# Ruei-Yao Sun

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#### **EDUCATION**

### **University of Massachusetts Amherst**

Amherst, MA

Master of Computer Science

Sep 2019 – Present

Selected Courses: Neural Networks, Advanced Algorithms, Theory and Practice of Software Engineering

## **National Chiao Tung University**

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Master of Information Management and Finance (Overall GPA: 4.2/4.3)

Sep 2016 – Jun 2018

• Relevant Courses: Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Parallel Computing, Big Data Analytics

Bachelor of Information Management and Finance (Overall GPA: 3.6/4.3)

Sep 2012 – Jun 2016

Relevant Courses: Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Operating System, Database Management

## **SKILLS**

• Python, Java, R, Matlab, C++, Tensorflow, Spark, Hadoop, Git, HTML/CSS, PHP, Latex

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Trend Micro Inc** 

Jul 2017 – Sep 2017

Machine Learning Engineer Intern | Python, Numpy, Scikit-Learn

Taipei, Taiwan

- Achieved 95% average accuracy in script type classification with Random Forest by performing feature engineering and applying different word vector representations, such as word2vec, N-gram and TF-IDF.
- Conducted frequency analysis on binary codes to distinguish benign and malicious executable.

Software Engineering Intern | Java, Git, RESTful API

Tokyo, Japan

• Built an anti-virus mobile application which can detect the malicious programs with Japanese interns in two weeks.

E.Sun Bank
Data Analyst Intern | Python, Pandas, Regular Expression, Multiprocessing

Jul 2016 – Aug 2016 Taipei, Taiwan

- Pre-processed hundred millions of credit card transactions into a unified format using regular expression and Levenshtein distance, and utilized Python multiprocessing to speed up.
- Analyzed and visualized consumer behavior using RFM model, word-cloud and Tableau.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Computational Linguistics and Information Processing Laboratory, Academia Sinica

Oct 2018 - Feb 2019

Research Assistant | Python, Tensorflow, Hierarchical Attention Networks

Taipei, Taiwan

- Ranked the relative financial risks among companies using textual information in financial reports.
- Improved 12.7% in two ranking correlation metrics than traditional methods by employing Hierarchical Attention Networks and pairwise learning, and discovered risk-related sentences/words through attention mechanism.

JP Morgan

Feb 2017 – Jun 2017

Oversea Graduate Researcher | Python, Tensorflow, Generative Adversarial Imitation Learning

Hsinchu, Taiwan

- Extracted important indicators from financial statements and exploited RandomForest to pick blue-chip stocks.
- Obtained twice the cumulative return of S&P 500 ETF in backtesting using self-designed probability weighting function to allocate the portfolio dynamically with Multi-Scale Convolutional Neural Networks.

### **Capital Securities Corp**

Dec 2016 – Jun 2017

Graduate Researcher | Python, K-means, D3.js

Hsinchu, Taiwan

- Clustered millions of investors through K-means, and interpreted their investment behavior using Decision Tree.
- Developed a website offering customized advice and financial instruments recommendations using Javascript and D3.js.

# SELECTED PROJECTS

Expert Trading Strategy Imitator | Python, Tensorflow, Generative Adversarial Imitation Learning

Sep 2017 - Jun 2018

- Applied Generative Adversarial Imitation Learning (GAIL) to clone expert investors' trading behavior.
- Enhanced the return on investment (ROI) of GAIL by 15% for two testing years with a modified DAGGER algorithm.

PicDia app | Java, Python, Tensorflow, PHP, MySQL

Feb 2016 – May 2016

- Established a mobile app that help children to learn English using object recognition, TextToSpeech and speech recognition.
- Won the first prize in National 4G Cloud Application Competition 2016

### **Opinion Maximization in Social Networks** | C++, Matlab

Mar 2015 - Dec 2015

• Increased the original paper's method by 10% better performance on lager datasets through designing a new heuristic algorithm to simulate the process of opinion formation, and won the third place of graduation exhibition.