Zhifei Yang

Personal Information

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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: 89.20/100Overall 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

Aug. 2016 ~ Jun. 2017

Harbin, China

Aug. 2013 ~ Jun. 2017

Jun. 2014 ~ Jun. 2017

Hong Kong, China

Beijing, China

Aug. 2015 ~ Jan. 2016

- 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

Designed problem sets, and won the course team's High-Quality Problems Prize

 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
- 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

Course Project of Computer Design and Implementation Aug. 2015 A four-beat, single-thread CPU with button input and PmodLCD output An Intel8259-like multiple interrupt controller as an I/O device **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 **Eatery Master** Advisor: Hongzhi Wang, Professor Nov. 2013 ~ Jul. 2014 A website for students to share canteen experiences and recommended meal plans A united platform for canteens to publish news and respond to customer feedback Won Second Prize of HIT Freshman Innovation Project **National Scholarship**, China (highest scholarship in China) Oct. 2016 Selected Prize of Excellence in ASC16 Student Supercomputer Challenge Mar. 2016 **Awards 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 Attended Fung Scholars Leadership Conference in Hong Kong Oct. 2016 Selected **Activities** Completed **Microsoft** //oneweek Hackathon with XiaoIceVR Jul. 2016 Completed **Visual Computing Summer School** of Shandong University Iul. 2016 Selected into MSRA Pre-PhD Class (6 in HIT) Jun. 2016 Attended Fung Scholars Leadership Conference in Singapore Oct. 2015 Presided **Software Freedom Day**, 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 National Experimental Plan on Elite Students Training in Feb. 2014 **Basic Disciplines System Programming**: C, C++, VHDL **Programming Application Development**: C#, Java, Python, PHP Skills Daily tools: Shell, Python, Haskell, SQL

RISC-CPU with Multiple Interrupt Controller and LCD Display on Nexys 3 FPGA

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