# Zhifei Yang

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Harbin, China

Aug. 2013 ~ Jun. 2017

Jun. 2014 ~ Jun. 2017

Hong Kong, China

Beijing, China

Aug. 2015 ~ Jan. 2016

Aug. 2016 ~ Jun. 2017

Research **Interests** 

**Distributed Systems** 

- **Cloud Computing**
- **Operating Systems**
- **Programming Languages**

#### **Education**

#### **Harbin Institute of Technology**

Bachelor, Computer Science Elite Class Lab Member, HIT IBM Technology Center

Major GPA: 89.20/100 Overall GPA: 89.01/100

#### The University of Hong Kong

Exchange Student, Department of Computer Science

GPA: 4.0/4.3

**Experiences** 

#### Microsoft Research Asia, Systems Research Group

Mentor: Lintao Zhang, Principal Researcher Research Intern on Distributed Systems

Working on *ChaNa*: our extremely high performance distributed computing

- engine over RDMA
- Responsible for designing and developing a gradient boosting learning framework Research Intern on Visual Reality Systems Jul. 2016 ~ Aug. 2016
- Surveyed, proposed and evaluated technical plans for building wireless VR systems
- Developed VR demo application integrating Microsoft Cognitive Service and Microsoft XiaoIce ChatterBot

# T.A. of The C Programming Language

Harbin, China Spring 2015

*Instructor: Guibin Zheng, HIT Speech Processing Laboratory* 

- Designed problem sets, and won the course team's High-Quality Problems Prize
- Developed HIT-CTA: A problem-based code sharing and discussion platform acting as HIT's C programming language online Training Assistant

### T.A. of High-level Language Programming: Python

Harbin, China

*Instructor: Wanxiang Che, HIT Information Retrieval Research Center* 

Fall 2014

# Selected **Projects**

## A Distributed Gradient Boosting Learning Framework

Final Year Project Conducted in MSRA

Oct. 2015 ~ Jan. 2017

- An efficient, customizable, distributed gradient boosting learning framework
- Built on top of *ChaNa*, aiming to perform over all existing frameworks

#### A C-like Programming Language and Compiler

Course Project of Compiling Techniques, HKU

Dec. 2015

- Generates target assembly code for a stack machine simulator
- Supports references, static scoping, formatted I/O and multi-dimensional arrays
- Developed a 3-puzzle game in this language controlling an OpenGL GUI via pipes

	<ul> <li>RISC-CPU with Multiple Interrupt Controller and LCD Display on Nexys</li> <li>Course Project of Computer Design and Implementation</li> <li>A four-beat, single-thread CPU with button input and PmodLCD output</li> <li>An Intel8259-like multiple interrupt controller as an I/O device</li> </ul>	Aug. 2015
	Bitcointalk Spider and Data Analysis  Advisor: Jin Wu, HIT IBM Technology Center  Mar. 2015 ~ May. 2015  Developed an incremental crawler for posts and user data of Bitcoin Forum  Verified the positive correlation between user activity and Bitcoin price over time	
	<ul> <li>Eatery Master</li> <li>Advisor: Hongzhi Wang, Professor</li> <li>Nov. 200</li> <li>A website for students to share canteen experiences and recommended</li> <li>A united platform for canteens to publish news and respond to custome</li> <li>Won Second Prize of HIT Freshman Innovation Project</li> </ul>	-
Selected	National Scholarship, China (highest scholarship in China)	Oct. 2016
Awards	Prize of Excellence in ASC16 Student Supercomputer Challenge	Mar. 2016
	CCF Outstanding Undergraduate Award (103 undergraduates in China)	Oct. 2015
	National Endeavor Scholarship, China (top 2% in HIT)	Oct. 2015
	Fung Scholarship, The University of Hong Kong	Sep. 2015
	First Class Scholarship, HIT (top 3% in HIT)	Sep. 2015
	Merit Student, Heilongjiang Province (top 1% in Heilongjiang province)	Mar. 2015
	Second Prize, ACM/ICPC Programming Contest Heilongjiang Province	May. 2014
	First Class Scholarship, HIT (top 3% in HIT)	Mar. 2014
Selected	Attended Fung Scholars Leadership Conference in Hong Kong	Oct. 2016
Activities	Completed Microsoft //oneweek Hackathon with XiaoIceVR	Jul. 2016
	Completed Visual Computing Summer School of Shandong University	Jul. 2016
	Selected into MSRA Pre-PhD Class (6 in HIT)	Jun. 2016
	Attended Fung Scholars Leadership Conference in Singapore	Oct. 2015
	Presided <b>Software Freedom Day</b> , Harbin Site	Sep. 2014
	Completed HIT-IBM Lab Hackathon with Linux Spotlight	Jul. 2014
	Created HIT Piano Club and Organized the Summer Piano Concert	Jul. 2014
	Completed HIT Outstanding Students Training Camp (top 1% in HIT)	Jul. 2014
	Selected into <b>National Experimental Plan on Elite Students Training in Basic Disciplines</b>	Feb. 2014
Programming Skills	System Programming: C, C++, VHDL Application Development: C#, Java, Python, PHP Daily tools: Shell, Python, Haskell, SQL	

Please refer to my website http://zhifei.me to see full lists and details of my projects, awards and activities.