YANNI TIFFANY CAO

SUMMARY

Data scientist specialized in GIS/Spatial data mining/Data analytics/Visualization/Energy/Business/

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Language: Python (pandas, geopandas, matplotlib, shapely), SQL, R
- Machine learning (sklearn): regression, classification, cluster
- GIS: ArcGIS, QGIS modeling, Mapbox studio

- Database: Microsoft SQL, Crate, PostgreSQL.
- Platform: Linux, Ubuntu, Windows, IOS, Github
- Web: html, JavaScripts, OpenLayers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Picarro Inc.

Data Scientist

San Francisco Bay Area, CA 2016 - present

- Designed and developed the software solutions to improve product location accuracy using geospatial API, increasing the feature's market price by 78%;
- Implemented geoserver, docker and PostgreSQL, improving the product speed by 82%.
- Created innovative feature engineering approach of using spatial autocorrelation to resize feature to improve risk ranking model, helped the customer saved more than \$2.1M;
- Process, visualize and analyze large volume of data using Python, QGIS, SQL on a daily basis.
- Integrated clustering and analyzed hazardous gas leaking risk supporting marketing team to win the more than \$10M contract.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATOMOSPHERIC RESEARCH (NCAR)

Visitor

Summer 2015

- Published paper on using genetic algorithm to optimize the gas emission characters.
- Published paper on the impacts of geographic coordinate system on the numeric model
- Developed open source code to read and visualize a complex scientific data NetCDF in GIS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Geoinformatics and Earth Observation Laboratory 2014

Research Assistant

- Used regression, neural network, K-mean, tree to predict greenhouse gas leaks.
- Collected 600 GB geographic data; Used GIS modeling to estimate methane emissions from variety of sources; Created web application using HTML and JavaScript and deployed Geoserver and Thredds server to display GIS layers, NetCDF and GeoJSON files
- Published research articles, interviewed by media, and presented at top conferences

AGRICULTIRAL BANK OF CHINA (ABC)

Intern

Bank lobby manager assistant

· Helped customers fill out the forms, recommended financial products

PIANNING AND INFORMATION CENTER

2014

2012

Data Analyst Intern

 Dedicated to Beijing urban planning Road Name Database program, performed spatial analysis, create thematic maps; Consulted 3D Beijing urban planning system conference

EDUCATION

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

University Park, PA, May 2016

Master of Science

Major: Geography focusing on Geographic Information Science(GIS)

• **GPA:** 3.83 / 4.00

• Summer school at Harvard University (2013) and Peking University (2014)

AWARDS

2015

Full Scholarship (\$42,415 per year)

2009 Secon

Second Prize in National High School Mathematic Olympic Competition

LEADERSHIP

INNOVATION & INTERDISCIPINARY CUMMUNITY (IICC)

PRESIDENT

- Facilitate interdisciplinary communication on academic topics, to promote critical and creative thinking, and support innovative projects in science and technology
- Organized more than 20 monthly interdisciplinary workshops

University Park, PA, 2015

PERSONAL

- Fluent in English and Chinese
- Integrity
- Team player
- Tango learner
- Love Nutella

• World Traveler: traveled to 18 counties and celebrated my 23rd birthday in Arctic Circle.