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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), Chengdu, China

09/2013-06/2017

Glasgow College, UESTC (GCU)

**Watt Class Member** 

Bachelor of Science in Electronic and Information Engineering

**University of Glasgow (UoG)** (joint program with UESTC)

09/2013-06/2017

**School of Engineering** 

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Second Upper-Class Honor Degree)

• GPA: 3.64/4.0; Rank: 24/122

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

02/2018-till now

**School of Computing & Information Systems** 

Master of Information Technology (Distributed Computing)

# **PROJECT EXPERIENCES**

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

Nim Game 03/2018-05/2018

A simple Java program realizing the game of Nim.

- Contains a function to add AI player and provides a victory guaranteed strategy for AI player
- Able to handle invalid input via Exceptions
- Files are created to write(read) the game statistics

### University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, China

Personalized Recommendation via Importance Ranking

10/2016-04/2017

- Proposed and designed a recommendation algorithm by rating importance of users or items; used the rating results as one of the inputs of the collaboration filtering framework to improve accuracy and efficiency of recommendation
- Produced a 5% improvement in accuracy compared with traditional collaborative filtering algorithm
  Curriculum Design: Automatic Robot Car
  04/2015-07/2016
  - Devised an automatic robot car controlled by Microprogrammed Control Unit(MCU) based on ST NUCLEO-F446RE with mbed platform (C++) support; took charge of the obstacle avoidance function design
  - The robot car could finally run automatically and go across a bridge over the lake based on my ultra-sonic sensor module

Curriculum Design: Facial Recognition Program

11/2014-01/2015

Designed a program to detect and recognize individual faces based on MATLAB

- Employed median filtering and normalization methods to preprocess photos, and principle component analysis to simplify data
- Used support vector machine to train data and Viola-Jones method to detect faces
- Achieved accuracy of more than 90% for individual face and more than 50% for group photo

Curriculum Design: Optical Pulse Sensor

03/2014-06/2014

- Collaborated in building instrument based on MBED LPC1768 to measure pulse by sensing reflection of light from blood in fingers
- In charge of circuit design on OrCAD Capture and electronic component construction

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### **INTERNSHIP**

# National Supercomputing Center in Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China

01/2017-02/2017

Java Developer

 Built Hadoop platform under Linux system and prepossessing raw data including principle component analysis, normalization, smoothed moving average and regression for further analysis

### **HONORS**

Second Class People's Scholarship, UESTC 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2015-2016; 2016-2017 Community Service Scholarship, UESTC 2014-2015 Excellent Student Cadre, Student Union, UESTC 2014-2015

# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Students' Representative Council of University of Glasgow,** UESTC, Chengdu, China

03/2015-07/2016

Class Representative

- Served as an important liaison between UESTC and UoG
- Collected students' feedback about the teaching mode or other general questions by doing survey, interviews and focus groups

**Entertainment Department of Student Union of GCU,** UESTC, Chengdu, China

03/2014-06/2015

Director

- Directed a 15-member team to hold the first bilingual 2015 New Year's Party in my college
  - Invited 30 student performers from Sichuan Conservatory of Music and organized times rehearsals; built strong relations with School of International Education of UESTC and invited around 100 foreign students to join the Party
  - Led a one-month promotion campaign that successfully attracted over 1000 participants
  - Conducted a Bilingual Hosting Selection and selected 4 talented hosts from 29 candidates
- Managed an 18-member performance group and arranged over 10 shows in campus

### International Exchange Office, UESTC, Chengdu, China

10/2014-06/2015

Cultural Exchange Ambassador

- Facilitated the visits of foreign campus guests, including sharing university's history and helping them with necessary arrangements
- Arranged the receptions for the professors from The Institution of Engineering and Technology(IET) and organized 3 academic panels with the professors from UESTC

# Cultural Exchange Summer Camp, UK and Ireland

07/2014

Team Leader

- Assisted professionals from UoG and Association of Chinese Professionals in Ireland (ACPI) to arrange curriculum and coordinate activities
- Led a three-member team in writing the project report summarizing weekly learning experience with local students, and earned second-highest score among six teams

# **SKILLS**

Languages: native Mandarin; fluent in English (IELTS – 7.0; GRE – V: 156, Q: 164, AW: 3.0)

Programming Languages: JAVA; Python; SQL

**Operating Systems**: Windows; Linux

Software: Eclipse; PyCharm; MATLAB; Multisim; OrCAD Capture