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### **EDUCATION**

#### Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health | New York, NY

Sep 2018 – May 2020

#### Master of Science in Biostatistics

Relevant coursework: Data Science, Statistical Learning and Data Mining, Biostatistical Methods I & II, Statistical Inference, Relational Databases and SQL Programming for Research and Data Science, Machine Learning, Applied Deep Learning

#### Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications | Beijing, China

Sep 2014 – May 2018

Bachelor of Management of Information System, joint degree with Queen Mary University of London

Relevant coursework: Database and Data Mining, Data Structure, Java Programming, Information System Management, Enterprise Management, Enterprise Strategy, Supply Chain Management

#### SKILLS

Business: Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Access, Visio), Axure RP

**Technical:** R (shiny, ggplot2, tidyverse, caret), SAS (Macro, Proc SQL), Python (Scikit-Learn, Keras, TensorFlow, pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn), MySQL, Git, HTML, CSS, Java, JavaScript, XML, C, Bash, LaTeX

#### **EXPEIENCE**

## $\textbf{Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health} \ | \ \text{New York, NY}$

May 2019 – Present

#### Research Assistant

#### Optimizing Cutoff Points of SCI-CG Score to Improve Complicated Grief Classification

- Fitted logistic regression and support vector machine with R to model the probability of complicated grief using ICG score
- Implemented algorithms to optimize the cutoff points based on 10 statistical criteria including sensitivity, specificity and Kappa
- Evaluated algorithm performance by visualizing distribution of predicted classes, specificity, sensitivity and ROC, reaching 0.92 AUC
- Run leave-one-out cross validation with R to compare sensitivity, specificity, Kappa and F1 score

#### Functional Data Analysis of Acute Kidney Injury after Surgery

- Use SQL to implement ETL to build data map and workflow on a large dataset stores more than 1,000,000 observations
- Implemented loss smoother, linear spline smoother and moving median method to reduce noise in blood pressure measures
- Visualized trends of mean atrial pressure during the surgery taking critical surgery events into account
- Utilized Principal Components Analysis with Python to define the patterns of change in blood pressure, reaching 0.93 AUC

#### Accenture | Beijing

Dec 2017 – May 2018

#### IT Consultant Internship

- Cooperated with four departments to optimize interfaces of Adama company's SAP system; increased the processing speed by 60 percent
- Analyzed clients' requirements, designed business rules, wrote software specification documents of online E-commerce platform development for 5 companies and delivered reports to clients
- Assisted to train the 10 new interns as the internship team lead and set up meetings for weekly working process reports

#### **PROJECTS**

#### The Image Classification of Landmarks in Columbia University | Columbia University

Sep 2019 - Oct 2019

- Preprocessed the videos of different landmarks in Columbia University into 30,000 images with ffmpeg in bash
- Fitted a CNN model to classify the images on Google Drive including transfer learning from pre-trained model MobelNetV2 and data augmentation with Python in TensorFlow2 and Keras, reaching 0.98 test accuracy
- Converted the model into JavaScript file in tensorflowjs; posted the model on a html webpage that runs in browser

#### The Prediction of Prostate Cancer in Machine Learning Methods | Columbia University

Sep 2019 – Sep 2019

- Fitted Ridge regression, Lasso regression, partial least squares, best subset regression and principle component regression with Python to predict the probability of prostate cancer
- Implemented algorithms to find the best model based on one-standard-error-rule of 10-fold cross validation test error and BIC
- Wrote functions to visualize the relationship between cross validation error and degree of freedom in each model, displaying the best model after implementing one-standard-error-rule
- Generated statistical summary reports including illustrating model selection, interpreting the model coefficients and results

### The Prediction of Movie Rating in Machine Learning Methods | Columbia University

May 2019 – Jun 2019

- Scraped data of 15,000 movie information with Python using BeautifulSoup3 from IMDB website
- Preprocessed the dataset by classified missing values and outliers with Pandas and Numpy; performed exploratory data analysis with Seaborn and Matplotlib to summarize main characteristics of the dataset
- Fitted RandomForest Model with Python in Scikit-learn to predict audience ratings
- Evaluated model performance with k-fold cross validation and reached the highest F1 score at 0.97