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### **EDUCATION & SKILLS**

### University of Southern California, Marshall Business School

May 2018

• Master of Management Studies, Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics

- GPA: 3.67/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Database Management, Machine Learning, Fraud Detection, Hypothesis Test

### Shanghai Jiao Tong University, School of Agriculture and Biology

Jun 2016

· Bachelor of Science in Bio-technology

GPA: 3.43/4.0

· Majored in Statistics and Genetic Engineering

### **Technical Skills & Certificates**

- Data Science: Python / R / SQL / Linux / Machine Learning / Git / MongoDB / PowerBI
- Others: AWS Certified Solution Architect Associate / Finance, CFA Level 1 Passed / Blockchain (web3.js)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Louis Dreyfus Company, Singapore

May 2021 - Now

Data Scientist / Freight Researcher

- Design and implement databases for hourly satellite messages, conduct feature engineering/enrichment for the convenience of analyzing real-time marine traffic and port operations (MongoDB, SQL, geopandas, statsmodel)
- Implemented ML models (KDTree, DBSCAN, Xgboost) to cluster and predict voyage destination and regional commodities trading volume, achieving 92.3% accuracy on classifier and 2.38% MPE on regressor (sklearn)
- Contribute to proprietary python SDK as data access layer, design tools such as SQL query builder, time series analyzer, string fuzzy matcher, and quick geo-spatial visualization (Git, SQL, dash/plotly, folium)
- Re-design legacy R models into Python, migrate job schedulers from local to cloud (Azure DevOps, Jenkins)

### Bloomberg LP, Singapore

Jul 2018 - May 2021

Data Analyst

- Build ETL pipelines to ingest streaming/batching data from various APAC data sources (SGX, SHFE, Mysteel etc) by using RESTful API, Python, cloud storage and in-house tech stacks, automate data quality over 60 million data points per day (beautifulsoup4, AWS S3, PostgreSQL, Apache Airflow)
- Automate Research/News team's regular fundamental research to improve operational efficiency, eg. building monitors for certain vessels entering user-defined geo-polygons, as well as coal/ore inventory WoW change at China ports, saving them ~600 working hours per year (SQL, geopandas, bqplot)
- Provide client-facing support(L1) and maintenance over terminal functions and database in-charge, also work as Data TechOps with Engineering team for continuous development (L2) and incident report&response

### OTHER TECH PROJECTS

### Credit Card Fraud Detection (shiny app on R Studio)

R: caret/ggplot2/shiny/dplyr

• Identified fraud transactions with 98.2% accuracy and 81.2% ARPRC on hugely imbalanced (0.17%) credit card transaction data using ML methods (Random Forest winning over Logit, Neural Networks etc)

### Summer Olympic Medalist Profile Analysis (dash app on Heroku) Python: dash/plotly/pandas/requests

• Scraped all the wikipedia pages to get the basic info of 21000+ summer Olympic medalists, and conduct data profiling in a animated visualization tool over their age/nationality/sports/gender

### **Blockchain Technology Project**

Python, Web3.js, ERC20

- Built JS scripts to send and monitor ERC20 transactions over Ethereum mainnet & testnet (github repo)
- Complied a python tool to generate private/pubic key for Bitcoin/Ethereum/Tronweb wallet based on the corresponding crypto algorithm (github repo)