# ROY N. WU

M.S.E. IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE & DATA SCIENCE

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#### **EDUCATION**

### Philadelphia, PA Expected May 2022 Expected May 2022

#### University of Pennsylvania

Master of Science in Engineering, Data Science

Master of Science in Engineering, Computer and Information Science

- · Courses: Algorithms & Computation, Big Data Analytics, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, Computational Linguistics, Time Series Forecasting, Software Foundations
- · Leadership: Data Science General Assembly, Penn Data Science Group Board

# New York, NY

# **New York University**

Aug 2013 - May 2017 Aug 2013 - May 2017 Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics Bachelor of Arts, Economics

- · Courses: Linear Algebra, Probability, Statistics, Econometrics, Differential Equations, Numerical Analysis
- Honors and Awards: Dean's List, University Honors Scholar (Founders' Day Award)

#### SKILLS

# **Programming Technologies**

 $Python \ (PyTorch \cdot Scikit-Learn \cdot NumPy \cdot Pandas \cdot Matplotlib \cdot NetworkX) \cdot C++/C \cdot Scala \cdot Java \cdot R$ 

SQL · Apache Spark · AWS · Azure Databricks · Git · Docker · Power BI · LATEX

Actuarial Exams: SOA Exam P/CAS Exam 1 · Languages: Mandarin Chinese · Video: Final Cut Pro, HitFilm

## EXPERIENCE

### Chicago, IL Jan 2021 - Present

**Others** 

### William Blair & Company, L.L.C.

Data Science Intern

- · Built a data pipeline in Databricks with Python to extract data from different data sources using a combination of Salesforce API and Microsoft Graph API to create data views to be used in Power BI
- · Currently designing a network graph and using centrality algorithms to identify effective relationships between bankers and clients

# Boulder, CO

#### The Trade Desk, Inc.

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

Data Science Intern

- · Developed a new lookalike modeling feature with Spark and Scala in AWS; this long-awaited function allowed users to customize inputs to the ad campaign optimization algorithm
- Analyzed 10<sup>8</sup>+ rows of unexplored ad group data in Vertica SQL and prototyped a custom multi-target linear regression model to support recommender system with Python; this began as an ambiguous project that I drove to completion and launched company-wide, resulting in 74% increase in ad group performance

#### New York, NY

## Vitech Systems Group, Inc.

Jun 2018 - Jul 2019 Jun 2017 - May 2018 Solutions Analyst

Associate Solutions Analyst

- · Collaborated with tech leads to design extensive workflow processes and write new software design documents, advanced functional specifications, and enhancement contracts
- · Taught myself PL/SQL and worked with engineers to write and maintain SQL scripts for extracting reoccurring test cases, cutting down regression testing time by 25%

## New York, NY Sep 2016 - May 2017

## Haver Analytics, Inc.

Economic Research Intern

- · Compiled, managed, and quality-assured databases covering macroeconomic indicators of Asia-Pacific markets and delivered data upon each release to clients with DOS
- Added new time-series data to databases and automated data extraction and formatting with DOS

## Projects

Jan 2020 - May 2020

## Generating News Headlines Using Deep Learning Abstractive Summarization [paper] [code] [blog]

- Trained a Seq2Seq network in Pytorch on 200,000 news articles to generate summary headlines
- · Improved the network with attention mechanism, teacher forcing, and a pointer-generator; achieved BLEU score of 0.075, outperforming results from main reference paper from 2015 by 0.065

Jan 2020 - May 2020

## Artificial Anime Character Design Using Generative Adversarial Networks [paper] [code] [blog]

· Implemented generative adversarial networks in Pytorch with improved training techniques (trained on 21,000 images) to generate artificial anime character designs