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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC)

MS in Computer Science
2019 - 2021 | Los Angeles, CA
PhD in Chemical Engineering
2017 - 2022 | Los Angeles, CA

TIANJIN UNIVERSITY (TJU)

BS in Chemical Engineering
2013 - 2017 | Tianjin, China

EXPERIENCES

Software Engineer Intern 2021
Facebook
Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant
2017-2022
USC Viterbi Engineering School
Math Tutor 2018
Volunteered as a math tutor for Linear
Algebra at LA Trade Tech College
Research Intern at Harvard University
2016 - 2017

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Proficient:
Python • SQL • Java • JavaScript •
HTML5/CSS
Familiar:
C++ • C •Matlab • LaTeX

TECHNOLOGY

Android • Amazon Web Services (AWS) •
Google APP Engine (GAE) • Linux •
PyTorch • scikit-learn • Node.JS •
React.JS • Android Studio

COURSEWORK

Analysis of Algorithms
Machine Learning
Applied Natural Language Processing
Database Systems
Numerical Analysis and Computation
Operating Systems
Web Technologies
Modeling and Analysis of Chemical
Engineering Systems
Computational Materials

PROJECTS

ML: VALUE REALIZATION OF NEGATIVE SIGNALS (post)

2021 | Meta
* Developed new features and supervision labels to prove that no interaction between a user and ads/ads types in the past indicates the user has less intent to click the same ads/ads types in the future.
* Generated new features and supervision labels using non-engagement signals, implemented them in Click-through rate (CTR) models, observably enhanced model metrics.

ANDROID: MOBILE NEWS APP (demo) 2020

* Developed an Android application that allows users to search, read, bookmark and share latest news. Designed and implemented a real-time trending chart on searched keywords.
* Implemented back-end using Node.JS on AWS to request news data from Guardian News API, New York Times News API and front-end using React.JS on GAE for the realization of multiple tabs, search functionality, swipe refresh, process bar, RecycleView, etc.

WEB: RESPONSIVE NEWS WEBSITE (demo) 2020

* Developed a responsive news website for browsing New York Times and Guardian news with auto-suggest feature for search box, a comment box, labels and share buttons for each piece of news.
* Technologies used:
AJAX/JSON/HTML5/React-Bootstrap/React.JS/Node.JS/AWS/GAE

NLP: EVENT TEMPORAL RELATION EXTRACTION 2019

Implemented a neural-network based biLSTM classiers that leverages contextualized embedding models (BERT, RoBERTa, and XL-Net) to determine pair-wised temporal relation between events for natural language comprehension.

NLP: NAME ENTITY RECOGNITION 2019

Implemented logistic regression classifier with Viterbi algorithm for sequence tagging to perform supervised named entity recognition for Twitter data.

ML: CHEMICAL PROPERTY PREDICTION

2018 | Sharada Lab, USC
* Built linear regression and random forests to predict chemical properties for QM9 Google Database which contains more than 130,000 molecules using SMILES as the feature.
* Obtained accurate predictions of chemical properties that are comparative to DFT calculations.

AWARDS

2020	TLARGI fellowship, the Los Angeles Rubber Group Inc.
2019	WiSE Travel grant, USC
2017	Viterbi/Graduate School Merit Fellowship, USC
2016	Ten-month Fellowship for Undergraduate Thesis Program at Harvard, TJU
2016	National college student chemical engineering design competition: The 1st prize of Northern China
2015	Qiushi Honors School Outstanding Student Scholarship, TJU

PUBLICATIONS

* 5 journal papers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
* 1 book chapter
* 8 conference presentations.