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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

PC Member | AAAI

08 2022 - Current

PC Member | epiDAMIK @ KDD

08 2021 - Current

Journal Reviewer | SNAM

11 2019 - Current

## SKILLS

Predictive Modeling

Deep Learning

Machine Learning

Database

Data Mining

Classification

Clustering

Data Preprocessing

Parallel Computing

AutoML

MLOps

Social Network Analysis

Network Embedding

Graph Mining

Submodular Optimization

Explainable AI

## DEEP LEARNING

TGN

GNN

GAT

GCN

CNN

RNN

LSTM

ANN

Autoencoder

BERT

Transformer

## EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Intern | Pivot Bio

05 2023 - 08 2023

Berkeley, CA, USA

- Discovered key features that affect product performance using strip trial data
- Implemented an ML modeling pipeline that trains 115 models on 672 datasets
- Engineered data from 13 different sources to capture a holistic view of each field

Applied Scientist Intern | Amazon.com Services, Inc.

05 2022 - 08 2022

Seattle, WA, USA

- Implemented fraud community detection pipeline that scales to 1.1 TB data size
- Detected a pure fraud community from heavily imbalanced 271 MM purchase orders
- Detected dozens of fraud communities with high fraud ratio (> 30%)
- Achieved high quality results via graph embedding and local community detection
- Parallelized the pipeline by using 48 CPUs and 4 GPUs for fast inference

Machine Learning and Data Science Intern | American Family Insurance

05 2021 - 08 2021

Madison, WI, USA

- Achieved 75% accuracy on classifying 13K claims into over 200 classes
- Applied Graph Attention Networks on claims data to detect suspicious entries
- Learned embedding of unstructured text data using Sentence-BERT and tf-idf

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant | University of Iowa

08 2018 - 05 2023

Iowa City, IA, USA

- Developed computational methods (algorithms, data mining, machine learning) to model, make inferences about and predict various aspects of healthcare-associated infections.
- Collaborated with those with diverse backgrounds and those in other universities
- Advised students on a graduate-level course: Computational Epidemiology
- Managed a paper reading group to adapt track novel ML techniques ( [AlgoEpi](#) )

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science | University of Iowa | GPA: 3.93

08 2018 - 12 2023

Iowa City, IA, USA

M.S. in Data Science | Indiana University | GPA: 3.80

08 2016 - 05 2018

Bloomington, IN, USA

B.S. in Computer Science & Management | Handong Global University

03 2009 - 06 2016

Pohang, Korea (GPA: 3.94 | Cum Laude)

## MACHINE LEARNING

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CATBoost | LightGBM  
XGBoost | CART | KNN  
Random Forest | K-means  
Logistic | Linear Regression  
PCA | NMF | t-SNE  
LIME | SHAP

## TOOLS

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AWS Deep Learning AMI  
AWS EC2, S3, SageMaker  
Python | MySQL | SQLite  
Bash | PowerShell Script  
Jupyter Notebook | Docker

## PACKAGES

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PyTorch | Tensorflow  
Keras | Scikit-Learn  
Numpy | Pandas | Scipy  
Matplotlib | Seaborn  
Hugging Face | NLTK  
Deep Graph Library  
Autogluon

## POSTER AND DATA PUBLICATIONS

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Mobility Data  
[Kaggle 20](#)

Sensor Data  
[ICHE 20](#) | [Poster](#)

## AWARDS

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Data Analysis Winner | 2017 Indiana Medicaid Data Challenge

- Discovered imbalance in capacity and demand of mental health treatment | [ppt](#)
- Our solution is published in the state of Indiana webpage | [Solution](#) | [Tableau](#)

Scholarships and Fellowships

- Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship | University of Iowa | [CS-News](#)
- Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship | University of Iowa | [CS-News](#)
- Top 1% in Spring 2015, Merit Scholarship (2014 - 2015) | Handong Global University

## PUBLICATIONS

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Infection source detection | [AAAI 23](#) | [GitHub](#) | [Poster](#)

Patient embedding | [CIKM 23](#) | [ASONAM 22](#) | [GitHub](#) | [award](#)

Missing infections | [KAIS 22](#) | [ICDM 21](#) | [epiDAMIK 20](#) | [GitHub](#)

Disease modeling | [PLoS CompBio 21](#) | [ICHI 21](#) | [ASONAM 19](#) | [GitHub](#) | [award](#) | [Kaggle data publication](#)

Link prediction | [MLG20@KDD](#) | [DataScience19@INFORMS](#)

## MACHINE LEARNING CERTIFICATIONS

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Practical Data Science on the AWS Cloud Specialization | Coursera

[08 2023](#) | Credential [link](#)

Machine Learning Specialization (3 courses) | Coursera

[10 2022](#) | Credential [link](#)

Deep Learning Specialization (5 courses) | Coursera

[4 2022](#) | Credential [link](#)

PyTorch (2 courses) | edX

[5 2022](#) | Credential [link](#) [link](#)

## DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS

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Image Captioning | [GitHub](#) | [Docs](#) | [Poster](#)

- Applied transfer learning to encode 8K images from Flickr8k using ResNet50
- Used LSTM to decode embeddings to generate captions

Kaggle Competition: Iceberg Classifier Challenge | [GitHub](#) | [Docs](#)

- Achieved 90% accuracy using CNN, classifying satellite images into iceberg or ship
- Evaluated KNN, Random Forests, and SVM on PCA dimension reduced data

Single Cell Classification | [GitHub](#) | [Docs](#)

- Achieved 96% accuracy on 3K brain cell classification into 9 categories using SVM