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Prediction related phenomena of visual perception Anchor

Flight cancellations are costly events for both airlines and passengers, yet are poorly understood. This dissertation expands upon literature that has studied flight cancellations by incorporating more variables and using advanced model specifications. In addition, it is necessary to understand the drivers of flight cancellations to quantify the relationship between flight cancellations and flight delay forecasts, which has been poorly documented in the literature. This dissertation investigates the factors leading to flight cancellations and quantifies the effect of flight cancellations on flight delay forecasts. First, econometric choice models are applied to a large dataset of historical flight information to determine the preferences and behaviors of airlines with respect to flight cancellations. The binary logit estimation results show that flight characteristics, such as load factor, distance, and flight frequency, are significant for determining the likelihood of flight cancellations, even when accounting for adverse weather effects. Airline-specific logit models indicate large heterogeneity with respect to flight cancellation tendencies across the industry. Inter-flight heterogeneity is explored through the use of mixed logit and latent class models, but lack of significant heterogeneity and long computation times provide evidence that a basic binary model can be sufficient for capturing the flight cancellation behavior of airlines. Cancellation predictions are made at an airport-level, but the distribution of predicted cancellations does not match well with the actual distribution observed in the data. Second, deterministic queueing methods are used to quantify the effect flight cancellations have on queueing delay forecasts. The cancellation model estimates are used to predict flight cancellations for a sample of all flights for 160 airport-days. The

reductions in delay due to cancellations are captured using Monte Carlo simulation and a first-order approximation. The simulation results show that delays are reduced by 22% when considering the effect of cancellations and the first-order approximation results are no more than 4% larger than those from the Monte Carlo simulation. Finally, a case study was performed based on the current operating environment at San Francisco International Airport, where capacity reductions are expected during the summer of 2014 due to runway construction. Moreover, airlines are proposing schedules with 5% more demand. The increased schedule combined with the capacity decrease leads to an large increase in the queueing delay forecasts. A cancellation model is used to predict the changes in delay that result from cancellations induced by the change in operating conditions. The results from the cancellation model indicate that departure cancellations will increase at an almost one-to-one ratio with the proposed demand increase, thus negating any benefit to airlines from a denser schedule. The feedback of cancellations on queueing delay is further explored with analytical models. As witnessed in the case study, queueing delay can reach a theoretical maximum where any additions to the flight schedule results in higher queueing delays and an associated increase in flight cancellations that compensate for the additional flight and return the demand, and queueing delay, to its original level.

Flood Forecasting Using Machine Learning Methods Barrytown Limited

Karen Lee Oliver was born in Poughkeepsie, New York on October 1, 1959. She furthered a potential career in ballet by moving to N.Y.C. in 1973 where she studied on scholarship with American Ballet Theater. Ms. Oliver graduated from the State University of New York at Albany with a B.A. degree in English Literature Major/ Theater Arts Major in 1981. She has since published three books with Xlibris: *Pergola*; 2002-2005, *Tales From the Mirwood and Tranquility, Solitude and Other Poems* in 2014. Selections: 1) THE

LOTUS EATERS 2) THE MONKS OF WALLENSBURG 3) PICTURE IN THE SKIN 4) VESTIBULES OF TIME

The Novel in Africa and the Caribbean since 1950 International Monetary Fund
Sasha moved to Australia from the UK to start a new life. She goes to see a psychic who predicts her future, including the man she will marry. She is convinced it is the love of her life Bill, but when Bill breaks up with her and she finds out he was dating someone else all along her life goes into a spin and her views on all men become tainted. Sasha sets off to find the man of her dreams and in this book we join her on her journey through hilarious dates with Mr. Wrongs. But who is Mr. Right? Has he been there all along and will Sasha be able to overcome her tainted vision of men in order for her to be able to find and keep true happiness. Did the psychic predict her future correctly or is she really destined to live a life of spinsterhood.

Flight Cancellation Behavior and Aviation System Performance Mohr Siebeck

New product development and management are critical to the long-term success of the firm. New product development is also an area where the firm needs to improve performance. Two important new product decisions are selecting new concepts and estimating their future market potential and demand. Forecasting is a critical activity in supporting these two decisions. Unfortunately, forecasting is an activity where firms often struggle to be proficient. Recent advances in forecasting methods offer opportunities for improvement. One of the techniques is prediction markets, an emerging methodology that taps collective intelligence. Despite widely reported application and promise of prediction markets, they have yet to be adopted in marketing practice or examined in marketing academia. This dissertation addresses two research questions: do prediction markets produce better marketing forecasts than methods traditionally employed by firms, and if they do, how do they do it? To answer these research questions, two field studies are completed. The first is an empirical

test of prediction markets compared to traditional forecasting methods implemented within a Fortune 100 firm. The second, based on a post survey, is an analysis of how market knowledge factors in combination with prediction markets design factors produce superior results. Study I finds that prediction markets do provide superior results in 67% of the forecasts and reduce error levels and ranges. Study II finds that out of several design factors, prediction market forecast accuracy is driven most by new information acquisition and knowledge heterogeneity. These findings contribute to MSI 2012-2014 Research Priorities and calls in the marketing literature to develop, better, real-time, intelligent decision support tools to help solve problems of the big data era and support improved demand forecasting.

Systems Contamination CRC Press

The book aims to advance global knowledge and practice in applying data science to transform higher education learning and teaching to improve personalization, access and effectiveness of education for all. Currently, higher education institutions and involved stakeholders can derive multiple benefits from educational data mining and learning analytics by using different data analytics strategies to produce summative, real-time, and predictive or prescriptive insights and recommendations.

Educational data mining refers to the process of extracting useful information out of a large collection of complex educational datasets while learning analytics emphasizes insights and responses to real-time learning processes based on educational information from digital learning environments, administrative systems, and social platforms. This volume provides insight into the emerging paradigms, frameworks, methods and processes of managing change to better facilitate organizational transformation toward implementation of educational data mining and learning analytics. It features current research exploring the (a) theoretical foundation and empirical evidence of the adoption of learning analytics, (b) technological infrastructure and staff capabilities required, as well as (c) case studies that describe current practices and experiences in the use of data analytics in higher education.

Tranquility, Solitude, and Other Poems

MDPI

Master's Thesis from the year 2015 in the subject Urban and Regional Planning, grade: 65.00, University of Twente, language: English, abstract: Focusing on

Greater Kumasi Metropolitan Area (GKMA), the fastest growing metropolitan area in Ghana, this study aims to understand the spatio-temporal dynamics of GKMA's growth, the factors driving this process and to quantify their relative contributions. First, growth patterns during the periods 1986-2001 and 2001-2014 in were analysed. Spatial metrics were used to deepen the understanding of the patterns of growth. This revealed that of the three growth types identified in both periods, edge-expansion was predominant in both cases. Analyses of the driving forces of GKMA's growth was done using Spatial Logistic Regression modelling approach. A review of literature coupled with consultations with experts during fieldwork assisted in identifying locally relevant driving forces of the area's growth. Two models were constructed on basis of the identified drivers for the periods 1986-2001 and 2001-2014. The performance of both models was evaluated and validated to identify the one that best simulates GKMA's growth. The estimated coefficients and associated odds ratio of the models were used in assessing the individual contributions of the driving forces. The results from the analysis showed that distance to urban cluster, distance to CBD, distance to major roads and the proportion of urban cells in 7x7 neighbourhood which are common to both time periods were among the top four drivers of urban growth in both periods though with varying levels of influence. Population density was identified as the most important driver of growth during 2001-2014. Finally, predictions of future growth were made based on the 2001-2014 model. The results of the model's prediction mimic past trends of the area's growth. This is because predicted growth is shown to mimic the layout of major roads as observed in reality. The study also simulated future growth based on proposed public investment on new roads so as to understand how this will influence future growth. The results from the predicted scenario showed new growth occurring which were however not associated with the updated factor. This study attributed the decline in influence of the updated factor to correlation among the variables. Overall the results of the study shows that the integration of remote sensing, GIS, spatial metrics and logistic regression provide a powerful collection of tools for understanding the spatio-temporal dynamics of urban growth. *Spatial-statistical Modelling of Urban Growth In GKMA* Mohr Siebeck Despite a substantial literature linking

industry concentration, proprietary costs and disclosure, existing evidence is mixed. We discuss three challenges to the literature: lack of strong theoretical predictions, difficulty in measuring relevant aspects of industry concentration and difficulty in identifying disclosures that are likely to carry significant proprietary costs. We link each of the issues to the findings in Ali et al. (2014) and identify potential opportunities for future research. *Surfing Uncertainty* Xlibris Corporation Seminar paper from the year 2014 in the subject Economics - Finance, grade: 1.0, Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel, language: English, abstract: That financial markets can influence real economic activity has been accepted by economists long ago and became dramatically apparent again in the last financial crisis, when the sharp decline in housing prices in the US was followed by a severe recession. In general, asset prices are determined in a forward-looking manner, stock prices for example reflect the expected profitability of firms in the future and thus are linked to expected future economic conditions. Furthermore, many macroeconomic models suggested by economic theory incorporate interest rates, interest spreads or exchange rates, which can be seen as some sort of financial assets, and believing in these models means believing that asset prices influence developments of macroeconomic variables in the future. These considerations and observations gave rise to examine the predictive power of asset prices to forecast output and inflation and a survey of this literature as well as empirical tests for a variety of predictors in different countries can be found e.g. in Stock and Watson (2003).

An Evaluation of the Storm Prediction Center Day One Probabilistic Convective Outlook Using Diagnostic Parameters Lulu.com

In November 2014, OPEC announced a new strategy geared towards improving its market share. Oil-market analysts interpreted this as an attempt to squeeze higher-cost producers including US shale oil out of the market. Over the next year, crude oil prices crashed, with large repercussions for the global economy. We present a simple equilibrium model that explains the fundamental market factors that can rationalize such a "regime switch" by OPEC. These include: (i) the growth of US shale oil production; (ii) the slowdown of global oil demand; (iii) reduced cohesiveness of the OPEC cartel; (iv) production ramp-ups in other non-OPEC countries. We show that these qualitative predictions are broadly consistent with oil

market developments during 2014-15. The model is calibrated to oil market data; it predicts accommodation up to 2014 and a market-share strategy thereafter, and explains large oil-price swings as well as realistically high levels of OPEC output.

On the informational content of asset prices for output (and inflation) forecasting TeacherNI

Reading is an integral part of life in today's information-driven societies. Since the pioneering work of Dejerine on "word blindness" in brain-lesioned patients, the literature has increased exponentially, from neuropsychological case reports to mechanistic accounts of word processing at the behavioural, neurofunctional and computational levels, tapping into diverse aspects of visual word processing. These studies have revealed some exciting findings about visual word processing, including how the brain learns to read, how changes in literacy impact upon word processing strategies, and whether word processing mechanisms vary across different alphabetic, logographic or artificial writing systems. Other studies have attempted to characterise typical and atypical word processes in special populations in order to explain why dyslexic brains struggle with words, how multilingualism changes the way our brains see words, and what the exact developmental signatures are that would shape the acquisition of reading skills. Exciting new insights have also emerged from recent studies that have investigated word stimuli at the system/network level, by looking for instance, at how the reading system interacts with other cognitive systems in a context-dependent fashion, how visual language stimuli are integrated into the speech processing streams, how both left and right hemispheres cooperate and interact during word processing, and what the exact contributions of subcortical and cerebellar regions to reading are. The contributions to this Research Topic highlight the latest findings regarding the different issues mentioned above, particularly how these findings can explain or model the different processes, mechanisms, pathways or cognitive strategies by which the human brain sees words. The introductory editorial, summarising the contributions included here, highlights how varieties of behavioural tests and neuroimaging techniques can be used to investigate word processing mechanisms across different alphabetic and logographic writing systems.

Repetition in Hebrews Routledge

Why did the novel take such a long time to emerge in the colonial world? And, what

cultural work did it come to perform in societies where subjects were not free and modes of social organization diverged from the European cultural centers where the novel gained its form and audience? Answering these questions and more, Volume 11, *The Novel in Africa and the Caribbean since 1950* explores the institutions of cultural production that exerted influence in late colonialism, from missionary schools and metropolitan publishers to universities and small presses. How these structures provoke and respond to the literary trends and social peculiarities of Africa and the Caribbean impacts not only the writing and reading of novels in those regions, but also has a transformative effect on the novel as a global phenomenon. Together, the volume's 32 contributing experts tell a story about the close relationship between the novel and the project of decolonization, and explore the multiple ways in which novels enable readers to imagine communities beyond their own and thus made this form of literature a compelling catalyst for cultural transformation. The authors show that, even as the novel grows in Africa and the Caribbean as a mark of the elites' mastery of European form, it becomes the essential instrument for critiquing colonialism and for articulating the new horizons of cultural nationalism. Within this historical context, the volume examines works by authors such as Chinua Achebe, Nadine Gordimer, George Lamming, Jamaica Kincaid, V.S. Naipaul, Zoe Wicomb, J. M. Coetzee, and many others.

A Minimalist Theory of Simplest Merge CRC Press

I replicate an experimental design to document the disposition effect among a sample of Saudi fund managers and test the related sunk-cost predictions of Baucells and Hwang's (2014) MARA. My contribution to the extant literature is threefold: [1] studying prospect preferences of fund managers where the separation between strategies and capital is most accentuated, [2] testing MARA's sunk-cost predictions in a financial context, and [3] reporting a recency parameter. The study in this fashion supplements, with international evidence, the literature on investors' loss aversion. Besides individual and institutional investors, fund managers play a major role in motivating the theory and in allocating capital to opportunities.

Weather Forecast for Utopia and Vicinity Language Science Press

Master's Thesis from the year 2014 in the subject Economics - Statistics and Methods, grade: 1,0, University of

Duisburg-Essen

(Wirtschaftswissenschaften), course:

Masterarbeit, language: English, abstract:

In this thesis it is predicted if a regarded firm will grow extraordinary in the next year and maybe even become a big company in the medium term. This is crucial information for private investors and fund managers who need to decide whether they should invest in a certain firm. Companies like Apple and Amazon have shown in the past that people who recognized the potential of such companies and bought their shares have earned a lot of money. The prediction models, which are described in this paper, can also be used by politicians to identify companies which are eligible for funding. Because growing companies oftentimes hire many employees, it might be meaningful to facilitate their development process by selective subsidies to reduce unemployment. Furthermore, it is possible to question the prediction results of a financial analyst if he came to a different conclusion than a model. Since annual reports are often publically available for free, it is reasonable to take advantage of them for such a prediction. Additionally, various information providers maintain huge databases with annual reports. A big data approach promises to further improve accuracy of predictions. This paper introduces methods, which enable to generate knowledge out of these huge data sources to identify extraordinary lucrative firms. To generate these prediction models, a data mining approach is used which is based on the approved CRISP-DM proceeding model for data mining processes. CRISP-DM ensures comparability and the consideration of best practices. The prediction models are based on classification trees and forests because they have some very substantial advantages over other methods like neural networks, which are frequently used in literature. For instance, the underlying algorithms of the used model do not require a certain distributional assumption, accept both quantitative and qualitative inputs, and is not sensitive with respect to outliers. But the two most important advantages are that a tree can be easily interpreted by users which is important for the previously described stakeholders because it is not easy to trust the results of a model which one does not understand. This is why a lack of understanding might impede the practical implementation of such a model. Besides that, the used algorithms can handle missing data which occur very often in the available dataset. In other analysis, these data entries would have been removed

even if only one value is missing.

Forecast for D-day Station Hill Press

A collection of ethnographic essays on the city of Mumbai (erstwhile Bombay), the volume questions the city's claim of a 'self-projected' cosmopolitanism by exploring its relationship with religion.

Measurement and Safety Frontiers Media SA

The Storm Prediction Center issues daily probabilistic convective outlooks forecasting the intensity and probability of severe weather hazards (tornadoes, hail, and wind). There is limited literature on wind and hailstorm environments, and the probabilistic convective outlooks environmental characteristics. To address these gaps, this research paper verifies the Storm Prediction Centers Day One 1200 UTC probabilistic outlook from March 26, 2008, through the year 2019. Bias and the Heidke skill score were used to evaluate the forecasts that had at least 10 observed reports to create three categories: overforecast, good skill, and poor skill. The archived surface object analysis from the Storm Prediction Center was used to collect parameter data of the max value within an 11.1 by 11.1 km box centered on the first report of day for each hazard's category to nearest hour to create a climatological dataset. Analyzing verification statistics in the nearly 12-year period found there was a change in forecast ideology when marginal and enhanced risk were introduced in late 2014. The number of skillful forecasts for both wind and hail nearly doubled from 2014-2019, and in the same period there was a drastic drop in forecasts with an overforecast bias for both hail and wind. The mixedlayer lifting condensation level was the only tornado parameter skillful in differentiating the mean between tornado overforecast and good skill. Skillful tornado forecasts were associated with higher heights accompanied by low mixed-layer convective inhibition and high effective significant tornado parameter values. Skillful hail forecasts were characterized by drier environments (low precipitable water amounts), moderate convective available potential energy, strong deep-layer shear, and moderate significant severe parameter values. Skillful wind forecasts environments were portrayed by high derecho composite parameter values, high probability of a mesoscale complex system parameter values, and strong wind shear between 0-1 km.

The Disposition of Fund Managers - Saudi Evidence MDPI

An important collection of poems by one of America's most respected and honored

poets, MacArthur Fellow and winner of the Pulitzer Prize. In each of Simic's poems, deceptively simple images and situations strike the mind, almost unawares, from an angle of incidence it never quite experienced before, affecting one with a kind of intellectual aftershock: the poem's true subject dawns on you a moment after you finish the poem, and suddenly, everything you have just read -- I almost said, 'everything you ever thought' -- is reconfigured. -- Charles Stein. This is an elegantly designed and beautifully printed early book by Simic.

Multiword expressions at length and in depth GRIN Verlag

The annual workshop on multiword expressions takes place since 2001 in conjunction with major computational linguistics conferences and attracts the attention of an ever-growing community working on a variety of languages, linguistic phenomena and related computational processing issues. MWE 2017 took place in Valencia, Spain, and represented a vibrant panorama of the current research landscape on the computational treatment of multiword expressions, featuring many high-quality submissions. Furthermore, MWE 2017 included the first shared task on multilingual identification of verbal multiword expressions. The shared task, with extended communal work, has developed important multilingual resources and mobilised several research groups in computational linguistics worldwide. This book contains extended versions of selected papers from the workshop. Authors worked hard to include detailed explanations, broader and deeper analyses, and new exciting results, which were thoroughly reviewed by an internationally renowned committee. We hope that this distinctly joint effort will provide a meaningful and useful snapshot of the multilingual state of the art in multiword expressions modelling and processing, and will be a point point of reference for future work.

Weather Forecast for Utopia and Vicinity Springer

This title brings together work on embodiment, action, and the predictive mind. At the core is the vision of human minds as prediction machines - devices that constantly try to stay one step ahead of the breaking waves of sensory stimulation, by actively predicting the incoming flow. In every situation we encounter, that complex prediction machinery is already buzzing, proactively trying to anticipate the sensory barrage. The book shows in detail how this strange but potent strategy of self-anticipation

ushers perception, understanding, and imagination simultaneously onto the cognitive stage.

Computational Intelligence in Data Mining Mohr Siebeck

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Religions, Mumbai Style Frontiers E-books

This important December 2017 report has been professionally converted for accurate flowing-text e-book format reproduction. While social media analysis has been widely utilized to predict various market and political trends, its utilization to improve geospatial conflict prediction in contested environments remains understudied. To determine the feasibility of social media utilization in conflict prediction, we compared historical conflict data and social media metadata, utilizing over 829,537 geo-referenced messages sent through the Twitter network within Iraq from August 2013 to July 2014. From our research, we conclude that social media metadata has a positive impact on conflict prediction when compared with historical conflict data. Additionally, we find that utilizing the most extreme negative terminology from a locally derived social media lexicon provided the most significant predictive accuracy for determining areas that would experience subsequent violence. We suggest future research projects center on improving the conflict prediction capability of social media data and include social media analysis in operational assessments. I. INTRODUCTION * II. LITERATURE REVIEW * A. SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS AND MILITARY DOCTRINE * B. CONFLICT PREDICTION * C. METHODOLOGY SYNTHESIS * III. BACKGROUND-IRAQ * IV. RESEARCH METHODS * A. HYPOTHESIS * B. DATA AND METHODS * 1. Social Media * 2. Sentiment Dictionary * 3. Analysis Framework * 4. Dependent Variable * 5. Independent Variable * 6. Control Variables * C. REGRESSION ANALYSIS * V. RESULTS * A. FINDING ONE-TWITTER MATTERS * B. FINDING TWO-NEGATIVE SENTIMENT IMPROVES PREDICTIONS * C. FINDING THREE-EXTREME SENTIMENT MATTERS

MORE * VI. ADDITIONAL RESEARCH * A. SENTIMENT FOLLOWING VIOLENT EVENTS * B. DOES THE NATURE OF THE CONFLICT MATTER? * C. ARABIC LEXICONS AND TWITTER * VII. CONCLUSION Social media continues to evolve as a means of sentiment sharing, communication, and social interaction. The interconnectedness of population groups continues to grow with the advancement of mobile device technology and the accessibility of Internet communication infrastructures. This medium provides a constant flow of social tendencies throughout 37 percent of the world's population, which are not

limited to benign subjects but also include radical leanings and other forms of social unrest. Analyzing social media trends in key locations of strategic concern could provide an additional tool for conflict prediction.³ Additionally, examining the relationship between social media sentiments and violent events could allow decision makers to be proactive and less reactionary. Why is this important? Human domain dynamics constantly shift, so the requirement to seek new and inventive ways to gather intelligence on those shifts is imperative. Moreover, the environments where human intelligence is needed most

are often the hardest to access physically. The lack of real-time human intelligence in locations with limited access is therefore a serious problem. However, advances in communication technology have also produced new means for maintaining situational awareness. This research seeks to provide insight into human sentiment through social media analysis as a viable solution to this problem. Once we understand the relationship between sentiment and violence in a particular conflict, we can operationalize solutions to curb the occurrence of violence through conflict resolution.