YANGHONG GUO

2 years working experience and 10 years math/statistics background

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas

Aug 2021 – May 2025 (Expected)

Ph.D. in Statistics; Bayesian/ML Methods in Biostatistics; GPA 3.97/4

Dallas, TX

Columbia University

Sep 2016 – May 2018

M.A. in Statistics

New York, NY

East China University of Science & Technology

Sep 2012 – Jun 2016

B.S. in Mathematics & Applied Mathematics

Shanghai, China

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Jan 2023 - Present

UT Dallas

Dallas, TX **Jul 2019 – Aug 2020**

Industry Researcher
Bank of China

Beijing, China

• Analyzed bank customer service data by the NLP Semantic system

• Detected and predicted frequently happened customer issues

Bitcoin and Crypto Data Analyst

Jul 2018 - Mar 2019

Beijing Micai Investment Co., Ltd.

Beijing, China

• Implemented automatic quantitative trend-tracing trading strategy with Support Vector Regression(SVR)

• Applied web-crawler with Python to collect online STO data then saved by MYSQL

Quantitative Analysis Intern China Merchants Securities Co., Ltd. Jun – Aug 2017

Shenzhen, China

PROJECTS

Bayesian Integration for Bulk RNA-Seq Data and Spatial Transcriptomics | GitHub | R, C++

June 2023

Applying Bayesian method for spatial domain identification of spatial transcriptomics(ST), achieving accuracy of 90%

• Leveraging the identified domains to deconvolute Bulk RNA-Seq data to spatial-domain level

• Integrating clinical metadata with spatially-deconvoluted Bulk RNA-Seq insights

Bayesian DM Model for Integration of Clinical and Single Cell Data GitHub | R, C++

Sep 2022

Proposed a hierarchical Bayesian framework for the integration of single-cell data and covariates

• Implemented the model on a self-identified tree structure of cell types

• Discovered the relationship between the cell type abundance and covariates that were not studied before

Distantly-Supervised Joint Entity and Relation Extraction with Noise-Robust Learning | GitHub June 2022

• Incorporated a pre-trained transformer into sequence tagging scheme for distantly-supervised joint extraction

• Proposed a bootstrap learning framework with a noise-robust loss to select high-quality instances dynamically

Change-point Detection Using Bayesian Inference GitHub | R, MCMC

Mar 2022

- Applied t-shrinkage prior and Horseshoe before historical DJI return and Bitcoin-USD return during fluctuating time
- Implemented MCMC methods with R and visualized the detected change points
- Detected 100% change-points successfully by the given criteria to define a change-point

Potential ETC Customer Identification | Python, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn

Nov 2019

- Processed and cleaned the original customer dataset of 9 million samples with de-noise analysis
- Utilized data discretization methods to further reduce batch size and model complexity
- Refined the data by Grid Search and Ensemble Generation and achieved an AUC around 0.85 when targeting a potential ETC Customer (rank 10/200)

SKILLS

- Languages: Python, MATLAB, C++, LaTeX, HTML
- Data Analysis: R, SAS, MySQL, SQL Server
- Version Control: GitHub, Git, Google Colab
- Machine Learning: TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, PyTorch