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Technology: AWS/GCP, Linux, Python, SQL

Experience

April 2019- *Technical Fellow* **VDX.tv**
* Developing machine learning approaches to automated decision making, measurement and identity resolution.

* Benchmarking 3rd-party, RTB, identity and location data quality for ML tracking system.

* Built and operated data platform for training and ad-hoc queries.

2016-2019 *Machine Learning Team Lead* **AppThis, LLC (Acquired Dec 2018)**
Automated decision making for mobile ad transactions, increasing revenue and profit by 30%. Built and operated prediction API handling 600M requests/day.

2015 *VP of Engineering* **Leap Year Technologies**
Executed a plan for differential privacy-based data analytics. Defined and implemented differentially private data analytics algorithms.

2014- 2015 *Data Scientist / Data Engineer* **RTBiQ, Inc**
Algorithms for pricing RTB advertising inventory. Deployed an ad-buying system that lowered cost by up to 50%, identified fraud, and improved KPIs.

2013-2014 *R&D Engineer* **Synopsys TCAD**
Integrated quantum mechanical methods into TCAD software. Enabled customers to simulate III-V semiconductors without experimental data.

2011-2013 *Postdoctoral Researcher* **Sandia National Labs**
Supported national security and nuclear weapons reliability missions through machine learning, molecular dynamics, and electronic structure calculations.

2009-2011 *Lawrence Scholar* **Lawrence Livermore National Lab**
Identified new magnetic alloys for permanent magnet and spintronic applications.

2004-2011 *Research Assistant***University of California, Davis**

2003-2004 *Student Researcher* **Musculoskeletal Research Lab, Hershey**
2002 *Student Researcher* **Cornell Controlled Environment Agriculture, Ithaca**
2000-2004 *Library Supervisor* **Cornell Physical Sciences Library, Ithaca**

Education

2011 PhD, Physics, University of California, Davis
Thesis: *Electronic and Magnetic Structure in Doped Semiconductors*
2004 BS, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Cornell University

Patents

Differentially private processing and database storage (US 20170126694 A1)
Adaptive Parallelization for Multi-Scale Simulation (14/497681)
First Principles Design Automation Tool (PCT/US14/57803)
Estimation of Effective Channel Length for FinFETs and Nanowires (PCT/US14/57637)
Simulation Scaling with DFT and Non-DFT (14/498458)
Iterative Simulation with DFT and Non-DFT (14/498492)
Parameter Extraction of DFT (PCT/US14/57840)
Characterizing Target Material Properties Based on Properties of Similar Materials (14/497695)
Mapping Intermediate Material Properties to Target Properties to Screen Materials (PCT/US14/57707)

Publications

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L.H. Yang, M. Shaughnessy, L. Damewood, C.Y. Fong. Half-metallic hole-doped Mn/Si trilayers. *Jour. of Phys. D.: Appl. Phys.*. (2013)

2014 M. Shaughnessy, J.D Sugar, N. Bartelt, J. Zimmerman. Energetics and thermodiffusion of Au in Bi_2Te_3. *Journal of Applied Physics.*(2014)

2015 L. Damewood, B. Busemeyer, M. Shaughnessy, C.Y. Fong, L.H. Yang, C. Felser. Stabilizing and increasing the magnetic moment of half-metals: The role of Li in half-Heusler LiMn Z (Z= N, P, Si). *Physical Review B.* (2015)

2016 M. Shaughnessy and R. E. Jones, Efficient use of an adapting database of ab initio calculations to generate accurate Newtonian dynamics. *Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation.* (2016)

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