WENHAI ZHU

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, CA

08/2013 - 05/2015

Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.76/4.0

XIAMEN UNIVERSITY, Xiamen, Fujian, China

• Master of Engineering in Computer Applied Technology

09/2010 - 07/2013

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Technology

09/2006 - 07/2010

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• JAVA, C, PHP, Python, SQL, Matlab, MapReduce, Hadoop, Pig, AWS, Storm

- Web: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax, DOM, JSON, XML, Servlet, Struts, Hibernate
- Platforms & Tools: Windows, Linux, Android, Oracle, MySql, Eclipse, Apache, Tomcat, SVN, SPSS
- Experience with Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Statistics, Perl, pThread, OpenMP, MPI

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Intern @ Pricegrabber, Los Angeles, CA

06/2014 - Present

- Developed 7 new testing tools for bug monitoring, pixel tracking, AJAX information capture, statistics analysis, page loading time, and event verification, which saved 30 mins every day for testing.
- Enhanced and maintained 15 PHP and Perl based web applications. Fixed at least 20 bugs.
- Used PHP, Perl, JavaScript, CSS, XML, jQuery, AJAX, MySQL, Linux, VIM, and SVN.

Web Developer Intern @ West Straits Communication Engineering Center, Xiamen, Fujian, China 07/2011 – 08/2011

- Participated in the development of Timecard Manage System using Java, JUnit and SSH2 framework.
- Completed bulletin-board module, including database design, announcement creation, edit, and deletion.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Employment Search Engine

09/2014 - 12/2014

- Led a group of 4 people to develop a job search engine based on Apache Tika and Solr.
- Implemented a de-duplication algorithm based on rules and Simhash algorithm in Java, and reduced 98% jobs.
- Implemented the link based ranking algorithm based on PageRank in Java, and used it to rank 261,711 jobs.

Machine Learning Mini-Project

09/2014 - 12/2014

- Implemented and performed kNN, Naive Bayes, Decision Tree, and Logistic Regression algorithm on Car Evaluation Dataset, and compared the accuracy.
- Analyzed 3 real word datasets using SVM, k-means, and PCA in Matlab.
- Participated a Kaggle competition Click Through Rate Prediction. Reduced the dimension of the train dataset (6.3G) from 22 features to 15 features with PCA and 5-fold cross-validation. Built a logistic regression model with MapReduce in Matlab, and tested the model on a test dataset (673M).

Data Science Mini-Project

07/2014 - 10/2014

- Conducted data scraping, wrangling, analysis and visualization of governor race with Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Requests, and Pattern library in Python.
- Analyzed 500 GB data using Pig/Hadoop on EMR, EC2, and S3 of AWS.

Pick Up the Nickel

04/2014 - 05/2014

- Took videos for 68 hours, collected 1086 people's 11 attributes, and analyzed with logistic regression on SPSS.
- Built a model with 3 variables to predict whether people will pick up a nickel when they saw it.

Stock Information Search

04/2014 - 04/2014

- Built a stock information search website using PHP, Servlet, jQuery, JSON, Ajax, JavaScript, and CSS.
- Deployed PHP file on AWS Elastic Beanstalk and developed an Android application of this website.

Twitter Data Stream Analysis

08/2013 - 12/2013

- Organized a group of 3 people to analyze hot topics in real-time tweets with Storm, Twitter4J, and Java.
- Researched 78 related paper, introduced and designed the analysis process.
- Implemented the data export module and space-saving algorithm.

Research on Chinese Natural Language Interface to Database

09/2011 - 06/2013

- Designed an interactive question-answering system in Java, using anaphora resolution and decision tree.
- Selected 13 attributes and built a semantic network, based on HowNet, to get the attribute values.