Zichao Cong

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09/2024 - 09/2025**Major: MSc Robotics**

The University of Manchester, Manchester, the United Kingdom 09/2024 - 09/2025

Student Academic Representative, University of Manchester

Major: BSc Information and Computing Science (First Class) 09/2020 - 07/2024

Xi'an Jiaotong – Liverpool University (XJTLU), Jiangsu, China &

University of Liverpool, Liverpool, the United Kingdom

Excellent Student Leader of Jiangsu Province 2024 Student Representative, Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University 2022-2024 Conscientious Student Leader, Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University 2022,2023 Excellent Assistant, Xi'an Jiaotong - LiverpoolUniversity 2021 Outstanding Volunteer, Xi'an Jiaotong – LiverpoolUniversity

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Group Leader for UAV (9 Members)

06/2023 - 08/2023

2021

Summer Research Fellowship 2023 - Research on Honeypot-based Hands-on Network Attack and Defense

- Communicated with professors and mobilized members; wrote documents for MAVLink protocol and functions
- Read reports on honeypot usage for UAV; studied MAVLink protocol and the security of the protocol; deployed a drone simulator and analyzed message signing function of MAVLink
- Made detailed research on the final year project Security Investigation towards MAVLink Protocol for UAV
- Gained great knowledge on signal, wireless and serial communication

Group Leader (8 Members)

03/2023 - 05/2023

Software Engineering Group Project

- Wrote the software requirements in the format used in the Scrum framework, the Product Backlog Item
- Made the first release of the software (completed the major system architecture, system-level software design, some main features, and various testing for 3 increments)
- Contacted with professors, communicated with members, enriched experience in programming a java group project; wrote a report of final solution

Member (5 Members) 06/2022 - 08/2022

Summer Research Fellowship 2022 - Portable Penetration Testing Tool

- Used Raspberry Pi to deploy a portable Penetration Testing tool
- Made analysis about literature, hardware and software; design hardware and software and integrate with installation and configuration
- Used Kali Linux for Web Penetration Testing and wrote a report about basic security testing for beginners

COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Student Representative

09/2022 - 07/2024

School of Advanced Technology, Xi'an Jiaotong – Liverpool University

Brought up questions and offered suggestions on behalf of the students of the school; created a bridge between faculty and students for better communication

Student Representative

09/2022 - 07/2023

Internal Periodic Review Meeting, Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University

Worked with other 2 representatives and reviewed the academic and non-academic activities; on behalf of all undergraduate students, gave reports and feedback to the management team of the university

Vice Minister of Future Development

05/2022 - 05/2023

Student Development Association, School of Advanced Technology, Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University

- Took the responsibility of students' future development, including employment and further studies
- Arranged seminars and activities with senior students and representatives from universities and companies

Volunteer, Library, Xi'an Jiaotong – Liverpool University

11/2020 - 06/2021

- Arranged books and assisted management in the library
- Helped with daily close of the library

Assistant, Sports Centre, Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University

09/2020 - 01/2021

- Assisted management at specific venues, for example checking admission tickets and participants' behaviors
- Helped with daily close of the gym

COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Certificates: Full CITP and Partial CEng (Bachelor Degree)
- Proficient: Python, Java (Java Spring Boot), MySQL, Linux System; and Microsoft Office
- Role: Student Member of IEEE
- Language: Fluent Academic English, Native Chinese, and Little Daily-Use Japanese