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### **EDUCATION**

#### Northeastern University

San Jose, CA

Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.93/4.00

09/2017 - 12/2019

Related Courses: Database Management, Algorithms, Computer Systems, Web Development, Artificial Intelligence Activities: Chair and founder of IEEE Student Branch and ACM Student Chapter

#### Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Master of Science in Finance, Risk Management, GPA: 3.77/4.0

08/2015 - 05/2017

Activities: Vice-President of Graduate Student Council; President of Multicultural Club

Awards: Outstanding Student Organization Officer Award, Theodore M. Alfred Distinguished Service Award

## Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Economics in Public Finance, GPA: 3.35/4.0

09/2011 - 07/2015

Related Courses: Computer Programming, Project Management, Information System, Computer Application

#### TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Programming C/C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Node.js, LATEX, Assembly

Data Analysis PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, SAS, R, MATLAB

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### State Street Global Advisors

Boston, MA

Quantitative Research Analyst Co-op

07/2018 - 12/2018

- Initiated and implemented a portfolio construction Web App hosted on local network with performance analytics
- Conducted cross-functional research and developed portfolio selection models integrating ESG with R and SQL
- Assessed 12 aspects of 4 sovereign risk data providers and presented to global senior management team

#### **Industrial Bank Research**

Shanghai, China

Software Development Intern

06/2017 - 08/2017

- Developed an application (in C++) with Wind database plugin to automatically generate bank credit rating reports
- Designed a SQL database to store 500 banks financial data from Wind, allowing modification and coupled with Excel
- Enabled analysts to adjust weights, view result, and produce reports with graphs for different periods

A.T. Kearney Shanghai, China

Part-time Data Analyst

06/2017 - 08/2017

- Developed and optimized cost and service model (in SQL) for largest semiconductor dealer in Asia-Pacific
- Implemented graph search algorithm using Java Database Connectivity to find least cost and fastest logistic routes
- Reduced 15% stock keeping units (SKUs) and realized 30% of saving in both time and transportation

## PROJECTS

### Image Style Transfer

San Jose, CA

Northeastern University AI Project

01/2018 - 04/2018

- Implemented artistic style transfer combining style and content based on Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
- Utilized VGG-16 as pre-trained networks, TensorFlow for calculation and Google Cloud with GPU for computing
- Experimented with different technics for multiple style transferring, including weighted average and Leaky ReLU

#### Operating Systems Implementation

San Jose, CA

Northeastern University Computer Systems Project

01/2018 - 04/2018

- Implemented fsx600 file system with FUSE library using C with command line access for files and directories
- Realized user-space thread system including mutexes and condition variables on x86 Linux system
- Wrote unit tests in shell scripts and reached coverage over 90%

## Optimization of Moving Average Ratio (MAR) in commodity trading strategy

Cleveland, OH

Case Western Reserve University Project

11/2016 - 12/2016

- Designed and maintained 50GB market data and automated trading strategy on MAR to check the feasibility
- Included seasonality and user preference of risk to generate buy or sell recommendation on daily bases
- Optimized strategy using TensorFlow in Python succeeded in getting a 17% higher accuracy in predictions