data and external factors such as stock market performance, GDP, and import/export data.

**EasyTransfer**, *Overseas Market Operator*, Beijing, CN

05/2023-08/2023

- Analyzed data on users' behaviors and attitudes on financial products to design advertising strategies.
- Coordinated with organizations such as student council, bank, and financial service agencies.

## CERTIFICATION

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- IBM Data Engineering Professional Certification
- Google Project Management Professional Certification
- Google Business Intelligence Professional Certification

## PROJECTS

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### Research Dataset Recommendation System ([Link](#))

- Built intelligent tool matching research questions to relevant datasets from 25+ sources (CFPB, FRED, Census, WRDS), reducing manual search time from 2 hours to <5 minutes.
- Conducted end-to-end analysis of CFPB consumer complaints using statistical modeling (OLS regression, t-tests) with reproducible code and publication-ready visualizations.

### Canvas Platform Data Ingestion ([Link](#))

- Built a production-style, medallion-layered pipeline (raw/cur/meta) that ingests Canvas-style JSONL into Azure SQL for traceability, then transforms into analytics-ready curated tables.
- Implemented rerun-safe + incremental ingestion using watermarking, enabling repeatable runs and reduced reprocessing for operational workflows.
- Added operational metadata for run auditing, data quality checks, and schema-drift detection to support monitoring and debugging.

### Wikipedia API Extraction ([Link](#))

- Built a data extraction + candidate-generation pipeline that pairs EN ↔ ZH Wikipedia pages across sensitive identity categories (e.g., race, gender/sex, nationality, age, religion).
- Computed document- and sentence-level semantic similarity using multilingual embeddings, surfacing low-similarity "mismatch" sentence pairs for downstream review.

### Crossref Retraction Metadata Analysis ([Link](#))

- Analyzed how consistently retraction flags (e.g., "retracted", "removal notice") appear in publication titles and how well they reflect true retraction status.

- Tracked indexing drift by investigating 208 DOIs marked retracted in April 2023 but not in July 2024, highlighting discrepancies that can affect research integrity.