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Education

Carnegie Mellon University   Pittsburgh, PA   Dec. 2015(Expected)
Master of Computational Data Science(*Analytic*), School of Computer Science
- Selected Courses: Machine Learning, Search Engine, Cloud Computing, Multimedia DB & Data Mining

Tsinghua University   Beijing, China   Jul. 2014
Bachelor of Computer Software, School of Software

Experience

Hulu   Beijing, China   *Full-stack web developer intern*   Jul.2013 – Oct.2013
- Built a real-time, online simulation and monitor tool (Simly) for product managers, researchers and content editors in Hulu
- Processed big data (Users' behavior, rating or predicted preference of users towards shows/movies, models with tens of millions of parameters), indexed in database. Implemented analytical query APIs

SigmaLove, LLC   Beijing, China   *Core developer, earliest member*   Oct. 2013 – May. 2014
- Applied statistical analysis on collected student data, indexed result in MongoDB and implemented different web APIs to support data query
- Refactored previous system to event-driven style with Celery to improve system robustness
- Developed complex webapps with AngularJS and jQuery

Projects

Multi-Task Recursive Neural Network   Sep. 2014 - Nov. 2014
- Implemented parser to transform training data into sematic tree required by the algorithm
- Implemented and tuned stochastic gradient descent and multi-task learning (with *Python, Scipy*)

Twitter Data Analysis   Sep. 2014 - Nov. 2014
- Implemented *Extract-Transform-Load* of twitter data with AWS Streaming Map Reduce.
- Configured MySQL/Hbase to store and index needed data
- Implemented and optimized web service with *Undertow* framework in Java

Graph Mining & Analysis   Oct. 2014 - Nov. 2014
- Implemented K-core algorithm using SQL and Python (test on *PostgreSQL*)
- Use mining algorihtms (Radius, K-Core, Anomaly Detection, etc) on real graphs and analyze result

Non-negative Matrix Factorization based Transfer Learning   Feb. 2014 – Jun. 2014
- Designed and implemented a program that can automatically download news documents with categories through RSS from major news websites
- Developed a program to automatically extract information from heterogeneous Chinese news webpages
- Designed and implemented a new transfer learning algorithm based on NMF. The algorithm achieves better results in different transfer learning datasets (including a text dataset collected as described above) than state-of-art common subspace learning methods

Technical Skills

- Python, Javascript, Java, C/C++. Matlab
- Web Development. Data processing and analysis. SQL & NoSQL database

Selected Honors and Awards

- Outstanding Study Scholarship, Tsinghua University   Sep. 2013
- Fund Scholarship, Vector and William Fung Foundation   Jan. 2013