THOMAS CHIANG

I'm a proficient data scientist with a background in chemical engineering expertise in managing machine learning pipelines with large data sets involving time series analysis, reinforcement learning and NLP, with the addition of interpersonal skills from a range of hospitality roles. Please do take a look at my Portfolio for examples of my previous projects.

EMPLOYMENT

Jun - Sep 2021

Aircraft Career Development Association – Taiwan, Remote

Position

TION Internship trainee

• Understand the principles of aircraft safety and the materials on different parts of the aircraft.

- Perform maintenance on a different part of the aircraft such as fuse replacement and spark plug replacement.
- Thorough knowledge of the aircraft systems and analysis of weather reports for aircraft navigation.
- Remote working in an agile, communicative, and self-directed manner as part of a collaborative, interdisciplinary, diverse, and geographically-dispersed team.

Jan - Apr 2021

Bank of Taiwan SA Branch - South Africa, Johannesburg

Position Duties Intern

- Supporting and understanding operations in a commercial bank, especially in loan businesses including international syndication loans and bilateral loans.
- A complete understanding of obtaining credit/loan facilities from commercial banks.
- Performed analysis of financial statements, including income statements and balance sheets.
- Completed a certification for FAIS RE5 examination on the legislation of Financial Service Provider in South Africa.

EDUCATION

Ост 2021 - 2022

Data Science - University of Bath

MSc Stack Distinction, Master of Computer Science

DISSERTATION

Python, SQL, Pytorch, Keras, Tensorflow, Sklearn, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn
Using random network distillation and Reinforcement Learning algorithm in Atari

games, Reinforcement Learning

The aim was to explore and combine existing reinforcement learning algorithms without sacrificing the original features of the environment given. The algorithm is then compared with other stochastic and deterministic reinforcement learning algorithms and models.

Modules

Statistics for Data Science - Probability and statistics, with a focus on translating real-world problems into a mathematical framework in data science contexts.

Machine Learning - Covered both supervised and unsupervised machine learning algorithms from Bishop, including how to develop, evaluate and deploy trained models. The second semester involved advanced techniques focused on neural networks with both regression and classification.

 $\label{eq:continuous} \textit{Reinforcement Learning} \text{ -} \text{Implemented various agents to solve environments from Sutton \& Barto, including Dynamic Programming, Temporal Difference and Deep-Q Learning.}$

Bayesian Machine Learning - Implemented approaches such as Bayesian inference, importance sampling, Monte Carlo, and confidence interval predictions.

Applied Data Science - Implemented various pre-processing algorithms on data sources and conducted summarisation and exploratory analysis, application of statistical and machine learning models.

Software Technologies for Data Science - Covering relevant general computing practices and programming language for data science, as well as the use of data structures, database systems, and software technologies for scalability, from the viewpoint of both storage and computation.

Sep 2016 - 2020

Chemical Engineering – Heriot-Watt University

BEng

1st Class Honours, Bachelor of Engineering

Stack

MATLAB, VBA, Arduino C, Aspen Plus, Aspen HYSYS

Final project

Creating sustainable alternative: Air to jet fuel, Design Project

The aim was to explore an alternative solution to sustainable jet fuel using several combined technologies such as Carbon capture and storage and Fischer–Tropsch process. The solution was an attempt to solve the carbon tax imposed to the aircraft industries and it was presented to ExxonMobil.

LANGUAGES

Python, C++, SQL, LATEX LANGUAGES Numpy, Pandas, SciPy PACKAGES

Sklearn, Tensorflow, PyTorch ML PACKAGES

Data Viz Tableau, Seaborn

SCIENTIFIC Matlab, R

• English: Native/Professional • Mandarin: Native/Professional

• Taiwanese: Fluent

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Mathematical Modelling and Optimisation: Modelled a wide range of complex systems in my data science degree.
- Python: Intermediate. All of the modules in data science including reinforcement learning and Bayesian machine learning use this particular language. Competent with libraries including Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Tensorflow, Keras and Scikitlearn.
- Microsoft Excel: Proficient. Completed several analysis projects in both of my chemical engineering and data science degrees. VBA was also used.
- Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, IATEX: Proficient. Completed numerous projects in both my chemical engineering and
- Autodesk Fusion 360 Intermediate. A wide range of 3D modelling tools was used to represent the proposed dimension of the design.
- Aspen HYSYS, Aspen Plus Intermediate. Simulated the feasibility of the projects through modelling the entire plant system. Many types of equipment were installed in the process flow diagram with essential factors such as mass and energy flow computed.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Representative of MSc Data Science - University of Bath 2021 - 2022

ACADEMIC Representative Support students and thoroughly communicate with both the director of studies and department of computer science to report any concerning events. Several unbiased surveys were also conducted and feedback was collected about the module of the course. A training course for academic representatives was completed at the start of the first-semester term.

2018 - 2019

Student Ambassador – Heriot-Watt University

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

ADVENTURE

Collaborating with senior student ambassadors and other student ambassadors for upcoming events. Organise and support groups of newcomers and freshers. Advertise the speciality of the university and advice newcomers who had trouble choosing their course in the university. Look out for suspicious items or personnel who do not belong in the university.

INTERESTS

HARDWARE Troubleshooting hardware MECHANIC Self taught mechanic on my 150cc moped. Cooking

laptops allow me to explore and discover new technologies introduced in the market. hobby pushes the boundaries of my

interest further in each disassembly.

Exploring the tourist spot such as peaks, lakes and anywhere with hills.

MEDIA CREATION Develop vegetarian and other meat alternative dishes in hope of searching and creating better tasting meat

alternative dishes.

Experienced in video editing programs to create funny content e.g. Sony Vegas Pro,

Windows Movie Maker.

References

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