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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Ph.D. in Econometrics & Quantitative Economics (STEM)

Minored in Computer Science GPA: 3.70/4

Course highlights: Computational Statistics, Data Visualization and Analytics, Data Mining & Statistical Learning, Deep Learning, Data Management and Machine Learning, Stochastic Process in Finance, Advanced Econometrics I&II, Time-series Econometrics, Discrete Choice Econometrics Honors and extracurricular activities: Graduate Teaching/Research Assistantship; SOE Summer Fellowship; GaTech PhD2Consulting Club

The Johns Hopkins University

MBA in Finance

Major GPA: 3.75/4

Course highlights: Quantitative Financial Analysis, Information System, Derivatives, Optimization Honors and extracurricular activities: Johns Hopkins Carey Business School Institutional Scholarship

Nanjing University

B.Sc in Finance and Bach in Law (L.LB) GPA: 3.50/4

Honors and extracurricular activities: Vice President of the Liaison & Public Relationship Department of Nanjing University Student Union; Nanjing University Graduate School fellowship offer with exam waiver; The People's Scholarship (Second-Class and Third-Class)

| SKILLS | | | | | | |
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| Scripting/OOP Language | Statistical Software/ Packages | Data Management/ Processing | Data Visualization/ Front-end development | Big Data Processing/ Cloud Computing | Natural Language Processing/ Machine Learning | Business Intelligence Systems |
| Python R VBA/VBS JavaScript Matlab Java | SAS (Certified) Stata SPSS | Oracle SQLMySQL | D3 (JS) Bootstrap (JS) Chart (JS) Shiny (R) Plotly (Python) Dash (Python) | Hadoop Pig PySpark AWS Azure | Spacy (Python) NLTK (Python) Keras (Python) Tensorflow (Python) | IBM TM1Oracle ERPBloomberg |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Change Healthcare, Technology Enabled Services

Financial Analyst (Intern)

• Built up an automated system with VBA/VBS to conduct P&L analysis and to generate reports, which saves 80% of time for analysts.

- Developed dashboards for the P&Ls by using JavaScript and Python, which provide insights to help the managers conduct expenditure control
- Participated in the drafting work of the intercompany expenses transfer agreement between ENT Physicians and Health Systems.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Outcome Center

Quantitative Analyst (Intern)

• Conducted quantitative evaluations and provided recommendations on the investments in the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile program and the Pilot program by using both supervised learning and unsupervised learning techniques.

• Facilitated the transition of the ED/UC volume automatic prediction project and participated in the R script programming.

World Health Organization/Pan American Health Organization, Budget and Planning Budget and Planning Assistant (Intern)

 Participated in the maintenance of the database and conducted data entry by using SQL/VBA with excel, which expedited the data entry process by 50%.

Analyzed the financial information on the project proposals from regional offices and provided recommendations on budgeting decisions.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

The Carter Center

IT Consultant, Syria Conflict Mapping Project (GT partnership project)

• Conducted machine learning experiments, such as Random Forest Regression and Shallow Neural Network, to predict the monthly number of conflict events in order to build up an early warning system.

• Conducted machine learning/statistical learning experiments with Bayesian Classifier, Deep Neural Network and Logistic models to do automatic text classification on event types.

• Built up a data entry tool with VBA to help the user to modify the data and upload the data to SQL server semi-automatically.

Research

1, Do College Degrees of Employees Have Impacts on Firm Performance: Insights from Non-linear Approach, Chapter 3 of the Dissertation.

- 2, An Investigation on the Demand in the Loan Market: A Structural Model of Customer Choice, Chapter 2 of the Dissertation. 3, What Are the Determinants that Make Chinese Firms Go Public Overseas: An Empirical Investigation, Chapter 1 of the Dissertation.
- 4, Imputation of Numeric Missing Values with Ensemble Learner, working paper.

5, An Alternative Explanation of Home Bias in the International Equity Market: From the Perspective of Adverse Selection, working paper.

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Atlanta, GA, U.S. 08/2015 - 12/2019 (expected)

Baltimore, MD, U.S. 08/2013 - 05/2015

Nanjing, Jiangsu, China 08/2009 - 07/2013

Washington, DC, U.S.

Atlanta, GA, U.S.

05/2019 - 08/2019

Atlanta, GA, U.S.

05/2018 - 07/2018

07/2014 - 01/2015

Atlanta, GA, U.S.



01/2019 - 05/2019