## Tianlu Caron Zhang

Software Engineer at Apple

Summary

N/A

Experience

## Software Engineer at Apple

August 2016 - Present

## **Software Engineer at Intel Corporation**

July 2014 - July 2016 (2 years 1 month)

Mobile-backend Interface Design and Implementation

- Design and implement mobile-backend interface API using Python flask.
- Work on data modeling and storage layer of backend.
- Work with Postgres and Cassandra.

Machine Learning based Performance Projection on Distributed Systems

- Performed machine learning on high-dimensional data to predict performance of large-scale distributed systems
- Exploited C++ multi-threading to process ~100G data in 5 minutes on a single server
- Achieved 20+ times speed up over single thread implementations
- Wrote Message Passing Interface (MPI) applications for a hundred-node cluster
- Will turn the C++ program into a plug-in to integrate seamlessly with legacy code

Data Mining and Visualization Web Service

- Built a web server in python that does data mining and visualization for cost analysis
- Ran the decision tree algorithm in parallel to analyze ~5G data
- Achieved 4 times speed up over single process implementations
- Implemented in-memory cache to reduce real-time response latency to under 100ms
- Collaborated with team members to finish front end

## **Electrical Engineer in Testing Intern at AeroVironment**

April 2013 - August 2013 (5 months)

1. Communication Protocol

Researched and implemented a protection circuit for RS485 communication I/O ports.

2. Test and Integration

Developed testing software in C# for Controller Area Network (CAN) and serial port communications, including RS232, RS485.

## 3. ARM programming in C.

Developed safe and efficient data transfer algorithm for PC and ARM communication via USB.

## **Undergrad Researcher**

September 2011 - April 2013 (1 year 8 months)

Re-designing a segway robot using feedback control principles.

Working with microcontrollers and C++

Working in a group of two.

## **Electrical Engineer Intern at Woodward, Inc.**

June 2012 - September 2012 (4 months)

Circuit board trouble-shooting;

Software testing in C;

High-level engineering design;

Getting to know production cycle.

#### Microsoft Student Partner at Microsoft

August 2010 - August 2012 (2 years 1 month)

Lead technology discussion on campus at UCLA

Organize campus events

Build Windows Phone 7 applications

#### **Research Intern**

June 2011 - August 2011 (3 months)

Developed a real-time DAQ system for dynamic acceleration monitoring using LabVIEW.

Worked with National Instrument CompactRIO and FPGA module.

Conducted field tests and processed the data obtained using MATLAB.

## Education

## **California Institute of Technology**

Master of Science (MS), Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering, 2013 - 2014

## University of California, Los Angeles

Bachelor, Electrical Engineering, 2009 - 2013

Activities and Societies: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society IEEE Society for Women Engineers

# **Tianlu Caron Zhang**

Software Engineer at Apple



Contact Tianlu Caron on LinkedIn