Michael Kim

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Ph.D. Statistics University of Florida, Gainesville, FL M.S. Statistics University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC B.S. Statistics B.A. Mathematics

COURSEWORK

MCMC | Probability Theory | Inference | GLM | Linear Models | Regression | Design of Experiments | Time Series | Optimization | Measure Theory | Real Analysis | PDE | Matrix Algebra | OOP | Data Structures | Machine Learning

Skills

Languages: R | Python | Java | ﷺ Libraries: scikit-learn | NumPy | pandas | dplyr | ggplot | shiny Statistics: Missing Data | Latent Variable Models | Bayesian Inference | Network Science | NLP | Clustering | Dimensionality Reduction

Research Experience

Graduate Researcher, University of Florida

- Advised under Michael Daniels
- Missing data in latent variable models

Undergraduate Researcher, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Advised under Professor Shankar Bhamidi
- Network visualization, network centrality analysis, PageRank algorithm implementation, logistic regression, and rank-score model on the citation network of the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS)
 - * Exploratory Analysis of the SCOTUS Citation Network Shiny Apps | GIFs | Code
 - * Centrality Analysis of the SCOTUS Citation Network Visualizations | Code #1 | Code #2
- Natural Language Processing, clustering, and dimensionality reduction of the SCOTUS citation network and text data to return words that appear most frequently within clusters of the network and text data
 - * Word Contextualization of Various Clusters of the SCOTUS Citation Network and Text Data Shiny App | Code

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Florida

- STA 3032 (Engineering Statistics) Fall 2019
- STA 2023 (Intro to Statistics I) Summer 2018
- Teaching Assistant, University of Florida
 - STA 3024 (Intro to Statistics II) Summer 2019
 - STA 2023 (Intro to Statistics I) Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Presentations

ASA DataFest,	Duke	University
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April, 2017

September 2016

Expected: 2022

August 2017 - December 2019

August 2013 - May 2017

August 2019 - Present

January 2016 - May 2017

- Presented on how Expedia can better recommend travel locations and vacation package deals based on a user's previous booking information and others' endorsements, through the following:
 - * Data cleaning on 11 million observations from a dataset provided by Expedia
 - * K-means clustering of 30,000+ travel locations based on endorsement likelihoods
 - * Cross validation and logistic regression to accurately predict types of travel from booking information

PyData Carolinas, Research Triangle, NC

- Presented on open-source legal data, graph packages, network structures, centrality measures, and community detection for exploring legal precedent and important SCOTUS cases
- Presentation with Iain Carmichael: "Open Data, Networks and the Law"

PUBLICATIONS

Carmichael, I., Wudel, J., Kim, M., Jushchuk, J. (2017). Examining the Evolution of Legal Precedent through Citation Network Analysis N.C. L. Rev., 96: 227-269. Code

Awards