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EDUCATION

New York University Abu Dhabi

Aug 2018 - Jun 2024

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Applied Math

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- GPA: 4.0/4.0 (Summa cum laude)
- Relevant Courses: Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Optimization, Probability Theory, Econometrics

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCES

NYU Deep Reinforcement Learning Lab

Sept 2024 - Present

Researcher (advisor: Prof. Keith Ross)

Abu Dhabi, UAE

• Researching on training Large Language Models (LLMs) to improve reasoning and self-correction ability.

NYU Embodied AI and Robotics Lab

Oct 2023 - Dec 2023 / May 2024 - Aug 2024

Research Assistant (advisor: Prof. Yi Fang)

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Project 1 Developed a RAG chatbot for the NYU community, optimized end-to-end with differentiable ranking.
- Project 2 Developed multi-agent LLM ecosystem for departments in NYU Abu Dhabi.

Dify.AI

June 2024 - Aug 2024

AI Engineer Intern

Suzhou, China

• Architected and developed a no-code drag-and-drop GraphRAG LLM app development platform.

NYU Data Science and AI Lab

June 2024 - August 2024

Researcher (advisor: Prof. Talal Rahwan)

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Developed a prediction model for identifying potential targets of activist funds in the US stock market; achieved the AUROC of 0.782 and conducted extensive feature importance analysis with SHAP
- Authored Interpretable Machine Learning Models for Predicting the Next Targets of Activist Funds, currently under review by The Journal of Finance and Data Science; introduced to Bloomberg for integration into their financial data product.

Korea Development Institute

May 2023 - Dec 2023

Research Assistant (advisors: Prof. Jaehyuk Park, Prof. Seohyun Lee)

Sejong, South Korea

• Participated in researching varied long-term impact of 1997 Asian Financial Crisis on Korean elder society; conducted heterogeneous treatment effect analysis with causal forest algorithm using EconML (log).

Breaking Software Engineer

Feb 2022 - Dec 2022

Seoul. South Korea

- Co-founded *Breaking*, an online platform which facilitates news reports trading between users and press agencies.
- Designed and developed the RESTful server API with Java Spring Boot and Spring Data JPA (code).
- Received angel investment offer from the VC Sherpa Ventures; won the Bronze prize at Korea Press Foundation Data Hackathon and qualified the first round of Republic of Korea Army Startup Competition.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NYUAD Business and Finance Society

Jan 2022 - Oct 2022

Macroeconomics Analyst

Abu Dhabi, UAE

• Published 40+ macroeconomics articles analyzing topics including Fed's monetary policies, the US-China trade war, chip war, and the decline of the petrodollar system; garnered 30k+ views

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Python, C/C++, R, Java, Javascript, SQL, MongoDB, Neo4j, Git

Libraries Pytorch, Numpy, Pandas, Keras, Sklearn, EconML, Langchain, AutoGen

Languages English (fluent), Chinese (fluent), Korean (native)