**Xin Zhao Data Scientist**

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## **Summary**

Data scientist skilled in implementing machine learning to solve business problems. Experienced with big data processing, modeling, interpretation, and project management.

## **Skills**

**Computer skills:** Numpy, Pandas, Scikit\_learn, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Python, Linux, and SQL.

**Data science:** Feature engineering, Dimensionality reduction, Supervised/Unsupervised learning, NLP, and Deep learning.

## **Projects**

**Lithofacies classification using machine learning**: [Link](https://github.com/zhaoxin1124ds/Lithofacies-classification-using-machine-learning.git)

* Implemented supervised learning algorithms for rock facies classification
* Designed a T-test flow to evaluate the prediction performance of supervised learning algorithms
* Tech: T-test, support vector machine, gradient boosting, random forest, and KNN

**Shill bidding detection on eBay**: [link](https://github.com/zhaoxin1124ds/Shill-bidding-detection-)

* Implemented unsupervised clustering to group auction records on eBay
* Created a “voting” algorithm followed by supervised classification to identify 6 % shill bidding from all auctions
* Tech: PCA, TSNE, UMAP, KMeans, agglomerative clustering, and Gaussian mixture modeling

**NLP on scientific articles for information retrieval**: [link](https://github.com/zhaoxin1124ds/NLP-on-scientific-articles-for-information-retrieval), [web-APP](https://scientific-articles-search.anvil.app/)

* Pre-processed documents containing titles and abstracts, and created a vector space model
* Retrieved information based on vector similarity and built a web query APP
* Tech: spacy, TF-IDF, and word2vec

## **Experience**

**CGG** Houston, TX

***Data Scientist / Geophysicist***  11/2011 - Current

* Managed the high-quality and on-time completion of data processing and modeling project in offshore Trinidad.
* Droved the development of more reliable modeling workflows leading to highly improved 3D reservoir imaging.
* Organized workshops gaining insight into data acquired by up-to-date techniques.
* Led the production of highly reconstructed data and 3D subsurface imaging in 10+ projects.
* Incorporated researches on data anomaly detection and target feature picking using neural network algorithms.

**MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY** Houghton, MI

***Post-Doctoral Associate*** 09/2009 – 05/2011

* Acquired the diffraction data of microstructures inside the memory alloy using the high energy synchrotron beam.
* Identified the key factor degrading the performance of the memory alloy using computational simulation.

**THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**  Hong Kong, China PR

***Research Assistant Scientist*** 03/2005 – 06/2006

* Acquired image data of piezoelectric microstructures in the nanometer scale.
* Implemented linear regression to obtain the optimal features of piezoelectric microstructures for device applications.

## **Education**

**THINKFUL**

***Certificate in Data Science*** 01/2021

* Enrolled intensive data science programs focusing on Python, Pandas, statistical analysis, and supervised/unsupervised machine learning.
* Collaborated every week with a senior data scientist to learn industry best practices.

**VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY** Blacksburg, VA

***Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering*** 07/2009

* Dissertation: Electropolishing of Niobium in Sulfuric Acid-Methanol Electrolytes: Development of Hydrofluoric Acid-Free Electrolytes.

**THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY** Hong Kong, China PR

***M.Phil. in Applied Physics*** 10/2004

**UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA** Hefei, Anhui, China PR

***B.E. in Manufacturing and Design Automation of Machinery*** 07/2002

## **Publications**

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* Synthesis and ferroelectric properties of multiferroic BiFeO3 nanotube arrays, X. Zhang, C. Lai, X. Zhao, D. Wang, and J. Dai, Applied Physics Letters, 87, 143102 (2005)
* Study of local piezo-properties for europium doped lead zirconate titanate thin films by piezoresponse scanning probe microscope, X. Zhao, J. Dai, J. Wang, H. Chan, and C. Choy, Integrated Ferroelectrics, 68, 199 (2004)
* The synthesis and piezoresponse of highly ordered Pb(Zr0.53Ti0.47)O3 nanowire arrays, X. Zhang, X. Zhao, C. Lai, J. Wang, X. Tang, and J. Dai, Applied Physics Letters, 85, 4190 (2004)