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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATION

China Agricultural University (CAU) | Beijing, China

- **Bachelor of Science Degree, Biological Science** 09/2016-07/2020
- **GPA: 3.90/4.00** *Ranking 2/80 Among the Whole Grade*
- **Bachelor of Engineering Degree, Data Science and Big Data Technology (Dual Major)** 09/2018-07/2020
- **GPA: 3.81/4.00**
- **GRE: Total 324: V 154/170 (64%), Q 170/170 (96%), AW 3.0/6.0 (15%)** 08/2019
- **Gold Medal in iGEM Competition** (International Genetically Engineered Machine) 11/2019
- **Merit student of Beijing** (The highest level honor for Top 1/1000 all-rounded student(including undergraduate, graduate and doctor) in Beijing city awarded by Beijing government) 12/2019
- **Baosteel Scholarship** (Top 3 among all the senior students of CAU) 10/2019
- **1st Class Scholarship** for Academic Excellence 11/2019, 12/2018, 12/2017
- **National Scholarship** 12/2018
- **First Prize of Beijing College Students Biology Competition (Top 3)** 05/2019, 06/2018
- **Jin Long Yu Scholarship** (The highest level enterprise scholarship for Top 3 among all the freshmen of CAU) 12/2017

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Study on Co-expression Network of Hexaploidy Wheat Gene Based on Transcriptome Big Data *Supervisor: Weilong Guo*
Group Leader 12/2018-06/2020

- RNA-seq Simulation and Process evaluation:
 - Simulated the RNA-seq data using Flux-simulator, achieved error model and non-error model files
 - Used STAR to align them with IWGSC v1.1 (wheat genome) in different parameters and programmed with python to make statistical analysis, find the best STAR alignment parameters.
- Building co-expression network based on public data:
 - Collected transcriptome data (SRA file) of hexaploid wheat, and checked the data quality with FastQC, cleaned the data with trimmomatic, used STAR to align them with IWGSC v1.1
 - Used HTSeq to count the align result and calculate FPKM with Python
 - Averaged and combined gene expression values of homology groups to form an expression matrix of homology groups with Python (pandas, numpy)
 - Used WGCNA (R package) to clean data (goodSamplesGenes, hclust), selected a soft threshold to establish a adjacency matrix and turn it to topological matrix, used dynamic clipping method clip trees and plotted it, calculated the eigenvectors within each module and drew correlation heatmap
- Built interactive website based on shiny to visualize co-expression network and make it easier to query the gene's module location.

Causes of Heart Disease – Kaggle/Graduation Project of Data Science and Big Data Technology *Supervisor: Hui Li*
Individual 02/2020-04/2020

- Used *numpy* and *pandas* to do Data Preprocessing (One Hot encode etc.)
- Used *sklearn* to build a random forest model (base learner is CART) and used ROC curve and confusion matrix to evaluate the model
- Used decision tree visualization (*sklearn*), Permutation importance and Partial Dependence Plots to conduct Feature Importance Analysis

Research on China Telecom User Offline Forecasting System based on Big Data Technology *Supervisor: Hui Li*
Group Leader 12/2019-01/2020

- Installed a Hadoop cluster based on Ubuntu 18.04 system, provided a distributed storage foundation and stored large data sets through HDFS and transferred the local data set to the cluster
- Used Spark SQL (pyspark.sql) to complete null value processing, feature extraction, and label extraction, established the random forest model (10 decision trees) through the Spark machine learning algorithm library Spark mllib (pyspark.ml), used built-in AUC calculation of Spark to evaluate effect of the model training
- Used 3-fold cross validation (based on spark.ml.tuning) to tune hyperparameter

Primary Study of the Membrane Receptor of *Verticillium dahliae* Asp-f2 Like Protein *Supervisor: Junsheng Qi*
Group Leader 11/2017-12/2018

- Knocked out the gene with Overlap PCR, designed DNA primers and constructed prokaryotic expression vector
- Detected the transformation of targeted DNA into *E. coli* using colony PCR and agarose gel electrophoresis, checked the protein expression level with Western blot and got purified protein using affinity chromatography method
- Infected the arabidopsis and cotton with bacteria, detected the wilting effect, collected and analyzed experimental data and proposed to use water loss rate to analyze the wilting phenotype

MATHEMATICAL MODELING EXPERIENCE

Team Leader of Model Analysis in iGEM 03/2019-10/2019

- Organized seminars to discuss and confirm the competition theme, and designed the gene loop
- Decision model design: used AHP to provide quantitative decision basis, improved the RI value and independently designed a new algorithm for RI value
- Dynamic Model Design:
 - Population Dynamics Model: regression-fitted the population density variation using Logistic Regression, independently designed the one-order difference algorithm to promote the accuracy of parameters, and achieved the algorithm using MATLAB
 - System Dynamics Model: gave a mathematical expression for the whole path with ODE, and used MATLAB to achieve and predict the changing of mid and final product and the final product yield
- Conducted marketing analysis using Linear Regression method, visualized the data with R, and analyzed the marketing potential and status-quo of cellulose, providing quantitative analytic basis for human practice
- Used HTML to complete the typography, layout and modification for web page

Team Leader in “Minsheng Cup” Mathematical Contest in Modeling 05/2019

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- **Achieved 3rd Prize**
- Used python crawler to capture data of Shanghai and Shenzhen index fluctuations within half a year, used R to preprocess the Shanghai and Shenzhen index time series data, build VAR model and, made Multiple Regression Analysis
- Independently made factor analysis using SPSS for fundamental indicators, divided training sets and test sets, build BP neural network model with MATLAB and momentum gradient descent method, and used training sets and test sets to test their generalization performance, and K-means clustering (SPSS) to construct a valuation level measurement model

Team Leader in 2018 MCM/ICM—Does climate change really have influence on Regional Stability?

02/2018

- **Achieved Honorable Mention**
- Pre-processed and analyzed data using SPSS, and built up the statistical analytics graphs(scatter gram, histogram.)
- Built the BP neural network model based on gradient descent with momentum, implemented the model using MATLAB, verified the accuracy of algorithm using 10-fold Cross Validation method, and analyzed the data using trained BP neural network model
- Independently completed the English-written paper using LaTeX

SELECTED INTERNSHIP

State Key Laboratory of Plant Physiology and Biochemistry (SKLPPB)

Beijing, China

Part-time Assistant Researcher (only undergraduate in SKLPPB)

09/2016-08/2017

- Familiarized with experiment techniques like the usage of pipette, PCR, and the methods of colony PCR and bacteria pure culture
- Assisted in preparing experimental clay and plants and partook in group seminars

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Student Union of College of Biological Sciences, China Agricultural University

07/2017-08/2019

Director in Secretary Department (also known as Decision Supporting Center)

- Responsible for daily internal affairs of Student Union
- Statistically analyzed the number of participants and feedback information of various activities of the Student Union, and provides data analysis support for the decision-making of other departments.
- Innovatively built a staff selection system based on the AHP decision model, leading the staff selection mechanism of the Student Union to the era of data-driven decision making

Volunteering Teacher in Yihai Hope Primary School

07/2018-08/2018

- Taught in mathematics and sports, initiated their first flag class and organized the first flag raising ceremony

Freshmen Advisor for Grade 2019

08/2019-06/2020

- Organized orientation, and provided suggestions for their course selecting and university study planning and also psychological counseling service

Striker of Football Team of College of Biological Science

09/2016-present

- Partook in annual CAU Football Match and won the second place in team for 2019 CAU Football Match

ADDITIONAL

Language: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Basic)

Computer: Python, R, MATLAB, C, Linux shell, SPSS, LaTeX, SQL, Html

Other Skills: Go, Football