Infrastructure Education for Big Data and Analytics

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Proposed Presentation
• Topic of infrastructure belongs in BDA curricula
• Compute + Network + Storage
  • apart from Algorithms
  • bottlenecks in unexpected places!
• Practical, scalable performance
• Locus: Datacenters, Cloud, BC/DR
  • Server virtualization, SDN, SDS

Actual Presentation adds
• Programmatic lessons learned
• Science domains
  • Synergy, teaching and research
  • [Translational] Bioinformatics
  • Realtime data, ie Smart Grid
• OU nascent grad certificate
  • Thriving online MS in ISE
  • Coattails of med school branches
• Case BS in Datascience
• OSU/OSC HPC facility, network
  • NSF HPC facility
Elements of Infrastructure Analyses

• Computational Complexity...closely tied to...
• [Processor] Cache Hits, not IMC
• [Channel] Utilization cf Infiniband
• Development of probes, instrumentation
• Toward taxonomy, ontology of BDA performance measurement; bibliography
• Toward support of realtime transaction BDA
• Toward greater understanding of information entropy, information physics
• Collaborations welcome
Granted through the Case School of Engineering’s Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, the Data Science major will consist of a core curriculum that includes:

- mathematical modeling of data sources, including recitations that provide focus area applications
- informatics, including the acquisition, aggregation, assembly and security of data
- data analytics: examining raw data using analytics that focus on inference through the transformation of data to actionable information that improves decision-making
- visual analytics and user experiences
- capstone coursework that involves project-based applications of learning

The curriculum will further entail open source data management and analysis tools; a breadth of instruction in allied technical areas such as biology, physics or engineering; and a focus on a specific domain area: health, energy, and manufacturing and production. The new program will also feature a strong experiential learning component via partnerships with industry that provide co-op assignments and internships to students.

Case Western Reserve President Barbara R. Snyder served as chair of BHEF in 2014, helping to focus its National Higher Education and Workforce Initiative on Data Science.

Alumnus and former Microsoft COO Bob Herbold commits multi-million dollar gift to help launch data science program at Case Western Reserve University.
Ohio University

• Graduate College nascent Analytics interdisciplinary certificate.
• Extant programs
  • Master of Information and Telecommunication Systems [online option]
  • MS/PhD in Industrial and Systems Engineering [online MS options]
  • MS/PhD in EECS with Bioinformatics Specialization/Emphasis
  • DO/PhD, Translational Biological Sciences - Main and two branch campuses
    • Medical School opened in Dublin, Ohio near the new IBM Analytics Solution Center
• Consensus BDA core curriculum plus recurring seminar, infrastructure elective
  • Graduate capstone project in home department with interdisciplinary support