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OBJECTIVE

Intern position in data science

SKILLS

- Languages: Python (primary language), Apache Pig, Java, SQL, R, HTML, Javascript (D3.is)
- Tools: Git, Latex, Gephi
- Qualitative research: Anthropological field work, participant observation, survey and interview.
- Language spoken: English (fluent), Mandarin (native language), and Cantonese (working knowledge)

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Novelty and Success of Writings in an Online Community Feb 2016-September 2018

- Created a Python web scraper to collect a large dataset of more than 4 million fictions
- Used the TF-IDF and LDA models to quantify the novelty of fictions
- Created multiple regression models and generalized additive models to find out what makes creative writings successful
- Paper in review: ICWSM 2019
- Code: https://github.com/yzjing/ao3

Forecasting Large-scale Economic Evolution

May 2015-August 2018

- Used Hadoop Pig to work with huge datasets from LinkedIn
- Analyzed the labor force flows between 147 industries and more than 3,000 regions
- Suggested a new approach for understanding the organization of industrial sectors and the evolution of global economy.
- Paper in submission to Nature. Patent filed: US 15/229,956

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Instructor, Indiana University

Aug 2014-present

- Teach the full Python data science stack, including NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, and Jupyter
- Help students in learning Python/Javascript programming and data visualization skills
- Assist professor in preparing course materials, teaching and evaluation

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Complex Systems, Indiana University, May 2020 (expected)

- Minor: Computational Linguistics
- Main areas: Text mining, Natural Language Processing, Network Science

B.S. Information Science, Sun Yat-sen University, Jun 2015

B.A. Anthropology, Sun Yat-sen University, Jun 2014

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- LinkedIn Economic Graph Challenge, 2015 (One of the 11 winning teams)
- NSF Research Trainee scholarship in Complex Networks and Systems, 2018
- Alumni of the Santa Fe Institute's Complex Systems Summer School, 2016