# Michael Wang

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## EDUCATION

• Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

Master of Science in Industrial Engineering & Operations Research; GPA: 3.94

May 2019 - Aug 2020

Relevant Courses: Deep Learning & Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Data Engineering

• Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering; GPA: 3.94

May 2016 - Dec 2018

### EXPERIENCE

# • NASA Langley Research Center

Hampton, VA

Software Engineering Intern

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Increased the efficiency of machine learning and uncertainty quantification software by 20% by leveraging high-performance parallel computing resources with Python package mpi4py.
- Developed the Python package ViPrPy (Visualizing Probability with Python).
- Practiced test-driven development and Clean Code principles in a major refactor of NASA code for crack diagnosis.

## • Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

Research and Teaching Assistant

Dec 2016 - Present

- Research Assistant CONNPlexity Lab: Utilize data analysis tools such as principle component analysis (PCA), clustering algorithms, and genetic programming to explore fMRI brain connectivity data.
- Teaching Assistant MATLAB: Performed live code demonstrations, addressed student questions, and provided meaningful feedback to facilitate learning in a class of 120 undergraduate students.

• Meijer

Grand Rapids, MI

May 2018 - Aug 2018

Labor Analytics Intern

- Implemented data-driven solutions to the front-end checkout that save \$3.6 million per year across 242 stores.
- Automated labor department's frequently-used manual processes by creating custom macros in VBA.

## • Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

West Lafavette, IN

Research Fellow

May 2017 - Aug 2017

- Created machine learning model that predicts attention span given subject's fMRI data.
- Presented project in research symposium with an audience of 50 students and faculty.

# Projects

## • Indiana Long Term Care Facilities

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Used Python packages Beautiful Soup, matplotlib, and cartopy to scrape, compile, and present LTC facility data.
- Investigated causes of preventable trips from LTC facilities to the ER with machine learning tools in scikit-learn.

## • Pandemic Disease Spread Mitigation

Aug 2017 - Dec 2017

- $\circ$  Synthesized population of 100,000+ individuals based on public demographic data with a Monte Carlo simulation.
- Performed clustering analysis using igraph in R to find highly connected target nodes within the population.
- o Simulated 100-day disease spread with MCMC methods and identified optimal policies with decision trees.

## AWARDS

- Bob and Ellie Shadley Scholarship in Industrial Engineering
- Dean's List for all semesters
- Purdue Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- Phi Beta Kappa

## Skills & Miscellaneous

- Python, MATLAB (proficient)
- R, SQL, HTML/CSS, Julia, MS Excel (intermediate)
- Git, Linux, MPI, TDD, GCP, Tableau

- English, Mandarin (native)
- Spanish (conversational)
- Ironman Triathlon 70.3 Finisher