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EDUCATION

ShanghaiTech University

Shanghai, China

2018 - Expected 2022

GPA: 3.74/4.0 (Top 6%) overall, 3.93/4.0 in major

University of California, Berkeley, EECS Department

Bachelor of Engineering Candidate, Computer Science and Technology

Undergraduate Extension Student, GLOBE Program, Computer Science

Berkeley, CA

Aug., 2021 - Expected May, 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

Merit Student of ShanghaiTech University

Dec., 2020

Undergraduate Scholarship (Top 7%-15%) in ShanghaiTech University

Dec., 2019

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Berkely, CA

Undergraduate Researcher PI: Prof. Dawn Song and Prof. Arthur Gervais

Sept. 14, 2021 - Present

- \bullet Researching on blockchain bridges characteristics and measurements.
- Researching Miner Extractable Value pattern detection on multiple blockchains and bridges.
- Implementing data extraction and decode tools for smart contract instrumentation on Ethereum-like VM.

System & Software Security Lab (S³L) of ShanghaiTech University

Shanghai, China

Undergraduate Research Assistant PI: Prof. Fu Song

July, 2019 - Present

- Researching on formal verification methods of the Diem Blockchain (previously named Libra) by Facebook.
- Developing an extensible symbolic execution framework using Rust for Move, the programming language for the Diem Blockchain.
- Feature includes high-coverage automatic test cases generation, common smart contact bug detection (e.g. integer overflow, time/transaction order dependency) and Hoare Logic based formal verification.
- Proposed a new algorithm for strengthening user-defined specification when verification fails, which can be applied to any formal verification based on Hoare Logic.
- Intensive paper reading and open source code reading. Complicated implementation, involving \sim 45k lines of code addition and \sim 30k lines of code deletion in Rust.
- Keywords: smart contract virtual machine, symbolic execution, constraint solving with strengthening, formal verification.

DEEMOS Tech and MARS Lab of ShanghaiTech University

Shanghai, China

Full Stack Engineer

Oct., 2020 - Jan., 2021

- Developed a realtime data transporting framework and an Unreal plugin using Aeron.
- Developed and deployed a deep learning face VFX web application using Vue.js.
- Worked on an Instagram-like photo sharing website project using Vue.js and Strapi.js.
- Worked on an AR VFX application project using Unity and Apple ARKit.

PROJECT WORK

Volvis: Real-time Volume Renderer CS271 Computer Graphics II

Spring 2021

- Implemented a real-time volume renderer based on WebGL.
- Implemented volume shadowing feature.
- Implemented a Transfer Function editor based on bazier curve.

ATNet CS120 Computer Network

Fall 2020

- Developed a computer network using sound cards and acoustic signals from scratch.
- Implemented from physical layer to transport layer, providing a reliable data link and supporting ICMP pinging, basic NAT and FTP.

A Classroom Offline Renderer CS171 Computer Graphics I

Spring 2020

- Implemented a global illumination renderer using path tracing.
- Implemented loop subdivision algorithm.

• Implemented a volume renderer using ray casting.

Planet Stranding, A Unity Game Demo ARTS1303 Unity Game Development

Fall 2019

- Created a game demo combined Death Stranding and No Man's Sky.
- Used advanced feature of Unity, like IK, animation layer, shaders.

VChain: A Blockchain and Telematics Based Driver Assistance Decision and Insurance Assessment System

The Best Award of BitRun 9102 Hackathon, Hangzhou

The value of VChain comes from the application of driver-assisted decision making and the innovation of the business model, the former relying on blockchain security and computation without latency, and the latter as a result of data aggregation and movement.

- In one scope, multiple car sensors and their data transactions are trusted by the blockchain created by CPChain.
- Artificial intelligence decision making, based on IoT big data. Heterogeneous data interoperability, resulting in big data aggregation.
- Interaction and application of data assets, data assets are leveraging the verifiable characteristics of the main chain to benefit emerging business models such as insurance valuation.

Hexo-theme-next Open Source Project

2018 - 2019

Core Maintainer

Hexo-theme-next is the most popular theme of Hexo, a static site generator.

- Issue and Pull Request reviewing, refactoring codes from v6.0 to v7.0.
- Developed a social content sharing plugin.
- Fixed a security bug in its visitor counting system which could lead to unauthorized modification of website contents.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CS110 Computer Architecuture I Teaching Assistant	March, $2021 - June$, 2021
ARTS1303 Unity Game Development Teaching Assistant	July, 2020 - Aug., 2020
SI100B Introduction to Information Science and Technology Teaching Assistant	March, $2020 - \text{June}$, 2020

MISCELLANEOUS

Language: Chinese(Native), English(Fluent); CET-6, TOEFL: 104