# YING-FANG LIANG

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## **Professional Experience**

#### The Westin Reserva Conchal

Academic Data Engineer and Data Scientist Consultant, Co-op

Costa Rica & Montreal, Canada June 2023 – Present

- Developed a prototype to digitalize the wildlife refuge's animal sighting record process. Introduced crowdsourced data using a fine-tuned CNN model to recognize animals in visitors' pictures.
- Designed and implemented a full stack solution including a serverless AI infrastructure using <u>Google Cloud Functions</u> and a user interface in React.js.
- Created a PowerBI dashboard for real-time monitoring and government report generation.

#### **Pratt & Whitney Canada**

Montreal, Canada

Academic Data Scientist Consultant, Co-op

Sept. 2022 – May 2023

- Located the client's pain points and translated their business requirements into a data-driven solution.
- Constructed a machine learning system with <u>ETL pipelines</u> and models to predict the completion time of quality control tasks with a balanced accuracy of 79% and built alerts for anomaly detection.
- Identified the root causes of delayed tasks by using <u>causal inference</u> and <u>text analytics</u> to shorten the investigation time. Concluded with the <u>value proposition</u> of 20% reduction in the workforce required for this process in the following two years.
- Built <u>PowerBI</u> dashboards for real-time KPI monitoring and to help systemize supplier management.

#### Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Backend New Product Introduction Engineer, Full-time

Sept. 2019 – Apr. 2022

- Secured smooth launch of semiconductor products. Conducted descriptive analysis to increase testing and production yield.
- Reduced the examination process duration by 20% and improved the production efficiency by troubleshooting through data analysis with the cooperation of internal and external engineers, vendors, and subcontractors.
- Optimized maintenance schedule and increased availability by 10% with predictive analysis and malfunction profiling.
- Led the transfer of complex tasks to Samsung by gathering requirements from multiple teams and documenting the processes.
- Communicated with stakeholders from different levels including directors from engineering and operation departments.
- Forecasted the impact of delayed hardware shipments to initiate alternative solutions and ensure commitment to customers.

#### **Project Experience**

## A Multiple Resource Type Scheduling Problem for Hosiery Production Operations

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Master Thesis at National Tsing Hua University

July 2018 - July 2019

- Transformed a real-world scheduling problem into a Mixed Integer Programming model using <u>Gurobi</u> and improved time saving by up to 50%.
- Implemented Discrete Event Simulation and parallel searching algorithms including simulated annealing and Tabu search.

### **Education**

# **McGill University**

Montreal, Canada

Master of Management in Analytics, CGPA 3.7/4.0

July 2022 – Aug. 2023

- Courses: DBMS, Machine Learning, Optimization, Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Deep Learning, Revenue Management
- Python Projects: Airline Satisfaction Analysis, Airbnb ML Study, Vehicle Review Analysis, News Topic Modelling etc.
- Gurobi Projects: Communauto Allocation Research, Concert Routing Optimization
- R Projects: IMDb Score Prediction, Shark Tank Viewership Analysis

### **National Tsing Hua University**

Hsinchu, Taiwan

M. Eng. in Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management, CGPA 4.1/4.3

Sept. 2017 - July 2019

Chalmers University of Technology

Exchange student, Production Engineering Program

Gothenburg, Sweden Jan. 2017 – June 2017

### National Chiao Tung University

Hsinchu, Taiwan

B. Eng. in Industrial Engineering and Management, CGPA 4.0/4.3 ranked #1 in Department

Sept. 2013 – June 2017

# **Technical Skills**

- Software Python / SQL / dbt / C / R / Excel / PowerBI / GCP / Docker / CI/CD / Gurobi Optimization / Git / Jira / Agile
- Data Analytics Tools Scikit-Learn / PyTorch / Fast.ai / Matplotlib / CausalML / AutoML / MLFlow / PySpark / Databricks
- Certificate IBM Data Science Professional Certificate (credential: <u>Link</u>)
- Models Used Random Forest, Boosting, Tree-based, Linear/Logistic Regression, CNN, RNN, K-Mean, KNN, SVM, PCA

### Languages

English (fluent), Mandarin (fluent), Taiwanese (fluent), French (elementary)