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EDUCATION

Duke University

August 2018 - May 2020 (expected)

Master of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Overall GPA: 3.97/4.00

Data&ML coursework: Statistical Programming (R); Deep Learning; Machine Learning; Vector Space Methods, etc;

EE coursework: Software Design; CMOS VLSI Design; Computer Systems and Engineering;

Southeast University

September 2014 - June 2018

Bachelor of Engineering, Information Science and Engineering

Overall GPA: 3.72/4.00

Programming coursework: Fundamentals of Computer Science (C++ Programming); Data Structures;

EE coursework: Computer Arch.&Logic Design; Digital Circuits; Analog Circuits; Signal Processing; Automatic Control, etc

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Computer Languages

Python, SQL, R, C++, Shell Scripting, AWK, LaTeX, Markdown, HTML/CSS

Database&Visualization

PostgreSQL, SQLite, MySQL, Apache Spark, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, ggplot

Other Tools

Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, NumPy, Git, Vim, R Shiny, GNU Make

EXPERIENCE

Duke Institute for Health Innovation

May 2019 - Present

Data Scientist Intern

Durham, NC, United States

- Development Language: Python, SQL, Shell Scripting (Github)
- Predict patients' deterioration (ICU admission, mortality, etc) in real time and ultimately standardize response protocols.
- Manipulate large-scale (1 TB data & over 200k encounters) hospital data (cleaning, visualization, quality assurance, etc).
- Build model achieving average precision 7 times better than the baseline model, which is currently in use in Duke Hospital.

National Mobile Communications Research Laboratory

March 2015 - June 2018

Research Assistant

Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

- Achievements: 7 publications (4 **first-author** publications) and 3 patents. (Development tool: Mathematica)
- Conduct DNA programming research for computing Deep Neural Network, Markov chains and digital logic.

PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS

Recent Research & Projects

Machine Learning, Data Analytics, App Design

Medical Outcomes Prediction:

- Predict time-series medication administration (Github) and hospital readmission (Github) using MIMICIII Dataset.
- Classify breast cancer subtypes using Breast Cancer Wisconsin Dataset and achieve AUC of up to 0.993 (Github).
- Utilized: Python, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Keras, LSTM, Scikit-Learn, PCA, T-SNE, Matplotlib

Image Analysis and Classification:

- Open Source Contribution: add SPIE-AAPM-NCI breast cancer whole slide image dataset to TensorFlow datasets (Github).
- Implement Squeeze and Excitation network to classify Oxford Pet and Cifar10 datasets (Github).

Utilized: Python, TensorFlow, CNN

Web Scraping & App Design:

- Design web applications that serves as Central News Hub (Github) and NBA Statistic Hub (Github).
- Utilized: R, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, R Shiny, ggplot, GNU Make

Recent Publications

DNA Computing, Molecular Programming

- C. Zhang, **Z. Shen**, W. Wei, J. Zhao, Z. Zhang, and X. You, "Molecular computing for markov chains," *Natural Computing*, Apr 2019. (**Equal contribution with first author**) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11047-019-09736-8>
- **Z. Shen**, L. Ge, W. Wei, J. Zhao, Z. Zhang, X. You, and C. Zhang, "Molecular synthesis for probability theory and stochastic process," *Journal of Signal Processing Systems*, vol. 90, no. 10, pp. 1479-1494, Oct 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11265-017-1318-7>
- C. Fang, **Z. Shen**, Z. Zhang, X. You, and C. Zhang, "Synthesizing a neuron using chemical reactions," in *2018 IEEE International Workshop on Signal Processing Systems (SiPS)*, Oct 2018, pp. 187-192. <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8598458>