MASON PHUNG

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SUMMARY

An enthusiastic final-year Master student with an Engineering background, who is a dedicated team player, hardworking, and always eager to learn. Proficient in Python, SQL, data visualization and various machine learning techniques, Mason is currently seeking an opportunity to further grow and apply his skills, aiming to become a leading data scientist, driving impactful insights through innovative analytics and machine learning solutions.

SKILLS

- Programming Language: Python, R, SQL
- Libraries: numpy, pandas, tidyverse

WORK EXPERIENCE

PROJECTS

- Data Viz: Power BI, dash, plotly, seaborn
- Statistics: Stat Inference, Hypothesis Testing Version Control: Git
- Big Data: Hadoop, Studio₃T
- Database: MySQL, MongoDB
- GCP: Cloud Run, Big Query, Vertex Al

- Machine Learning: Regression, Classification, Clustering
- Deep Learning: CNN, YOLO, RNN, MLP, Transformers
- ML modules: scikit-learn, TensorFlow, xgboost
- MLOps & Deployment: Docker

Pricing & Fairness Laboratory, Taiwan tech | Research Assistant

Taipei, Taiwan | 03/2023 - 08/2023

- Reduced overall research time by 5% through data mining and scraping using Python and R.
- Collected & assessed performance metrics of 150+ products through SEO, GoogleTrends, WebTraffic, Marketplace vendors.
- Analyzed marketing data, produced visualized reports and derived important insights to help progressing the research.
- Collaborated with supervisor & lab mates to integrate research findings into ongoing projects, increased the research output by 10%.

Skills: Excel, Data Scrapping, Data Manipulation, Descriptive Analysis, Market Research, Customer Behavior, Teamwork

Compal Electronics | Project Management Intern

Taipei, Taiwan | 07/2022 - 09/2022

- Communicated & collaborated with different functional teams to determine & overcome bottlenecks, maintain production line output.
- Maintained & updated multiple project Excel documentation to track progression and shipping status.
- Completed a notebook pilot project in time with 700% increase in unit quantity and 10% lack of material.

Skills: Project Management, Communication, Problem-Solving, Documentation, Data Aggregation, Excel, pivot, lookups

Intel Image Classification | Python, Deep Learning | Link>

- Manually built a CNN model to classify 25k+ images with high visual similarity, applied hyperparameter tuning, data augmentation.
- Leverage pre-trained architecture for transfer learning, achieved 90% accuracy score and reduced training time by 60%.

Skills: Tensorflow, keras-tuner, Convolutional Neural Network, MobileNet, VGG16, ResNet50, Transfer Learning, Error Analysis

Global Disaster Dashboard | Python, dash, Cloud Run | Link>

- The Winner at Macquarie University DataViz Challenge 2024 for the Best Interactive Visualization. | Links
- Led a team of 4 data analysts to design, build and deploy a dashboard app focuses on raising SDG awareness.
- Built with Python and dash, version control with Git, deployed on Cloud Run, available for both desktop and mobile devices.

Skills: dash, GCP, Docker, html, CSS, Data Visualization, Leadership, Teamwork, Communication

Data analysis and outcome prediction of SpaceX Falcong rocket launches | Python, ML Classification | Link >

- Utilized API (requests) and web scraping techniques (re, BeautifulSoup) to gather 10 years of launches data.
- Generated data visualization with dash, matplotlib, seaborn and folium, accelerate decision-making processes by 20%.
- Built classification models to determine the outcome of rocket landing with the prediction score of 89%.

Skills: SQL, pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, GridSearchCV, Logistic Regression, SVM, Decision Tree, kNN, MLP, xgboost, Hyperparameter Tuning

AtliQ sales data analytics & visualization | SQL, PowerBI | Link >

- Administrated MySQL database with through DBeaver to monitor status, fix data errors and check data manipulation progress.
- Performed data mining, modeling and applied SQL for exploratory analysis on a dataset of 148,000 records, assisting stakeholders in identifying o2 significant sales bottlenecks.

Skills: Business Intelligence, DAX, MySQL, Database Management, ETL, Dashboard, Data Analysis

EDUCATION

Macquarie University | Master of Data Science

Sydney, Australia | 02/2024 - 12/2025

- Coursework: Statistics, Big Data, Advanced Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Python Programming
- Average Grade (WAM): 87.75, High Distinction
- Active member of the Macquarie Business Analytics club & the Statistical Society of Australia

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology | Bachelor of Science

Taipei, Taiwan | 09-2019 - 08/2023

- **Mechanical Engineering** concentration, minored in Marketing (Pricing & Analytics)
- Taiwan Ministry of Education (MOE) Excellence scholarship (2019-2023) | Link >
- Vice President of the Vietnamese Student Association, secured sponsorship funds equivalent of \$US18,000 for student activities | Link >

OURSE & CERTIFICATION

- Google Machine Learning on Google Cloud specialization | Link >
- Google Data Analytics professional certificate | Link >

Microsoft PowerBI data analyst | Link > Google Digital Marketing & E-commerce certificate | Link >

ANGUAGES English (Professional), Chinese (Basic), Vietnamese (Natural)