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WORK EXPERIENCE

Ant Group | Algorithm Engineer Intern @ Machine Intelligence Department

Jun. 2023 - Sep. 2023

- Fraud Detection Oracle (FDO) | A Text Feature Vector Retrieval and Representation Learning Based Model for Risk Control
- Implementeded GNN / LLM based model to generate financial data in **PyTorch**, enhancing groundtruth and mitigating privacy concerns.
- Implemented MongoDB database for storing and retrieving financial transaction data for anti-money laundering (AML).
- Configured dependencies and virtual server, deployed the Model as a Service (MaaS) on AWS Lambda with Docker.
- FDO now achieves a 6.2% increase in accuracy compared to the previous strategy-based version, with 1.5x faster processing.
- AntGLM (10B) | A Large Language and Multimodal Model for Ant Group's Business Ecosystem
- Deployed AntGLM with **Docker**, implemented API services with **Flask** and **Django**, and adopted **Grafana** for API access visualization.
- Conducted functionality QA tests with JUnit, Postman, Apache JMeter and 10+ model services (including FDO) on Ant Cloud.
- Constructed a CI/CD pipeline for releasing functions including version control, automated testing and data monitoring with Grafana.
- AntGLM (10B) now supports 10+ Business Units, and provides 20+ tools for risk control with an average response time within 100ms.

ZheShang Securities | Data Engineer Intern @ Investment Strategy Department

Mar. 2023 - May. 2023

- Implemented database schema and utilized C++ to retrieve and update stock market data for ZheShang clients in the database using SQL.
- Optimized database performance by employing advanced query optimization techniques in SQL, reducing query execution time by 31.9%.
- Conducted factor analysis research, proposed 5+ factors and backtested using Python with 10+ years historical CSI 300/1000 data.
- Developed multi-factor models for trading in Python, and created business reports for ZheShang Research Department.

State Street | AI Engineer Intern @ Automation & Artifical Intelligence Group

Nov. 2022 - Feb. 2023

- FileWatcher | A Real-Time Monitoring and Management System for File-Based Data Processing and Integration Workflows
- Developed a Python SDK integration to transfer files for anomaly detection with Kafka client, Amazon S3 storage client.
- Implemented a dashboard for data visualization with JavaScript, React.js, and HTML/CSS, enhancing decision-making processes.
- Applied Kafka to dump service overload metrics into MySQL and displayed the dashboard by React and Flask.
- Filewatcher now supports 100+ business partners to monitor in real-time, reduces latency by 68.1% and increases IOPS by 173%.
- MannualMatch | An AI-Powered Automated Reconciliation System for Investment and Risk Management
- Designed algorithms to automate the reconciliation process and implemented the baseline model in Java.
- Achieved a 17.3% increase in accuracy by fine-tuning the model with large volumes of real transaction and account data.
- Automated the deployment of 20+ containerized microservices to Kubernetes using Helm, Terraform, and Docker.
- MannualMatch now handles a 294% increase in transaction volume, reduces processing time by 63.2%, reduces error rate to just 3.5%.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Advisor: Prof. Hanghang Tong May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- ALKGQA | An Active Learning Based Knowledge Graph Question Answering Model for Multi-hop Question
- Implemented graph centrality, information density, and uncertainty measures for nodes selection with **Tensorflow** in **PyTorch**.
- Completed the knowledge graph by incorporating QA data from Azure Blob Storage and visualized with NetworkX and Graphviz.
- ALKGQA now acheives up to 18.6% savings of training data and 37.5% savings of training time with the state-of-art performance.

Scietrain (Westlake Xinchen) | Advisor: Dr. Zhenzhong Lan

Jul. 2021 - Sep. 2021

- XiaoTian | An AI-Assisted Psychological Councelling Chatbot
- Collaborated to align key psychological concepts with knowledge graphs in Python with Neo4j: and Owlready2.
- Containerized BERT based model with Docker and deployed with Kubernetes on the computing clusters from Aliyun Cloud.
- Developed a WeChat Mini Program with JavaScript and HTML/CSS for frontend, Express.js and Flask for backend.
- XiaoTian now has provided free psychological counseling services to 150K+ users through the WeChat Mini Program XinLing.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego (UCSD) | La Jolla, CA, USA

Sep. 2023 - Jun. 2025 (Expected)

• Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science | GPA: -/4.0

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) | Champaign, IL, USA

Sep. 2019 – May. 2023

• Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Electrical Engineering, Minor in Computer Science | GPA: 3.75/4.0 | Graduated with High Honors

Zhejiang University (ZJU) | Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2023

• Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) in Electrical Engineering and Automation | GPA: 3.91/4.0 | Outstanding Graduate

SKILLS

- Programming Languages Assembly, C, C++, CSS/HTML, Go, Java, JavaScript, Kotlin, PHP, Python, Scala, Solidity, Swift
- Frameworks & Tools Agile, Angular, Bootstrap, CUDA, Django, Docker, Figma, Flask, Git, Gradle, IntelliJ, JMeter, JUnit, Kafka, Keras, Kubernetes, Matplotlib, Maven, Node.js, Postman, PyTorch, React, scikit-learn, Scrum, Spark, Spring, TensorFlow
- Cloud & Databases AWS, Azure, GCP, MongoDB, MySQL, Wind EDB