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Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Ph.D. student in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Pittsburgh, US

Aug. 2023 - Present

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science, ACM Honors Class

Shanghai, China

Sept. 2019 - Jun. 2023

- **ACM Honors Class** is an elite CS program for students ranked in the top 5% with aspirations in research.
- Overall GPA: **91.26 / 100**, Ranking: **1 / 29**

Research Interests

Efficient Machine Learning, Machine Learning and Systems, Large Language Model, Autonomous Driving.

Publications

* indicates equal contributions

FlatFormer: Flattened Window Attention for Efficient Point Cloud Transformer

Zhijian Liu*, **Xinyu Yang***, Haotian Tang, Shang Yang and Song Han

CVPR 2023

BEVFusion: Multi-Task Multi-Sensor Fusion with Unified Bird's-Eye View Representation

Zhijian Liu*, Haotian Tang*, Alexander Amini, **Xinyu Yang**, Huizi Mao, Daniela Rus and Song Han

ICRA 2023

Variational Inference for Training Graph Neural Networks in Low-Data Regime through Joint Structure-Label Estimation

Danning Lao*, **Xinyu Yang***, Qitian Wu and Junchi Yan

KDD 2022

Improving Out-of-Domain Generalization with Domain Relations

Huaxiu Yao*, **Xinyu Yang***, Xinyi Pan, Shengchao Liu, Pang Wei Koh and Chelsea Finn

Preprint

Multi-domain Long-Tailed Learning By Augmenting Disentangled Representations

Xinyu Yang*, Huaxiu Yao*, Allan Zhou and Chelsea Finn

TMLR

Honors & Awards

Best Bachelor Thesis (**Top 1%**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

2023

National Scholarship of P.R. China (**Top 0.2%**, nationwide)

2021, 2022

SenseTime Scholarship (**Top 30 undergraduate in the field of AI**, nationwide)

2021

Zhiyuan Scholarship (**35 winners each year**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

2023

Han-Ying-Ju-Hua Scholarship (**15 winners each year**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

2021

Fan Hsu-Chi Scholarship (**10 winners each year**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

2020

Academic Excellence Scholarship (**Top 5%**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

2020, 2021, 2022

Zhiyuan Honorary Scholarship

2019, 2020, 2021

Selected Projects

Mx* Compiler

Java

Assembly Language, Code Generation and Optimization, LLVM IR, ANTLR

Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2021

- Developed a compiler for C-and-Java-like language (Mx*) to NASM with **10k+ lines of codes**, which performance is **close to GCC-02**.
- Implemented optimization algorithms such as sparse conditional constant propagation, function inline and static single assignment.

Traffic Signal Controller

Python

Reinforcement Learning, DQN, City-scale Road Network

Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2021

- Coursework of "Machine Learning" (31st place in *KDD CUP 2021 - City Brain Challenge*)
- Designed an agent that coordinates the traffic signals to maximize number of vehicles served while maintaining an acceptable delay.

RISC-V CPU

Computer Architecture, Tomasulo, FPGA Programming

Verilog

Nov. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Designed a RISC-V CPU that supports RV32I Base Integer Instruction Set V2.0 (2.1-2.7).
- Implemented a **Tomasulo's algorithm** with load/store buffer that is more efficient than a five-stage pipelined one.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant *Compiler Design and Implementation*

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant *Principle and Practice of Computer Algorithms*

Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant *Data Structures*

Spring 2021

Skills

Programming *Python, C++, JAVA, Golang, Verilog*

Tools and Frameworks *Git, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Docker, Vivado, Markdown, LaTeX*

Languages *Mandarin (native), English (TOEFL: 109)*