# YIDONG ZHOU

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#### Education University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) Candidate for a B.S. in Statistics, GPA: 3.74/4.3 (87.96/100)

HEFEI, CHINA

Aug 2015 - Present

2016 Excellent Student Scholarship (1%)

 Relevant Coursework: Bayesian Analysis(99), Regression analysis(90), Complex Analysis(90), Stochastic Process(95), Operations Research(97), Mathematical Statistics(92), Algebraic Structure(91), Practical Statistical Software(R & Python)(95), Data Structure and Database(91)

#### **Experience**

#### INTERIM ANALYSES USING REPEATED CONFIDENCE BANDS FOR CRTS. CAMBRIDGE, MA

Research Assistant, supervised by Professor Rui Wang

Sept 2018 - Nov 2018

- Implemented multivariate repeated confidence bands in three settings(repeated measures responses, recurrent events, survival data)
- Implemented algorithms of calculating mean and covariance in different settings
- Utilized resampling algorithm to compute the border of confidence bands
- Proposed an algorithm which can place confidence bands and confidence regions adaptively

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF RTREE, STREE AND MASAL

NEW HAVEN, CT

Jun 2018 - Sept 2018

Research Assistant, supervised by Professor Heping Zhang
Constructed R package with Rcpp

- Integrated C/C++ into R to implement Classification Trees (RTREE), Survival Analysis Trees (STREE) and Multivariate Adaptive Splines for Analysis of Longitudinal Data (MASAL) model
- Programmed powerful functions in R, such as R interface function, plot function, etc.
- Proposed an adaptive tree drawing algorithm which can calculate coordinates by recursive computation according to node distribution, and then arrange the position of each node in the plot

#### DATA ANALYSIS FOR INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

SUZHOU, CHINA

Research Assistant, supervised by Professor Yugang Yu

Dec 2017 - May 2018

- Conducted case-driven survey of cross-border e-commerce to develop inventory management strategy
- Performed substantial cleaning of in-situ data from a top Amazon seller and fitted data in R and Python
- Used machine learning models to improve stock tracking accuracy, anticipate sales and customer traffic to forecast stock requirements

#### TEXT EMOTION ANALYSIS BASED ON THEME

HEFEI, CHINA

Research Assistant, Supervised by Professor Qi Liu

Sept 2017 - Dec 2017

- Preprocessed Taobao users' review data with the Chinese text segmentation package (jieba) in Python
- Performed POS tagging, removed stop words and extracted text features based on the theme (price, express, etc.)
- Used K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) algorithm to classify the text

#### Leadership

### USTC COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

HEFEI, CHINA

**Teaching Assistant** 

Sept 2017 – Jan 2018

- Lectured to over 90 UTSC students at Q&A sessions of Computer Programming A for four hours per week
- · Managed lab guidance, graded student assignments

#### STUDENT UNION, MINISTER OF ACTIVITY

HEFEI, CHINA

**Minister of Activity** 

Sept 2016 - Jun 2017

- Led a team of 15 to draft policy memos, coordinated discussions, and finalize policy enactment
- Led development and launch of a performance assessment system to improve operational excellence
- Chaired monthly meetings to collect feedback from student representatives to improve the interaction between faculty and students

#### FRESHMEN SEMINAR Research Team Leader

HEFEI, CHINA Sept 2015 - Jun 2016

• Read the essay related to our research topics

- Built a model about predicting global climate
- Completed the essay and thesis oral defense with teammates
- Got an A With the joint efforts of team members

## Skills Statistics & Computer

- · Naive Bayesian Model, Decision Tree Model, Logistic Regression Model
- C, R, Python, MATLAB, Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PS, AE

#### **Activities**

- Big Data & Computing Intelligence Contest
- National College Students Mathematical Modeling Competition
- Big Data Modeling Contest
- "Find the next madman" Competition