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EDUCATION

University of California San Diego

M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
GPA: 3.8 /4.0

Sep. 2025 – Jul. 2027

La Jolla, CA

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

B.S. in Mathematics and Information Engineering
Double Major Graduation | Elite Stream Class

Sep. 2021 – Jul. 2025

Hong Kong SAR

University of Leeds

Abroad Exchange in Computer Science
GPA: 4.00 /4.00 | First Class Honour

Jan. 2024 – Jul. 2024

Leeds, UK

PUBLICATIONS

TopoEdge: An Edge-assisted LLM Framework for Automated SDN Configuration Generation

Haomin Qi, Yuyang Du, Ziheng Kang, Yue Zhan, Soung Chang Liew

Under review at The IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference 2026 (IEEE WCNC 26’)

VeriRAG: A Retrieval-Augmented Framework for Automated RTL Testability Repair

Haomin Qi, Yuyang Du, Lihao Zhang, Soung Chang Liew, Kexin Chen, Yining Du

Under review at The 27th International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED 26’)

Governance-Aware Hybrid Fine-Tuning for Multilingual Large Language Models

Haomin Qi, Chengbo Huang, Zihan Dai, Yunkai Gao

The 2025 IEEE International Conference on Big Data Workshop LLM4All (IEEE BigData 25’LLM4All)

GraphCue for SDN Configuration Code Synthesis

Haomin Qi, Fengfei Yu, Chengbo Huang

IEEE Consumer Communications & Networking Conference 2026 (IEEE CCNC 26’)

Hybrid and Unitary PEFT for Resource-Efficient Large Language Models

Haomin Qi, Zihan Dai, Chengbo Huang

The American Journal of Computer Science and Technology (AJCST)

Transforming ABA Therapy: An IoT-Guided, Retrieval-Augmented LLM Framework

Haomin Qi, Chung-Ho Sin, Rosanna Yuen-Yan Chan, Victor Chun-Man Wong

IEEE Access Journal

EXPERIENCE

Shang Data Lab, UC San Diego

Research Assistant | Supervisor: Jingbo Shang

Sep. 2025 – Present

La Jolla, CA

- Designed the **BenchInject** framework by linking execution traces with structured function indices, enabling automatic retrieval of target code regions and controlled insertion of fault patterns. Established a unified pipeline covering parsing, trace mapping, candidate extraction, and code rewriting
- Developed an end-to-end verification workflow that integrates LLM-guided modification with automated compilation and test execution. Demonstrated reliable bug activation and failure detection across large Java projects, providing a reproducible platform for evaluating LLM behavior in real software environments

Advanced Wireless Systems Group, CUHK

Research Assistant | Supervisor: Soung Chang Liew

Apr. 2024 – Sep. 2025

Hong Kong SAR

- Led the **VeriRAG** program, designing a retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) framework that integrates LLMs with Verilog compilation workflows to automatically detect and repair DFT-related errors, significantly improving accuracy in clock-domain crossing and scan-chain validation
- Developed **TopoEdge**, a topology-aware SDN configuration framework leveraging GNN-based contrastive learning and distributed LLM inference across edge devices, enabling efficient configuration repair and automated validation inside FRRouting’s Topotest environment
- Led the long-term **full-stack development** and maintenance of the laboratory website, utilizing HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and backend integration to ensure continuous updates, professional presentation of research outcomes, and reliable access to resources

Deloitte	Sep. 2024 – Dec. 2024
Machine Learning Application Intern	Hong Kong SAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed the IoT-guided ABA-RAG framework, integrating multimodal sensor data (BVP, GSR, temperature, acceleration) with structured ABA task repositories. Achieved 73% classification accuracy and 0.90 recall in detecting key behavioral states, enabling more adaptive and context-aware task generation Deployed the system as a web-based platform with task retrieval, IoT feedback integration, and performance analytics dashboards. Supported 10 learners in pilot trials, with expert evaluation scores averaging 9.63/10, confirming effectiveness on par with traditional practitioner-led ABA interventions 	
Wireless Ad-Hoc & Sensor Networks Lab, NCU	Jun. 2024 – Sep. 2024
Research Intern Supervisor: Min-Te Sun	Taoyuan, TW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed and implemented a Hybrid Fine-Tuning framework that dynamically integrates LoRA-GA and BOFT updates per layer, achieving near full fine-tuning accuracy while reducing training time by $2.1\times$ and GPU memory usage by 50% on Llama3 models Extended unitary recurrent neural network (uRNN) principles into transformer-based LLMs, embedding structured unitary matrices into attention and feedforward layers to enhance gradient stability and convergence, particularly for long-range reasoning tasks 	
R-Guardian	May. 2023 – Oct. 2023
Machine Learning Engineer	Hong Kong SAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed AI-powered trademark search engine integrating image feature extraction, template matching, and reverse image search capabilities to enable accurate similarity analysis across global trademark databases Engineered scalable database system and cloud computing framework to process massive trademark data from multiple national IP offices, optimizing for real-time search and analysis capabilities 	
Artificial Intelligence & Computer Vision Lab, NYCU	Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2023
Research Intern Supervisor: Jun-Wei Hsieh	Taipei, TW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributed to research group developing DeepMAD framework, formulating mathematical programming approach to optimize CNN architecture design through entropy maximization and effectiveness constraints 	
Embedded AI & IoT Lab, CUHK	May. 2022 – Aug. 2022
Software Development Intern Supervisor: Guoliang Xing	Hong Kong SAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed and tested data acquisition software for Smart Mobile Health Systems project (SMHS), implementing multi-threaded sensor data collection and real-time signal processing modules with 97.1% data transmission reliability across 60+ deployment sites 	
PROJECTS	
ArtTouch: Visual Art Recognition System	Spring 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed multi-stage image processing pipeline integrating CLAHE contrast enhancement, Gabor filtering, and ESRGAN upscaling to optimize artwork digitization, achieving edge detection and texture preservation for 3D model generation Implemented adaptive bilateral filtering system with Sobel and Canny edge detection algorithms to enhance tactile feature recognition, enabling precise texture pattern reproduction for visually impaired art appreciation 	
Intell-Pro Global Startup - Operations Director	Fall 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founded and served as CEO of Intell-Pro Global Limited, developing AI-powered trademark search engine serving law firms and IP agencies across US, Europe, and Asia markets. Led company strategy and financing initiatives, securing TSSSU funding (HK\$675,000) and HK Tech300 Entrepreneurship Award, while establishing partnerships with major IP law firms and trademark agencies for market expansion 	
Marine Heatwaves and Seagrass Resilience: A Machine Learning Analysis	Winter 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed ML-based framework to analyze controlled experimental datasets of <i>Halophila beccarii</i> and <i>Halophila ovalis</i>, applying supervised models to identify key physiological and ecological indicators of thermal stress resistance Revealed species-specific resilience patterns under marine heatwaves, providing insights into ecosystem conservation strategies and advancing predictive modeling of climate-change impacts on seagrass communities 	
SKILLS	
Languages:	Python, C, Java, JavaScript, SQL, R, P4, Shell Script, HTML
Frameworks:	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Hugging Face, OpenCV, FastAPI, MLflow, Git
Cloud & Tools:	Azure ML, AWS, CUDA, Docker, OpenAI API, LangChain
ML/DL:	Transformer, BERT, LLaMA, RAG, LoRA, PEFT, CNN/RNN, Self/Semi-Supervised Learning