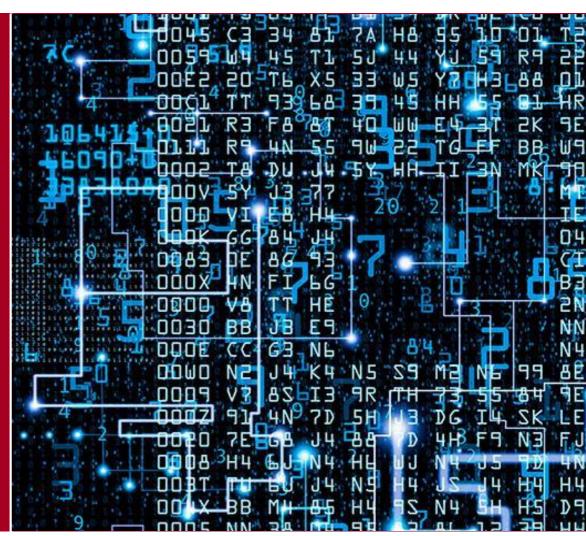


MS in Statistics program

"To fulfill my goal of becoming a global solution provider"

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To be CLEAR... Self Introduction (Personal)

✓ Understand how to collaborate and share things with each other than staying in individual happiness Experience the level of creativity allowed in Canada, I had a dream of going abroad, on a bigger stage.











- ✓ Have been grateful and satisfied with all the things given to me a stable family, faith and love, and finan cial leisure that does not overflow. If I hadn't practiced sharing, such as IT Volunteer work in Ecuador and supporting students in Zimbabwe, I might have lived a very personal life. However, through such a preciou s experience, I hoped for a shared future rather than staying in individual happiness.
- ✓ When I was in Canada, I saw firsthand the degree of diversity accepted and appreciated in Canada and the level of creativity allowed. I was moved by the possibilities that an open society can bring to its members. Since then, I had a dream of going abroad, on a bigger stage. To this end, I made endless efforts, such as a Master degree program and studying English, and came to Oracle, which would become a stepping stone to my future dream. At Oracle, I had a lot of experience, such as carrying out overseas projects with global experts.
- ✓ Now is the time to take the next step toward my dream. My next destination is Stony Brooks University, and I want to work at a global tech company or a financial institution for 3 years, understand the flow of the US and global markets, and start my own business in 5 years.



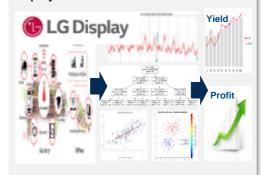


To be CLEAR... Self Introduction (Professional)

✓ Ready to share my experiences in the field of data science, and be confident to create synergy in academic activities and collaborate with colleagues at Stony Brooks University

My expertise in Data Science field and my enthusiasm for learning

- Data Scientist (LG Display) ('13.01~'19.05)
- "Provide business value by analyzing data and developing models so as to excavate insights for the front-line employees"



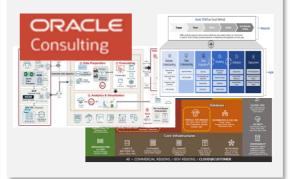
- Implement multiple ML/data analysis projects
- → Develop an anomaly detection model and monitoring system with ANN algorism, enabling early error detection of pixel deposition facilities (Reduced annual defect rate by 0.2%)
- Python, SAS(JMP), Spotfire, Matlab,
 Stony Brook Excel,
 University

- KAIST Master of Science in Information Management ('16.09~'19.01)
- "An interdisciplinary program that combines data analysis, strategy, and management (Lectures: Business Analytics, Big data Analysis, App development, IT system Design, IT business Management)"



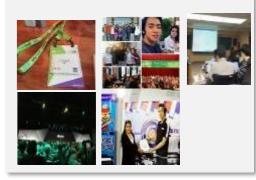
- Research: Expected Values on the Continuous Intention to Use IoT Products from the Perspective of Expectation-Confirmation Theory (user, survey data)
- Data analysis & ML Projects with startup companies (Recommendation system, churn &conversion rate, target marketing, and log data analysis)
- ► Python, SPSS, Smart PLS, Mysql, OracleDB

- AI/ML & Data platform Consultant (Oracle) ('19.05~present)
- "Provide consulting services to design data architecture and develop AI/ML & Data platform to build data-driven enterprise"



- Implemented multiple AI/ML & data platform projects (Industry: pharmaceutical, distribution, manufacturing, insurance, banking)
- Engage in proof-of-concept work or product demonstration for clients to deliver data strategy and insight based on clients' requirements.
- ► Python, Oracle solution (OML, OAC, Data Science, Al Service)

- Enthusiasm for learning (~Continuous)
- "Externally activities to improve my te chnical knowledge in Data Science and academic subjects"



External efforts:

Oracle professional training

(Analytics, Database, Cloud Infrastructure, Architecture)

Courses (Linear Algebra, Multivariate Calculus, Statistical Inference,

Randomized Algorithms, Data Structure)

Conference & Volunteer work

(KORMS conference, NVIDIA GTC 2018, IT

Education volunteer(Ecuador))

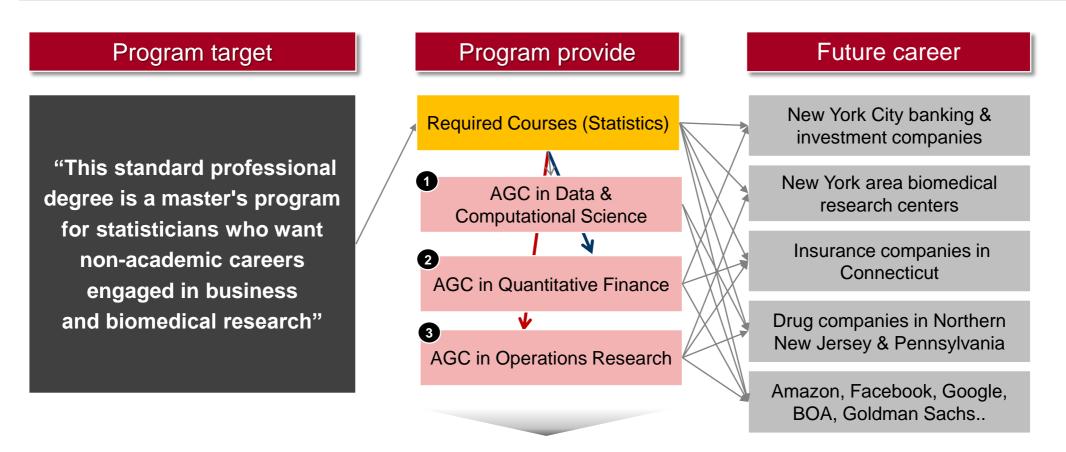
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To be CLEAR... My understanding of MS in Statistics program at Stony Brooks University

✓ Stony Brooks MS in Statistics program offers fundamental statistics knowledge through required courses and Advanced Graduate Certificate program to further strengthen and broaden background

Stony Brooks MS in Statistics program overview



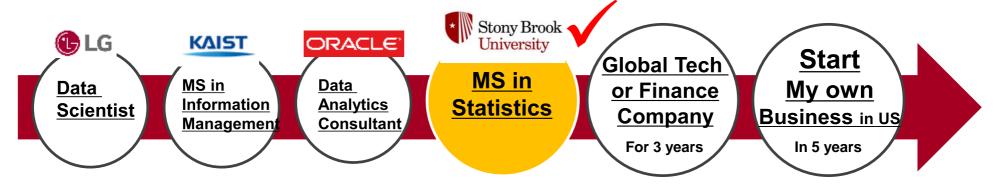
Goal: "Boost knowledge of how to apply these skills to real-world problems"





To be CLEAR... Why Stony Brooks MS in Statistics program ? (My progress)

✓ Having master's degree in Stony Brooks which is the best Statistics program across the globe is prerequisite for my future objectives to start my own business.



- ✓ In 2019, I decided to pursue my journey at Oracle in order to aid in preliminary work for companies in a variety of industries seeking to start data transformation. Oracle allows me to develop into a better-equipped analyst and entrepreneur. I'm able to understand different market demands by facing unmet needs by serving consulting services to multiple clients in a diversity of industries. I plan to develop my own solution for the existing numerous Small and Midsize Businesses (SMB) each with its unique set of needs. With the lessons from my career and degree program, I aspire to develop the Al/ML based solution package that will help SMBs in their operations across the world.
- Having a master's degree from Stony Brooks which is the best statistics program across the globe is a prerequisite for my future objective to start my own business. I will make my partners and, expand my technical and theoretical knowledge. Also, I will have time to quench my thirst by reading and understanding various research papers and finding things that can be applied. In particular, I want to deepen my knowledge of quantitative finance and time-series analysis. I'm certain that I will be able to accomplish my goals and create meaningful results by partaking in the MS in Statistics at Stony Brooks.

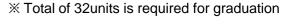




To be CLEAR... My Course Schedule in Stony Brooks University (preference 1)

✓ Quench my thirst through Data & CS Certificate Program (In particular★) so as to fulfill my future objective Plan to take 4 semesters (44 credits): Requirements (33), Certificate (CS+JRN+AMS(1): 11)

	Year 1			Year 2		Curriculum	
Calendar	Fall (Sep- Dec)	Spring (Feb - May)	Summer (Jun - Aug)	Fall (Sep - Dec)	Spring (Feb - May)	Certificate Choice	Advanced Graduate Certificate in Data & Computational Science (17credits=3AMS+2JRN+2CS)
Credit	12 credits	12 credits	-	9 credits	11 credits		
1	AMS 507: Introduction to Probability	AMS 570: Mathematical Statistics I		AMS 586: ★ Time Series Analysis	AMS 597: ★ Statistical Computing		
2	AMS 510: Analytical Methods for Applied Mathematics and Statistics	AMS 573: Design and Analysis of Categorical Data		CSE544: ★ Prob/Stat for Data Scientists	JRN 501 (1) JRN 503 (1)	CS / Journal / AMS (1) courses	CS: 2 courses Journal: 2 courses (2credits) AMS: 1 course
3	AMS 572:★ Data Analysis	AMS 578: Regression		AMS 588: Failure and Survival Data Analysis	CSE545:★ Big data Analytics	Statistics requirements	11 courses (9 + 2 electives)
4	AMS 595: Fundamentals of Computing	AMS 530: Principle in Parallel Computing			AMS 550: Stochastic Model		
★ Importar	nt courses for me to er	Total	44 credits				



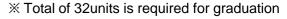




To be CLEAR... My Course Schedule in Stony Brooks University (preference 2)

✓ Quench my thirst through QF Certificate program (In particular★) in order to fulfill my future objective Plan to take 4 semesters (45 credits): Requirements (30), Certificate (QF+AMS: 15)

	Year 1			Year 2		Curriculum	
Calendar	Fall (Sep- Dec)	Spring (Feb - May)	Summer (Jun - Aug)	Fall (Sep - Dec)	Spring (Feb - May)		Advanced Graduate
Credit	12 credits	12 credits	-	12 credits	9 credits	Certificate	Certificate in Quantitative Finance (QF)
1	AMS 507:	AMS 570:		AMS 586: ★	AMS 597: ★	Choice	(15credits=3QF+2AMS)
	Introduction to Probability	Mathematical Statistics I		Time Series Analysis	Statistical Computing		1
2	AMS 510: Analytical Methods for Applied Mathematics and Statistics	AMS 573: Design and Analysis of Categorical Data		AMS 511: Foundation of Quantitative Finance	AMS 512:★ Portfolio Theory	QF / AMS(1) Courses	AMS 511, 512, 513 AMS: 1 course
3	AMS 572: ★	AMS 578:		AMS 588: ★ Failure and	AMS 513: ★ Financial Derivatives	Masters Courses requirements	+
	Data Analysis	Regression		Survival Data Analysis	and Stochastic Calculus		
4	AMS 595: Fundamentals of Computing	AMS 550: Stochastic Models		AMS 598: Big Data Analysis			11 courses (9 + 2 electives)
Important courses for me to enhance my knowledge are needed							45 credits







To be CLEAR... My area of interest

✓ Would like to work on developing methods to promote the use of data analysis, especially with regard to financial time-series analysis, big data analysis, forecasting, and quantitative finance.

My interest in Data Science

- √ Time-series analysis
- ✓ Sales & demand forecasting
- ✓ Big data analysis
- ✓ Quantitative Finance
- ✓ Anomaly detection
- ✓ Customer satisfaction prediction
- ✓ Recommendation model

Deepen my knowledge at Stony Brooks

- ✓ High-dimensional Time-series analysis
- ✓ Development of driver factors
 (Find out factors affecting the model's performance)
- ✓ Change points in financial time series
- ✓ Statistical models for the stress test
- ✓ Forecasting for new launching products (Without historical data)
- ✓ Explainable recommendation
- √ Graph-based recommendation
- ✓ Sentiment-based recommendation
- ✓ Fake review detection.



To be CLEAR... Why Stony Brooks MS in Statistics program? (My direction of study)

Deeply impressed by Haipeng Xing's work, I would like to study the change points in financial time series and time series modeling with him, as well as improve my theoretical knowledge in Data Science filed.

Based On Experiences

LG Display

Data Scientist

"Sharpened my skillset in Data Science filed"

- Validate factors by using statistical methods
- Development of prediction models and monitoring systems
 - Opportunities to analyze big data

KAIST

MS in Information Management

"Broaden my standpoints in Data Science filed"

- Work with various industry startup companies
- Experience multiple types of data, recommendation system
 - Publish research paper (Statistical methodology)
 - Understand Data-driven strategy

Oracle

AI/ML Data platform consultant

"Apply to real cases & Experience end-to-end service"

- Provide data management strategy for clients
- Implement AI/ML, data platform consulting projects (Market Basket Analysis & etc.)
- Understand architecture with Oracle's strong data product lineup

External efforts

course, training

"Enhance academic & technical knowledge"

- Attend several mathematical and data coursework
- Take professional training courses and earn certificates
 - Attend academic & Global Al conference

Faculty and focus areas want to be with



Haipeng Xing

AMS 586: Time Series Analysis AMS 597: Statistical Computing



- Statistical models and methods in financial econometrics
- Time series modeling

Change points in financial time series

→ Methods and applications of statistical concepts and inferences so that I can get a better sense of analyzing time-series data and how to solve problems



Failure and Survival Data Analysis

→ Work with common issues related to failure data in finance and other industries.



Big data Analytics & Prob/Stat for Data Scientists

→ Improve theoretical knowledge in data science for efficiently resolving the real-world problems



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