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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

#### M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

May 2017 | Austin, TX

College of Natural Science

Five Years BS/MS Integrated Program

Major GPA: 3.81 / 4.0

#### B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

May 2016 | Austin, TX

College of Natural Science

Major GPA: 3.95 / 4.0

## COURSES

### UNDERGRADUATE

Operating System

Algorithm & Complexity

Artificial Intelligence

Programming Languages

Computer Vision/Machine Learning

Data Mining

Network & Privacy

### GRADUATE

Compiler

Computer Graphics

Autonomous Robots

Software Design

Advanced Operating System

Numerical Linear Algebra

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

C/C++

Java

Python

### INTERESTS

Graphics

System

Compiler

Web

## LINKS

Github: [tycheng](#)

LinkedIn: [tianyu-cheng](#)

Homepage: [tycheng.github.io](#)

## EXPERIENCE

### APPLE | GPU ARCHITECTURAL VALIDATION TEAM

Jun 2017 – Current | Austin, TX

- create software to verify architectural and micro-architectural functionality, performance, and power of pre-silicon hardware designs
- review specifications, develop attributes, tests and coverage plans, and define methodology and test benches

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jan 2017 – May 2017 | Austin, TX

- measured performance of non-volatile memory libraries
- port git to use transactional file system

### APPLE | GPU ARCHITECTURAL VALIDATION TEAM

May 2016 – August 2016 | Austin, TX

- developed an internal web front-end tool for performance visualization
- implemented and validated counters in performance model
- worked on numerics validation for GPU driver

### APPLE | GPU ARCHITECTURAL VALIDATION TEAM

May 2015 – August 2015 | Austin, TX

- developed an internal server-side tool with Ruby on Rails for test automation
- developed a web front-end data analysis tool for data visualization
- worked on numerics validation for GPU driver

## PUBLICATIONS

### TXFS LEVERAGING FILE-SYSTEM CRASH CONSISTENCY TO PROVIDE ACID TRANSACTIONS

USENIX ATC '18

- Yige Hu, Zhiting Zhu, Ian Neal, Youngjin Kwon, and Tianyu Cheng, The University of Texas at Austin
- Vijay Chidambaram, The University of Texas at Austin and VMware Research; Emmett Witchel, The University of Texas at Austin

## PROJECTS

### PLANET RENDER | COMPUTER GRAPHICS

- a procedural terrain rendering program in OpenGL/GLSL
- procedural terrain generation based on Perlin noise
- LoD (level-of-detail) terrain/ocean rendering with CDLOD (continuous-distance LoD)

### RAY TRACER | COMPUTER GRAPHICS

- a multithreaded ray tracer based on Whitted model
- used KD-tree and SAH for ray-object intersection optimization
- supports glossiness and depth of field using distribution ray tracing

### LATTE COMPILER | DEEP LEARNING COMPILER

- a source-to-source compiler for deep neural network
- AST pattern match for parsing deep neural network architecture
- loop structure optimization with Intel MKL(BLAS) library
- data structure transformation for cache optimization