Experience

• TMX Group Research Intern

(Jan 2019 - Apr 2019)

- Developing a generative model for trading environments.
- Rubikloud Technologies Inc. Data Science Research Intern

(May 2017 - Dec 2018)

- Developed a novel individualized demand forecasting model for joint predictions over multiple products using a Recurrent Neural Network (RNN-LSTM) implemented in Tensorflow.
- The model takes into account partial information by framing the problem in a survival analysis context. RNN parameters are trained by minimizing a conditional excess loss.
- NSERC URSA Student Researcher Micro-Level IBNR Reserving

(May-Aug 2016)

- Implemented a Hidden Markov Model in which latent states determine true claim arrival intensity and reporting delay determines thinning parameters for the reported claim arrival process.
- Showed that this model is much better able to predict the number of unreported claims compared to traditional aggregate models commonly used in the Actuarial practice.

Education

• UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Hons BSc Statistics (2012 - 2016), MSc Statistics (2016 - 2017), PhD Statistics (2017 -)

- Coursework includes topics in Applied Statistics, Measure Theory and Machine Learning.
- Performed teaching and grading duties for Probability, Multivariate Data Analysis, Statistical Methods for Machine Learning.

Publications

- Chen T., Keng B., Moreno J., Multivariate Arrival Times with Recurrent Neural Networks for Personalized Demand Forecasting, 2018, Published in Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining 2018 Workshops.
- Badescu A.L., Chen T., Lin S., Tang D., A Marked Cox model for the Number of IBNR Claims: Estimation and Application, 2018, Submitted to ASTIN Bulletin.

Technical Skills

- Proficient in {Python, R} as well as {Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-Learn} for Machine Learning.
- Experienced in SQL and Spark for distributed computing on large data-sets.
- Familiar with version control using GitHub and operating in Linux environments.

Awards

• NSERC Engage, Mitacs Accelerate

(2017-18)

Award value of 25,000 CAD and 15,000 CAD respectively for research partnership.

• Ontario Graduate Scholarship - Masters

(2016-17)

Award value of 15,000 CAD for progress in graduate studies.

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