

WINSTON WANG

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SUMMARY

Curiosity-driven Data Scientist with 4+ years of experience solving complex problems using machine learning, deep learning, and large language models. Passionate about innovation, open-source collaboration, and knowledge sharing through technical writing, driving meaningful impact across e-commerce, healthcare, and transportation.

EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Scientist

Jul 2022 – Present

TOGO Car-sharing

Chicago, IL

- Streamlined interviews with business partners to redefine the ‘Car and flows distribution issue,’ leading to the development of a machine learning model and performance metrics designed to address operational realities.
- Conducted a comprehensive assessment of predictive models, from traditional machine learning to deep learning approaches, leading to a 20% improvement in revenue forecasting accuracy.
- Pioneered the development and application of a cutting-edge deep learning model, fusing 1D CNN with LSTM, resulting in a remarkable reduction in RMSE by one to two orders of magnitude and outperforming the accuracy of the open-source model by approximately 45%.
- Developed and launched a MLOps dashboard to continuously monitor model performance. Streamlined concept drift and data drift detection, resulting in a 40% reduction in model retraining time.
- Fine-tuned Large Language Models (LLMs) on industry-specific data to analyze, generate, and interpret business documents (e.g., lease contracts, insurance policies), analyze customer language for AI-powered support, and further develop user behavior anomaly detection systems.

Junior Data Scientist

Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

AbbVie

Chicago, IL

- Engineered a user-centric SQL Generator and Data Retriever tool, simplified access for users unfamiliar with Optum/Truven datasets to easily retrieve needed data; reduced dependency on data engineers by 80%.
- Orchestrated end-to-end development of an advanced pipeline, merging real-world medical and prescription claim data into a user-friendly interface.
- Leveraged A/B testing to identify and implement the optimal interface, enhancing user experience and driving data accessibility and insights, resulting in a 60% reduction in data processing time.
- Built the prototype that verifies the feasibility of this tool’s technical route and capabilities. This tool could save \$1 billion in license fees per year for the company once done.
- Collaborated on crafting the ML algorithm for extracting insights from patients’ comorbidity and medicine usage, enabling healthcare providers to identify high-risk patients with 94% accuracy.

Lead Data Scientist

Jan 2021 – Jun 2021

InstaHub

Philadelphia, PA

- Crafted the development of a strategic blueprint for the department, emphasizing AI-powered energy waste detection in building HVAC operations, guided development priorities, established standards and protocols, and directed the project lifecycle from inception to completion.
- Implemented Extended Kalman Filter and Markov-based recurrent neural networks for occupancy prediction, tailored to user requirements. This innovation led to an average of 20% reduction in energy usage across pilot buildings, showcasing effective energy management through predictive analytics.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and deploy an analytics dashboard for real-time monitoring of heat transfer data, improved operational efficiency by 25% and enabled proactive maintenance strategies.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Data Science; Computational Methods

DePaul University

Jun 2022

Chicago, IL

- Awards: Graduate with Distinction (GPA: 3.98/4.0)
- Leadership: Data Science Group (President)

Master of Science in Biology; Cellular and Molecular Biology

Illinois Institute of Technology

Dec 2019

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Engineering in Bioengineering; Biochemical Engineering

Tianjin University of Science and Technology

Jun 2014

Tianjin, China

- Awards: The 8th “Challenge Cup” Fosun National College Students Business Plan Competition - Bronze Prize
- Project manager of a National Undergraduate Training Program for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medium Technical Writer | winston-wang.medium.com

Oct 2024 – Present

- Authored about 30 technical articles on machine learning, deep learning, and academic research with thousands of views and steady monthly growth: known for distilling complex topics into clear, accessible content.
- Created three curated publications and authored a widely referenced MLX fine-tuning tutorial that addressed a key gap in Apple Silicon ecosystem documentation.

Author, GridMaster Python Package | gridmaster.readthedocs.io

Apr 2025 – Present

- Launched GridMaster, an open-source AutoML Python package automating multi-round hyperparameter tuning and multi-model comparison, achieving 5–10× faster results with ~90% less manual effort.
- Structured the system to balance beginner accessibility and industrial-grade robustness, combining pre-validated parameter grids, automatic fine-tuning, and advanced configuration controls for professional ML workflows.

SKILLS

Programming and Software Development

- Python, R, SQL, Java, Perl
- Git, Docker, Nginx, WordPress
- Waterfall, Agile Development, Microsoft Project
- Markdown, LaTeX, Read the Docs, Notion

Data Analysis and Data Visualization

- Pandas, NumPy, JAGS, Tableau, PowerBI, Matplotlib, Seaborn, ggplot2, Qlik Sense

Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

- scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, MLX, LangChain
- Recommender Systems, Reinforcement Learning, Transfer Learning
- Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Large Language Models (LLMs) Fine-tuning
- Model Performance Analysis, Hyperparameter Tuning, Model Deployment

Big Data Technologies

- Mongo DB, Apache Hive, Databricks, Apache Hadoop, Pig, Storm, Spark

Cloud and OS

- Amazon Web Services (AWS), Azure, Snowflake, Linux