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## EDUCATION

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- **Texas A&M University** College Station, TX  
*Master of Computer Science; GPA: 3.7/4.0* Aug. 2019 – May. 2021
- **Sun Yat-sen University** Guangzhou, China  
*Bachelor of Science in Resources Environment; GPA: 3.8/4.0* Sep. 2012 – July. 2016

## SELECTED COURSES

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- Analysis of Algorithms, Web Programming with Python and JavaScript, Machine Learning, Software Engineering, Computer Architecture, Operating System, Distributed Systems and Cloud Computing

## EXPERIENCE

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- **Texas A&M University** College Station, TX  
*Research Assistant* Oct 2019 - Dec 2019
  - **Map Reduce:** EMR (Elastic MapReduce) service of AWS, Python, and Hadoop streaming are used to implement and execute a MapReduce program. The program reads 277,744,063 original tweets and outputs reply relationships between two tweets.
  - **Topic Finding:** Python is used to find out the ten most mentioned users and top hashtags. The LDA algorithm provided by the Spark Machine Learning library is used to find out the ten most important topics.
  - **Graph Analysis:** Python and Pregel implementation from GraphFrames library are used to construct the tweet reply network, to find out the top replied to tweets, and to calculate the longest paths for all reply graphs in the network.

## PROJECTS

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- **College Map of UC-Berkeley**  
Implemented the back end of a web server in Java with multiple functions including zoom in and zoom out, finding the route between two places, auto-complete, and search system. This application is deployed to Heroku. (<http://bearmaps-floramap.herokuapp.com/map.html>)
- **Pizza Order and Delivery website**  
A web application for handling a pizza restaurant's online orders, which is implemented in Python and JavaScript. Users can browse the restaurant's menu, add items to their cart, and submit their orders, and restaurant owners can add, update, and remove items on the menu.
- **Explore Game**  
A 2D tile-based world exploration engine. Java is used to generate and display a 2D-tile world, allowing users to begin a new game, load game or quit, and use the keyboard to control the movement of the avatar.
- **Book Review Website**  
Book review website implemented with Python, PostgreSQL, Flask, and Goodreads API, and stylized with Bootstrap. Users can search for books, log in/out, leave reviews for individual books, and read others' reviews.
- **Map News Application**  
A web app that allows users to read local Google News by clicking a site on Google Maps. It Parses RSS feeds from Google News using Python, and then returns articles' titles and links to the web app via Ajax as JSON.

## SKILLS

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- **Programming:** Java, Python, JavaScript, Shell, SQL
- **Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, Django, Flask, Jinja, React, Node, Git, Hadoop, AWS(EMR), Spark