Ruolin (Catherine) Hao

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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

May 2023 (expected)

Major: Master of Science in Information, focus in Data Science and Analytics | GPA: 3.98/4.0

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

Jun 2021

- Major: Bachelor of Science in Geographic Information Science | GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Minor: Bachelor of Arts in English | GPA: 3.9/4.0
- Scholarship: Third-class Scholarship for Outstanding Student

Oct 2018

Coursework

Data Mining, Applied Machine Learning, Data Manipulation and Analysis, Applied Data Science, SQL & Databases, Database Application Design, Information Visualization, Information Retrieval, Web Design, Data Structure

Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, SQL, VBA, C, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, R, Java
- Software: SQL Server, MySQL, Excel, Tableau, MATLAB, Mathematica, SPSS, PostgreSQL

Experience

Graduate Student Instructor | SI 206 Data Oriented Programming, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Winter 2023

- Design and revise coursework and teaching materials focused on Python and Databases
- Lead 2 hands-on discussion sections weekly and guide students through programming exercises
- Hold 4+ office hours each week and moderate Piazza to answer questions on course content

Data Analyst | Greenwich Commodities LLC, Troy, MI, USA

Summer 2022

- Realized task automation of data crawling, processing, updating, and maintaining databases
- Developed an interactive XLSM application to visualize National Weather Service data
- Predicted solar and wind plants generation for day-ahead scenarios using machine learning techniques

Data Analyst | Founder International Software Co., Ltd., Beijing, China

Summer 2020

- Conducted requirement analysis in database design of Intelligent Railway Project
- Organized brainstorming workshops among interns, tracked project status and provided feedback

GIS Data Analyst | SuperMap Software Co., Ltd., Harbin, China

Spring 2020

State Key Laboratory of Resources and Environmental Information System

Acquired the use of Supermap iServer to process geographical data and conducted visualization

Projects

Mining Trading Signals among High Market Capacity Stocks in Nasdaq

Fall 2022

(https://catherine-hao.github.io/personal-website/images/stock_proj_poster.png)

- Accessed stock price time series data with more than 5 billion market capacity via MarketStack API
- Conducted feature engineering based on trading signals, such as K-line patterns, Moving Average, etc.
- Ranked and demonstrated the predictive power of signals using Decision Tree and T-Test

Solar and Wind Plant Day-ahead Power Generation Forecast

Summer 2022

- Applied multiple Machine Learning models, and selected the optimal linear regression model
- Built and maintained databases for National Weather Service data and PJM power plant generation data
- Visualized the daily trend of generations using folium and provided insights for future market price

U.S. Electric Vehicle (EV) Market Dashboard

Winter 2022

(https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/ruolin.hao/viz/S1649FinalProject/Dashboard1?publish=yes)

- Developed a website presenting EV's geographic distribution and holding rate with Tableau Public
- Examined the patterns of EV market share and contributed to the decision-making to consumers

Used Cars Search Engine for Wolverines

Fall 2021

(medium.com/@haorlin/for-all-wolverines-heres-a-used-car-recommendation-system-just-for-you-2ded8d699f3d)

- Applied Beautiful Soup library to scrape used cars and their complaints data from Carfax and NHTSA
- Retrieved most relevant results using improved BM25 score and Learning to Rank approaches
- Utilized TextRank algorithm to extract keywords of car model reviews; displayed with word clouds

Extracurricular Activities

Minister of Research Dept., Students' Union, Sun Yat-sen University