YICHEN PAN

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University - Information Networking Institute *Pittsburgh, PA*
Master of Science in Information Networking *Expected May 2019*
Relevant Courses: Computer Systems, Cloud Computing, Distributed System, Database, Deep Learning, Search Engines

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China *Ningbo, China*
BSc Hons Computer Science (First Class) *Aug. 2013 - Jul. 2017*
GPA: 4.0/4.0 (1/46)

SKILLS

Computer Languages	Java, Python, Javascript, C/C++, Golang, Bash, Matlab, MEAN Stack, Haskell, R
Tools	Unix, Pytorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, OpenCV
Databases	MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Cassandra

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE/PROJECTS

LinkedIn May.-Aug. 2018
Software Developer Engineer Intern *San Francisco, CA*

- Frontend software engineering for LinkedIn's Document player (SlideShare player): maintenance, feature enhancement and performance optimization (Vanilla JS).
- Full-stack software engineering for Document re-uploading on LinkedIn Share Posts with attached Documents: implementing end-to-end flow for users to re-upload files and edit for the posted posts (EmberJS, Java)

Alibaba Group Jun.-Sept. 2016
Algorithm Engineer Intern *Hangzhou, China*

- Developed an automatic mobile-based speaker verification system based on acoustic modeling.
- Implemented several state-of-art **machine learning** approaches, including GMM-UBM, I-vector, JFA based on Kaldi framework.
- Proposed optimization based on DTW and highly representative feature d-vector from **DNN**.
- Designed an intelligent robot capable of face recognition, access system control, light control and human interaction, with the funding from GNomeMagic Lab based on Raspberry Pi, Open CV and Qt. (**Best project** in 2016 Summer Hackathon at Taobao)

QuickNote Oct. 2015 - Present
Project Leader, Full-stack Developer *http://quicknote.org*

- Self-initiated **open-source** project, main contributor and maintainer.
- Designed a scientific cross-platform note-taking application which highly supports multimedia based on **MEAN stack** and **node-webkit** technique.
- Fully in charge of both **front-end and back-end** and led the team to complete a full cycle of the software engineering process.
- Deployed at the University of Nottingham as **Open Education Resource**

PanFS: a high-throughput and low-latecncy distributed file system Jan. 2018 - May. 2018

- Based on Facebook's Haystack, implemented a high-throughput and low-latency distributed file system using Golang.
- Deployed as distributed file storage system for QuickNote in practice.

Lucene based Search Engine development Sep. 2017 - Dec. 2017

- Developed a Lucene based serach engine in **Java** witch supports boolean retrieval, ranked retrieval (BM25 and Indri), structured query retrieval, query expansion (i.e., pseudo relevance feedback), learning to rank (using rankSVM) and diversification (PM-2 and xQuAD).

Feature Extraction via Random Recurrent Deep Ensembles Sep. 2016 - May. 2017

- Designed a CNN and LSTM based ensemble framework (RRDE) to extract highly discriminative feature representation of image in **Python Tensorflow and Keras**, and applied RRDE for group-level happiness intensity prediction in wild.
- Applied the proposed framework in wild Group-level Happiness Estimation task, and best result yielded a 0.55 root-mean-square error (RMSE) on validation set of HAPPEI dataset, close to first place in 2016 EmotiW competition.

SELECTED HONORS/AWARDS

President Award for Outstanding Graduate, The University of Nottingham (1 in 5) *Jun. 2017*
SIGSOFT CAPS-UG Award, ACM SIGSOFT *Mar. 2017*
Best Student of the Year, The University of Nottingham (Best student in each department) *Dec. 2016*
President's Scholarship, The University of Nottingham (Top 1%) *Dec. 2016*
China National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of The People's Republic of China *Nov., 2016*