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EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Ph.D.	2011 - 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Research Area: Entity Retrieval, Natural Language Processing, Knowledge Graph.	
National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Visiting Student	2011 - 2011
Beijing Institute of Technology, B.S. in Information Engineering, GPA 3.9	2007 - 2011

PROJECTS

Hyperlink (https://hyperlinkapp.com), Co-founder	2014 - 2015
Hyperlink is a unified platform for searching and managing personal information streams across 13 online services, such as social updates from Twitter and cloud files from Dropbox.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed the backend in Python 3, with Flask/PostgreSQL/ElasticSearch/Celery as main stack.Designed the frontend using AngularJS, including extensive unit and end-to-end testing.Deployed and optimized the system on Amazon Web Services to support up to 10K concurrent users.	
SwitchPal, Project Leader	2014 - 2015
SwitchPal is a device that snaps over an existing switch and turn it into a smart one. Equipped with multiple sensors, it can automate household appliances according to personal preferences.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed the hardware based on the TI CC2540 MCU, controllable via a custom Bluetooth 4.0 profile.Implemented and released the iOS and Android companion apps.Saved more than 2/3 electricity by deploying to student hostels to automatically control the air conditioners.	
Entity Modeling and Retrieval System, Principle Researcher	2012 - 2015
Proposed a novel entity retrieval system based on entity factoid hierarchy, together with a new entity model considering the HTML structure in webpages. Significantly improved the state-of-the-art performance.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consolidated information about millions of entities from ClueWeb09 (25TB), Freebase (380GB) and DBpedia.Designed an entity processing pipeline based on Spark, decreasing the processing time from days to hours.Implemented multiple retrieval models in Lucene, with customized query analyzer to handle entity queries.	
Twitter Recommendation System, Principle Researcher	2011 - 2012
Built a personalized tweets recommendation system based on user profiles, achieved superior performance.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Constructed user profiles by aggregating keywords in tweets and propagating interests among friends.Crawled millions of tweets from hundreds of thousands of Twitter users to test the system.	

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Language: Scala, Python, Java, JavaScript, PHP, C++
 - Database: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL
 - Framework: ElasticSearch, Lucene, Hadoop, Spark, ReactJS, AngularJS
 - Tool: Git, Gulp, Linux, Docker, Amazon Web Services

EXPERIENCE

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- Semi-finalist in the 2015 Global Venture Labs Investment Competition, 2015
 - Teaching Assistant for four undergraduate engineering courses at CUHK, 2012-2015
 - Volunteer for the Charles K Kao Foundation for Alzheimer's Disease, 2011
 - Organizer of the 6th Information Security and Countermeasures Contest, 2010
 - Meritorious Winner in *Mathematical Contest In Modeling*, 2009

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- C. Lu**, W. Lam, Y. Liao. Entity Retrieval via Entity Factoid Hierarchy. In: *Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*. 2015.
 - C. Lu**, L. Bing, W. Lam. Structured Positional Entity Language Model for Enterprise Entity Retrieval. In: *Proceedings of the 22nd ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*. 2013.