Tanran Zheng

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, IL

M.Sc. in Financial Engineering

Aug 2014 - Dec 2015

GPA: 3.02/4.0

Related Coursework: Financial Computing (C++); Numerical Methods; Stochastic Calculus; Optimization in Finance Practicum Internship at CME Group: Developed C++ based algorithmic trading model with Machine Learning Algorithms

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, IL

B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Minor in Business Administration

Aug 2010 - May 2014

GPA: 3.5/4.0

Related Coursework: Intro to Computing System (Assembly & C language); Computer Engineering (Architecture)

Awards: Five times Deans List (Spring 2011 - Spring 2013)

CERTIFICATES & SKILLS

Stanford University

Stanford SCPD

Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence

Mar 2020 – Present

GPA: 4.1/4.0

Projects: Waste Detection Using Different Deep Learning Methods (CS229)

Coursework: Machine Learning; Al Principles and Techniques; Programming Abstraction (Data structure in C++);

Design and Analysis of Algorithms; Reinforcement Learning (Winter 2020); Probabilistic Graphical Models (Winter 2020)

Harvard University

Harvard Extension School

Jan 2020 – Present

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Coursework: Intro to Artificial Intelligence with Python (TA in Spring 2021); Intro to Data Science;

Principles of Operating System (Spring 2021); Database Systems (Spring 2021)

Programming Languages

C/C++(Intermediate), Python(Intermediate), MATLAB(Expert), R(Intermediate), VHDL(Intermediate), JAVA(Beginner)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Certificate in Data Science

Qianhai Alliance Asset Management Co., Ltd

Shenzhen, China

Senior Quantitative Investment Manager

Dec 2017 – Present

- Developed and managed quantitative investment models (Python) across multiple equity funds (AUM 450 Million USD)
- Conducted original research on quantitative methods and corresponding applications in asset management, including factor investing, machine learning, optimization, statistical modeling and risk management
- Investigated and implemented data analysis and data mining algorithms and models

Wyre Inc.

South Bend, IN

Financial Analyst

Dec 2016 - Aug 2017

Performed ongoing data analysis for data-driven business decisions and risk management

T3 Trading Group

New York, NY *Jan 2016 – Nov 2016*

Equity Trader
Managed a \$400,000 intraday-trading portfolio of U.S. equities based on technical and fundamental analysis

RESEARCH

Jinan University, Institute of Industrial Economics

Guangzhou, China

Research Assistant (Part-time)

Mar 2018 - Present

- Conducted research on machine learning algorithms for economics data analysis
- Performed data cleaning and analysis to assist ongoing economics research

Shenzhen University, College of Continuing Education

Shenzhen, China

Lecturer (Part-time)

Oct 2019 - Jun 2020

Taught freshman level mathematics courses: Discrete Mathematics and Pure Mathematics

PUBLICATIONS

Zheng, T., "Sequential Clustering and Dimension Reduction Algorithm of Time-series Data", CEO & CIO In Information Times, ISSN1007-9440, 23(1): 2-8, 2020.

Zheng, T., "Relative Severity Analysis and Time-series Prediction of COVID-19 Outbreak", Health World, ISSN1005-4596, 27(5): 23-28, 2020