

# Tianjiao (Charlene) Yu

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## EDUCATION

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### Rice University

Master of Electrical and Computer Engineering

*Aug. 2021- May 2023(expected)*

- **Specialization:** Data Science
- **Core Courses:** Machine Learning; Deep Learning; Design and Analysis of Algorithms; Database Programming; Computer Vision; Engineering Persuasion

### Fudan University

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering

*Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2021*

- **Core Courses:** Probability and Statistics; Data Structures and Algorithms; Database and Implementation; Computer Architecture; Computer Networks; Programming

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Development of Machine Learning Algorithms for Precision Waterbird Monitoring

*On-going*

- Build machine learning algorithms and train images to identify 20 most common nesting bird species for waterbird monitoring and protection
- Provide open-source algorithms and training to Houston Audubon staff and non-computer scientist on how to apply the software and programming to future surveys.

### Natural Language Processing with Disaster Tweets (Kaggle Competition)

*Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021*

- Built different types of machine learning models: baseline machine learning classifiers, recurrent neural network and bidirectional encoder representations from transformers (BERT) using scikit-learn and TensorFlow-Hub to solve the binary text classification problem
- Ranked top 10% of F1-score accuracy on public leaderboard, achieved robust and reliable models to predict the relevance of tweet messages to real emergencies

### K-means Algorithm Application on Signal Transmission Project

*Sep. 2019 – Dec. 2019*

- Designed a signal processing system based on the K-means unsupervised machine learning algorithm
- Proved that the K-means clustering algorithm could effectively cluster signal data and indicate their original source. The efficiency is improved to a Bit Error Rate lower than  $10^{-2}$

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Datalogic

Analyst Intern

*Apr. 2021 – May 2021*

- Analyzed sales data and wrote reports using database programming
- Implemented the company's system management routine

### Shanghai Communications Services Corporation Limited

Data-Analyst Intern

*Aug. 2020 – Oct. 2020*

- Used Excel to classify and analyze the data of customer complaints
- Investigated industry cutting-edge technology and wrote analysis reports

## SKILLS

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- **Technical:** Java, Python, SQL, Linux, Excel, MATLAB
- **Languages:** English, Mandarin, Japanese

## LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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- Chief Member, Self-management Committee of Tengfei College, Fudan *Sep. 2017 – June. 2018*
- Chief Resident Assistant, No.19 Dormitory Building, Fudan *Sep. 2017 – June. 2018*
- Volunteer, Obstetrics and Gynecology Hospital of Fudan University *Feb. 2019 – June. 2019*
- Volunteer, 2018 World Artificial Intelligence Conference, Fudan Forum *Sep. 2018*