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Education

Smith College, Bachelor of Arts

Sep. 2017 – Jan 2021

Double Major in Computer Science, Mathematics

Northampton, MA, USA

- Major GPA: 3.9/4.0
- Dean's List(top 10%): 2017-2018, 2019-2020
- Courses: (Grad-level) *Computer Vision, Applied Mathematical Optimization, Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Data Analysis, Advanced Algorithms*; (Related) *Discrete and Computational Geometry, Advanced Calculus*

Research

Stock Prediction and Trading with Deep Learning

Dec 2020 - Mar 2021, May 2023 - Present

LSTM, Deep RL, Stock Prediction, AI Trading

University of Massachusetts, Amherst / Independent Research

- Stock Prediction: Developed ARIMA, LSTM, Bidirectional-LSTM models, and Attention mechanism for stock opening price prediction. Evaluated the models on bear v.s. bull markets in S&P 500 and Chinese SSE Composite Index, demonstrating the superiority of DL models and especially Attention Bi-LSTM (RMSE: 0.0127).
- Portfolio Optimization: Investigated LSTM-predicted price with “Buy Low Sell High” strategy, Deep Q-Network and Actor-Critic models for return maximization, outperforming benchmark long positions.
- FinRL(Ongoing): Implement FinRL, an open-source framework, for Portfolio Optimization with RL models.

Catching the Robber: Cops and Robber Game

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Theoretical Computer Science, Graph Theory, Combinatorics

Independent Research

- Robber Locating Game: Purposed a Cop Strategy Graph based on decision trees to analyze the big- O relationship between cop number and subdivision number; improved upon previous results and established a formal bijection between the two variables, expressing the non-linear relation explicitly with capture time.
- Survey: Conducted a comprehensive survey on variations of the Cops and Robber Game and prevailing approaches.

Dropout in CNN

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020

CNN, CV, Image Classification, Dropout

Neural Network Class Project

- Proposed a parametric Dropout based on Probabilistic Sampling for Convolutional Neural Networks.
- Reduced error rates by 0.4% in CNNs on image classification tasks (MNIST, SVHN, CIFAR-10/100).

Promoting the Tableaux: Young Tableaux and Webs

May 2020 - Dec 2020

Combinatorics, Young Tableaux, Webs

Research Assistant in Springer/Webs Team, Smith College

- Investigated the shape-matching pattern during Jeu-de-taquin promotions on standard nested Young tableaux and showed its alignment with the independence of arcs during rotations on corresponding webs.
- Discovered and formalized a bijection between standard 4-row Young Tableaux and a particular group of webs in sl_4 .

Employment

Equity Trading | Goldman Sachs (China) CO. Ltd.

Aug 2022 - Present

Associate Engineer

Beijing, China

- Support **domestic & QFII trading in Chinese market** with an average daily notional of 1+ billion USD.
- Develop internal trading systems for equity order processing; respond to business requirements, regulatory policies, and exchange announcements including IPO registration.
- Manage vendor systems for trading and reconciliation, coordinating business requirements and troubleshooting. Lead systems' integration with firm-wide secret storage protocols; support data center migration as well as OS uplift.
- Hosted sharing sessions in internal AI Learning Group on Deep Reinforcement Learning(RL) models to technical and non-technical colleagues and discussions on AI Fairness. Designed and organized lab on RL algorithms for Tetris game.

Global Payments | ByteDance Ltd

Jan 2021 - Jul 2022

Backend Software Engineer

Beijing, China

- Led a team of 3 as a **scrum master** of subscription module supporting recurrent payments of global business partners.
- Redesigned the subscription service to improve system flexibility and stability based on the investigation of established subscription service providers including Apple Pay and Google Play.
- Supported Resso Music's business growth of 200%+ in 29 countries. Supported TikTok user growth program to integrate 30+ pay channels in 10+ countries in 2 months.

Payments | Google LLC

May 2020 - Aug 2020

Software Engineer Summer Intern

Colorado, USA

- Refactored code architecture and streamlined communication processes of Google Payment service with pay channels, resulting in improved code conciseness and readability.
- Implemented certificate chains for mutual SSL authentication with pay vendors; communicated for rollout.

Teaching

Programming (2018 Fall-2020 Spring): Weekly office hours; labs.

Introductory Algorithms (2020 Spring): Homework rubrics design; grading

Artificial Intelligence (2020 Fall): Weekly office hours.

Leadership

Diversity Network

Oct 2022 - Present

Committee Member

Goldman Sachs China

- LGBTQ+ Network: Collaborate with colleagues to host 4 events including Pride Month Celebrate and Awareness Week; Actively participate in sharing session planning, room decorations and event advertising.
- Women's Network: Organize 3 round-table and sharing sessions featuring senior leadership on topics of family care, women's leadership, and book reading.

Women in Computer Science

May 2018 - Jan 2021

Events Chair & WomenInCS Mentor

Smith College

- Organized coding workshops and mentorship programs. Provided 10+ local middle school girls weekly teaching sessions; mentored 2 lower-grader Smithies with Computer Science major on academic and professional development.