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Education

2017 – current	Enrichment student, The Alan Turing Institute, London, UK
2017 – current	Visiting PhD, Big Data Institute, University of Oxford, UK
2015 – current	PhD, Mathematics for Real-World Systems CDT, University of Warwick, UK Research area: Computational Neuroimaging and Behaviours. Summary: Apply machine learning and statistical methods to explore associations between neuroimaging and behavioural data. Awarded Warwick-China Joint PhD Scholarship.
2014 – 2015	MSc, Mathematics for Real-World Systems CDT, University of Warwick, UK Individual project: Survival Following Pancreatoduodenectomy in England: Perspectives from the HES Database (collaborated with University Hospital Birmingham). Group project: Using Multi-omic Cancer Data to Find Ways to Improve the Treatment of Bladder Cancer (collaborated with University Hospital Birmingham). Classification: Distinction.
2013 – 2014	MSc, Mathematical Finance, Loughborough University, UK MSc project: Simulating Sample Paths of Stochastic Processes Arising in Financial Engineering. Main skills: Numerical simulation, stochastic processes & programming. Classification: Distinction. Awarded First-class China Partnership Scholarship.
2012 – 2013	Exchange year, Mathematics, Loughborough University, UK BSc project: Spreading of Water Waves. Main skills: Mathematical modelling, differential equations, numerical simulation & programming. Classification: First-class honours. Awarded First-class China Partnership Scholarship.
2009 – 2012	BSc: Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Shandong University, China Main interests: Mathematical modelling, mathematical biology, statistics, numerical analysis, ODEs, PDEs. GPA: 84.3

Computer Skills

- **Python:** Current language for PhD research. Previously used in several study groups and summer school including using Keras implementing neural networks; completed Coursera courses: Introduction to Data Science in Python, Algorithmic Toolbox and Data Structures.
- **Matlab:** 2 years+ experience. Used on previous PhD project.
- **C/C++:** Used on a few projects and courseworks in Bachelor and both of my Masters degrees; tutored a C++ module for one year and half.
- **R:** Used intensively on two Masters projects lasted for 6 months.
- **GPU computing:** Introductory knowledge in GPU computing including using CUDA and implementing deep learning.
- **Maple, BASH, Latex & Microsoft Office.**

Academic Activities

Dec 2017	Facilitator of The Alan Turing Institute Data Study Group Project: Modelling and predicting spatio-temporal demand with Inmarsat.
2016 – 2017	Chair of the Warwick Neuroimaging Statistics reading group Help with organising seminars related to neuroimaging and statistical method on a weekly basis.
Occasionally	Organise seminars for external speakers in the department of Computer Science. Present research project at departmental open days.

Working Experience

2018 – current	Science Liaison of Turing Data Study Group, The Alan Turing Insititue Serve as the main point of contact for data scientific topics for one or more potential partner organisations; Designing problem statements which balance practical and scientific concerns; Understanding the landscape of real-world business problems that could be addressed through data science.
2016 – current	Associate Tutor, University of Warwick Module names: C++ for Quantitive Finance (Masters module of Warwick Business School); Digital Communication and Signal Processing (Second-year module of Computer Science); Quantitive Analysis for Management I & II (First-year modules of Warwick Business School).
Aug – Sep 2013	Internship at China Construction Bank Corp. Jinan Licheng Sub-branch, Jinan, China Position: Company business department. Main work: Analysing financial reports; managing the client information database and visiting clients.

Talks and Presentations

2015 – 2017	Warwick Neurostats reading group: I have given 5 talks in this seminar series. Details of the talks: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/statistics/staff/academic-research/nichols/research/neuro-stat
May 2016	Warwick Complexity Science annual retreat: Three Minute Thesis (3MT) on links between human behaviour and brain functional connectivity.
May 2015	Warwick Complexity Science annual retreat: Poster presentation on group project entitled 'Using Multi-omic Cancer Data to Find Ways to Improve the Treatment of Bladder Cancer'.

Conferences and Meetings

Jun 2018	Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting: Abstract entitled 'Factors Influencing the Stability of CCA on Neuroimaging and Behavioural Data' accepted.
Jun 2017	Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting: Poster presentation entitled 'Improving Stability of Imaging-Behavioral CCA with Supervised Dimension Reduction'. Funded by MathSys CDT, University of Warwick and Guarantors of Brain.
Mar 2016	EPSRC meeting: Structured Healthcare Data Mining for Neuroscience Patient Stratification and New Therapeutic Target Discovery.
Nov 2015	Pancreatic Society Annual Meeting: Abstract entitled 'Analysis of the HES database reveals a dramatic reduction in 90 day mortality following pancreaticoduodenectomy over the last 12 years' accepted.

Paper Under Review

2017	<i>Ninety day mortality following pancreatoduodenectomy in England: has the optimum centre volume been identified?</i> (co-first author). HPB.
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Workshops & Study Groups

Nov 2017	Dell-sponsored NVidia CUDA and deep learning workshop. Big Data Institute, University of Oxford, UK.
Sep 2017	European Study Group with Industry 130. University of Warwick, UK. Project: Measuring Vibrations from Video Feeds.
Jun 2017	Introduction to Machine Learning Summer School. University of Warwick, UK. https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/math/research/events/2016-17/nonsymposium/iml
May 2017	The Alan Turing Institute Data Study Group, London, UK Project: Clustering of mobile game users and prediction of cluster transition with Samsung.
Mar 2017	BrainHack Warwick. University of Warwick, UK.
Oct 2016	OxWaSP symposium: New Statistical Method for Large Data. University of Warwick, UK.
Apr 2016	European Study Group with Industry 116. Durham University, UK. Project: Understanding the accuracy of pre-symptomatic diagnosis of sepsis.

Interests

- Bridge playing: Participated in The 9th China University Games and many other local competitions.
- Piano and keyboard playing: Passed China amateur grading test level 10 for keyboard and level 8 for piano.
- Badminton playing: Participated in many university competitions.
- I also enjoy doing weight lifting, baking and am-dram.