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# **EDUCATION**

# **Northeastern University**

Boston, MA

M.S. in Data Science, GPA: 3.9

Jan 2017-May 2019

Relevant Courses: Algorithms, Machine Learning (TA), Web Development, Computer Vision, Parallel Data Processing

## Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Joint Program with QMUL

Beijing, China

B.S. in Telecommunications Engineering with the First Class Honors, GPA: 3.5

Sept 2012-Jun 2016

Relevant Courses: Data Structures, Software Engineering, Calculus, Linear Algebra, Principles of Communications Awards: Outstanding Final Project (Rank 12/680)

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, Scala, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML, CSS, SQL, R, MATLAB

**Web App Dev:** React, Redux, Angular, Bootstrap, jQuery, Node.js, Express, Spring Boot, JPA, MongoDB, mongoose **Tools:** MapReduce, Spark, AWS, Pandas, scikit-learn, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Docker, Tableau, D3.js, Git

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Data Scientist Co-op at Rue Gilt Groupe (Boutique Retailer) - Reseller Identification

Jan 2018-Jun 2018

- Worked on feature engineering and <u>XGBoost</u> model training from an iterative perspective to identify resellers from over
  2 million buyers, and put it into production to provide them with personalized boutique recommendations.
- Built docker apps for feature extraction, training and inference which were deployed to <u>Amazon ECS</u> and <u>Airflow</u>.
- Maintained daily <u>ETL</u> process for the recommendation system with <u>robust SQL</u> on <u>Snowflake</u>.

#### Research Assistant at National Laboratory of Pattern Recognition - Visual Search

Aug 2015-May 2016

- Designed and built a Three-stage Hybrid <u>Visual Search</u> Framework (Classification, Object Detection and Matching) to the task of same-style product image retrieval with convolutional neural networks.
- Experimented on the Taobao 5 million product image dataset with multiple <u>CNN</u> models using <u>Caffe</u>.
- Developed the backend of demo application and achieved real-time same-style product image retrieval.

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE

# TripElf - Interactive-Map with Neighborhood-Level Airbnb Review Summarization, NU

Jan 2019-Apr 2019

- Proposed and developed an application to help travelers pick their favorite short-term rental neighborhoods before traveling by demonstrating the machine-generated overviews of the neighborhoods.
- Explored and applied various text models, such as <u>KL-Sum</u>, <u>LDA-Sum</u> and <u>ELMo</u>, to summarize Airbnb reviews and generate neighborhood overview from travelers' point of view.
- Implemented an interactive-map web app in <u>React</u> and <u>Mapbox GL JS</u> for data visualization, drawing travelers a vivid picture of NYC neighborhoods from the aspect of recreation, transit, noise, safety, expense, and Airbnb host.

#### TuneS - Social Music Website, NU

Jan 2019-Apr 2019

- Developed a SPA using MERN stack and Spotify Web API that serves for music fans to engage with other music lovers and discover new songs and artists.
- Handled OAuth authorization, like/share/follow functions with a RESTful API built in Express and MongoDB back-end.
- Designed and wrote a responsive and interactive React front-end utilizing Bootstrap and AJAX techniques.

# Parallel Matrix Multiplication in MapReduce, NU

Oct 2018-Dec 2018

- Studied and implemented the different parallelization mechanisms for large matrix multiplication in <u>MapReduce</u>, including Horizontal-Vertical Partitioning and Vertical-Horizontal Partitioning for synthetic dense and sparse matrices.
- Measured and compared speedup and scalability performance for the two <u>intelligent partitioning</u> methods on <u>Amazon</u> EMR and S3 with different settings of the cluster.

# Business-Neighborhood Interaction on Yelp and Census Data, NU

Sept 2017-Dec 2017

- Extracted representative neighborhood-level features of business dynamics from Yelp dataset.
- Employed <u>K-Means</u> and <u>GMM</u> clustering at both the Zillow Neighborhood and Census Tract level to identify clusters based on population characteristics and socioeconomic metrics.
- Investigated the relationship between local business dynamics and neighborhood characteristics.