You Wu

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Education

University of Southern California

Class of 2026

Bachelor's Degree of Science in Economics and Data Science & Applied and Computational Mathematics

College of William and Mary

2022-2023

Bachelor's Degree of Science in Mathematics Cumulative GPA:3.96/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Mathematics / Econometrics / Data Structures/ Statistical & Financial Modeling

Work & Leadership Experience

ZheShang Property and Casualty Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hangzhou, China

Car Insurance Actuary Intern

2024/07-2024/08

- Developed a Python-based automated system to crawl and distribute daily insurance news from the State Administration of Financial Supervision and Administration, significantly improving team awareness and keeping the team informed in real-time
- Implemented a multilayer perceptron (MLP) neural network to predict the loss ratio for privately owned vehicles under Motor Vehicle Accident Liability Compulsory Insurance, achieving a 3% higher prediction for the top percentile compared to the bottom percentile, highlighting opportunities for further data refinement and model optimization

Huatai Securities Co., Ltd. Shanghai, China

Quant Trading Intern

2024/05-2024/07

- Investigated the mathematical foundations and performance of solvers for constrained quadratic programming, focusing on scipy.minimize(SLSQP) and Mosek(ITP)
- Enhanced the SLSQP solver for convex functions by incorporating a reconstructed Lagrangian Index into the KKT conditions. This improvement was achieved through the analysis of the solver's subproblem, derived from linearizing around the optimized point
- Improved the Mosek solver by implementing a convexity verification and adjusting the iteration speed to 12.5, resulting in over 10% of optimization accuracy in the multi-factor modeling
- Extensively tested the DDGDA prediction model of Microsoft Research under weak features to ensure the effective extraction of 30 features from a predictable concept drift

Nanjing Intelligent Logistics Technology Co., Ltd.

Nanjing, China

Strategic Investigation Group Analyst Intern

2023/06-2023/08

Analyst Intern

2022/06-2022/08

- Led team's efforts to improve User Collaborative Filtering System using König-Egeváry Theorem, increasing sorting performance by over 20%
- Built average transportation price prediction model using the ARIMA time series, resulting in less than 5% error
- Led team to incorporate over 10 million orders into the six most popular routes and the 5 most preferred areas
- Simulated price index with the Laspeyres index, the Paasche Index, and the Fisher index by taking time and commodity type as
 factors

Research Experience

Independent Research on CTA factor generator based on genetic programming

2024/04—2024/07

- Collected and analyzed the common GPlearn model for generating CTA factors, preserving explainable factors through feature importance calculation and correlation analysis between chosen factors and the target variable
- Improved the tournament selection process by applying elitism to eliminated parents in each round and preserve them for three
 more generations, as well as raising the mutation probability to 95%, increasing the average Calmar ratio by 5.4%

Research on topics of graph theory in Sudoku Advisor: Professor Gexin Yu Participant: Yunzhong Ding 2023/03—2024/05

- Studied the graph theory properties on a 9 by 9 Sudoku and expanded the theorems to n*n matrices
- Developed a searching algorithm that solves Sudoku using coloring strategies through identifying certain coloring patterns, successfully decreasing the time complexity to O(n) for n by n Sudoku with recognized patterns

Awards & Honors

Prosperity 2 Trading Competition —— Global Top 15%

Virginia Tech Regional Math Contest — Highest Score at W&M

Johnson & Johnson Case Competition —— Second place of USC

Certificate of completing Bloomberg Market concepts

American Mathematics Competition —— Top 5%

The American Regions Mathematics League —— National Top 100 & National Gold Prize

Skills, Activities & Interests

Technical Skills: Proficiency in python, Java, C++, Matlab, SQL, Excel, Gretl

Activities: Soccer club co-founder and co-captain at W&M; W&M and USC Go game club founder; Volunteer math tutor at Step Up

Tutoring; Undergraduate member of Risk Management Association

Interests: Classical music, badminton, and Chinese calligraphy