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EDUCATION

- The University of Chicago**, Master of Science in Statistics Candidate March 2018
- Awarded 25% Scholarship
 - Relevant Coursework: Statistical Theory & Methods, Statistical Computing (R, Python, SQL), Machine Learning, Time Dependent Data, Big Data, Analysis of Financial Time Series, Design & Analysis of Experiment, Pattern Recognition, Generalized Linear Model
- Peking University**, Master of Science in Computational Physics July 2016
- Awarded Full Scholarship, **3.7** Major GPA
 - Relevant Coursework: Statistical Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Computational Physics(Fortran, Linux)
- Central China Normal University**, Bachelor of Science in Physics July 2013
- Awarded Excellent Undergraduate, National Scholarship, **3.8** Major GPA, **3/362** Rank
 - Relevant Coursework: Advanced Programming Language Design, Method of Mathematical Physics, Linear Algebra, Advanced Mathematics, Probability and Statistics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Mayinglong Pharmaceutical Group Co. Ltd**, Intern, Internet Data Center Summer 2016
- Collected individual customer business data from company database and analyzed web traffic behavior
 - Identified the significant trends by PCA and built a generalized linear regression model to analyze 5,266 individual customer data via R
 - Obtained significant factors that influence the popularity of a company website and cooperated with Internet Data Center in writing a report for the company website
- China Development Bank**, Quantitative Analyst Intern, Planning Department Summer 2015
- Coordinated members from different departments to collect national policy on 34 industries such as aviation and airlines to estimate market size of each industry via MySQL
 - Data mined 8.6 GB financial data, built a time series model and performed a hypothesis test based on bootstrap method, estimated corresponding reasonable national support funds of each area quantitatively
- Peking University**, Research Assistant, State Key Laboratory for Physics 2013-2016
- Analyzed 500000 data sets from the generation of chirped laser pulses via Fortran on Linux system
 - Managed a large and complex database environment via R and Tecplot
 - Published this work in Phys. Rev. A
- Mathematical Contest in Modeling**, Team Leader 2011-2012
- Built CCA model and concluded positive correlation between effective light area ($R^2=0.82$) and photosynthetic efficiency via Matlab and R
 - Constructed grid resource allocation model, optimized utility function and provided a strategy that can be used in the future market

SKILLS AND PROJECTS

- Programming Skills: R, Fortran, MySQL, Python, Unix/Linux, Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Maple, MathType
- Statistical & Machine Learning Skills: Autoencoder, Neural Networks, Optimization, Bagging and Boosting, Classification and Regression Trees, Logistic Regression, Markov Chain Monte Carlo, Clustering
- Past Projects
 - Statistical Models for Gravitational Wave Detections
 - Early Stage Lung Cancer Diagnosis – A Data Analytics Approach

LEADSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

- Team leader of Mathematical Contest in Modeling** 2012
- Computational Physics Salon, Peking University** 2014-2016
- **Founder** of the 30-people computational Physics group which including members from Tsinghua University and hold salons each month, aimed to introduce the knowledge about how to build a model using physics and mathematics