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Skills

Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, SQL, R programming, MATLAB, HTML

Tools: Numpy, Pandas, Quarto, Shiny, Visual Studio, Jupyter Notebook, Microsoft Office Suite, Git/Github

Languages: English, Mandarin Chinese

Work Experience

Ebert Lab at Dana Farber Cancer Inst./Harvard Medical School

May - July 2022

- Cooperated with Yender Li (MD, PhD), under principal investigator Benjamin L. Ebert's (MD, PhD) guidance.
- Studied structural functions of degraders through functional proteomics and genomics to profile synthetic degraders.
- Aided in the discovery of molecular glues that paved a new way in pharmacology to kill cancer cells.
- Co-authored a publication on Nature in relation to my work: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.02.14.528208/>

Projects

Enhancing Skill Based Matchmaking Project - <https://shawnhxu.github.io/EnhancingSBMM/>

- Programmed a classification model in predicting player ranks in the competitive video game *League of Legends* to determine the most impactful rank determining features in R and Python.
- Concluded an optimal direction for an improved Skill Based Matchmaking algorithm study.
- **Techniques:** Naïve Bayesian Statistics, Exploratory Data Analysis, Data Cleaning, Feature Selection, Random Forest, Clustering, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib

Art Image Similarity Finder App - <https://github.com/5cminsuhlim/DSAN6600Proj>

- Engineered a Streamlit App that takes in a user input image and outputs most similar art pieces based on image preprocessing steps.
- **Techniques:** Pytorch, Residual Networks (ResNets), Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Deeplake, Streamlit, You Only Look Once (YOLO), Subject Segmentation, Image Embedding

StarCraft2 Player Performance Analysis - <https://github.com/5cminsuhlim/DSAN5300Proj>

- Conducted an in-depth analysis on in-game telemetry data and skill rating of StarCraft 2 players.
- **Techniques:** ANOVA Testing, Pair-wise T-testing, Exploratory Data Analysis, Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machines (SVMs), Random Forest, XGBoost, SMOTE Balancing, Feature Clustering

MNIST Classification Project – *Supervised Machine Learning and Deep Learning*

- Developed Artificial Neural Network (ANN) model using the Modified National Institute of Standard and Technology (MNIST) dataset in Python.
- Evaluated a ~97% validation and test accuracy with final hyperparameter tuned ANN model.
- **Techniques:** Data Preprocessing, L1/L2/Dropout regularizations, Grid Search, Early Stopping, Keras, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, Multi-class Classification, Computer Vision

Authorship Text Identification

- Engineered Naïve Bayes Classification pipeline that takes in a corpus of labeled data and trains a model to produce author predictions for unseen texts in Python from scratch.
- Evaluated an 85% test accuracy on unseen texts.
- **Techniques:** Naïve Bayesian Statistics, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Performance Measurement

Education

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

August 2023 – Present

- M.S. degree in Data Science and Analytics (DSAN). **GPA:** 4.0/4.0

Boston University, Boston, MA

Sept 2019 - May 2023

- B.S. degree in Biomedical Engineering. **GPA:** 3.5/4.0 – Dean's List of Academic Honor.