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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in file/storage systems, operating systems and machine learning for systems.

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University — Stony Brook, NY

- Ph.D. in Computer Science — 08/2019 – Current
  - *Courses*: CSE505 Computing with Logic; CSE506 Operating Systems.
  - Cumulative GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

Huazhong University of Science and Technology — Wuhan, Hubei, China

- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer System Architecture — 09/2016 – 06/2019
  - *Thesis*: Research on Metadata Organization Approach for Image Storage Systems towards Content-based Semantic Similarity Query
  - *Relevant Courses*: Parallel Processing; Theory and Technology of Information Storage; Advanced Computer Architecture; Theory of matrices; Data Mining and Retrieval; Pattern Recognition.
  - Cumulative GPA: 85.02 / 100

Huazhong Agricultural University — Wuhan, Hubei, China

- Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) in Computer Science and Technology — 09/2012 – 06/2016
  - *Thesis*: Predicting Disk Failures based on Machine Learning Methods
  - *Relevant Courses*: Data Structure; Operating System; Principles of Computer Composition; Computer Networks; Compilers Principles; Algorithm Analysis and Design; Programming and Application of Linux.
  - Cumulative GPA: 3.43 / 4.00   Major GPA: 3.79 / 4.00   Rank: 9/118

EXPERIENCE

Stony Brook University — Stony Brook, NY

Teaching Assistant — 08/2019 – Current

- Teaching Assistant for CSE306 Operating Systems (Fall 2019)

Wuhan National Laboratory for Optoelectronics — Wuhan, Hubei, China

Master's Student/Research Assistant — 09/2016 – 06/2019

Advisor: Prof. Ke Zhou

- Used deep learning hash to design and implement a metadata system for integration of high-precision and low-latency semantic queries in storage systems
- Proposed a framework for assessing image "dark data" based on a novel semantic hash ranking (SHR) algorithm
- Performed theoretical analysis on hash-based graphs to facilitate rank algorithms and graph database operations

Tencent (#1 social media, Internet corporation in Asia) — Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Backend Developer Intern — 12/2015 – 08/2016

- Predicted disk failures with disk data collected via machine learning algorithms to achieve high precision and recall
- Built infrastructure for collecting long-term disk S.M.R.A.T. data from over 10,000 servers in Tencent data centers
- Tested cache replacement policies on Tencent application traces

Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences — Beijing, China

Intern/Visiting Student — 11/2015 – 12/2015

- Explored the correlation between Apache Spark and Java Garbage Collection (GC) parameters

Chinasoft International Ltd — Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

Front-end Student Intern — 07/2015 – 08/2015

- Collaborated with other interns to develop a catering website using jQuery, AJAX, Java Servlet

Huazhong Agricultural University   Wuhan, Hubei, China
Undergraduate Research Assistant   11/2014 – 06/2015
Supervisors: Prof. Jianxiao Liu and Prof. Ruifang Zhai

- Used Bayesian Network Reasoning to propose a web service recommendation approach for organizing and recommending a set of correlated services
- Designed an image line detection algorithm for automatically measuring character parameters of the rapeseed plant
- Developed a GUI for counting the number of cotton cells in microscopic images (for the Huazhong Agricultural University's College of Plant Science & Technology)

PUBLICATIONS

[7] Yu Liu, Hong Jiang, Yangtao Wang, Ke Zhou, <u>Yifei Liu</u>, and Li Liu. "Content Sifting Storage: Achieving Fast Read for Large-scale Image Dataset Analysis." In *Proceedings of the 57th Design Automation Conference (DAC)*, San Francisco, CA, 2020. (Accepted, To Appear)

[6] Ke Zhou, Yangtao Wang, Yu Liu, Yujuan Yang, <u>Yifei Liu</u>, Guoliang Li, Lianli Gao, and Zhili Xiao. "A Framework for Image Dark Data Assessment." World Wide Web Journal (WWWJ), 2020. (Accepted, To Appear)

[5] Yu Liu, Yangtao Wang, Ke Zhou, Yujuan Yang, and <u>Yifei Liu</u>. "Semantic-aware Data Quality Assessment for Image Big Data." Future Generation Computer Systems (FGCS), 2019.

[4] Yangtao Wang, Yu Liu, <u>Yifei Liu</u>, Ke Zhou, Yujuan Yang, Jiangfeng Zeng, Xiaodong Xu, and Zhili Xiao. "Analysis and Management to Hash-Based Graph and Rank." In *Proceedings of the 3rd APWeb-WAIM joint conference on Web and Big Data (APWeb-WAIM)*, Chengdu, China, 2019.

[3] Yu Liu, Yangtao Wang, Ke Zhou, Yujuan Yang, <u>Yifei Liu</u>, Jingkuan Song, and Zhili Xiao. "A Framework for Image Dark Data Assessment." In *Proceedings of the 3rd APWeb-WAIM joint conference on Web and Big Data (APWeb-WAIM)*, Chengdu, China, 2019.

[2] Jianxiao Liu, Zonglin Tian, <u>Yifei Liu</u>, and Liang Zhao. "Research of Web Service Recommendation Using Bayesian Network Reasoning." In *Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Services Computing (SCC)*, Seattle, WA, 2018.

[1] Pujuan Shi, <u>Yifei Liu</u>, Yihang Fang, Chengda Lin, and Ruifang Zhai. "A new line detection algorithm - Automatic measurement of character parameter of rapeseed plant by LSD." In *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Agro-Geoinformatics (Agro-Geoinformatics)*, Istanbul, Turkey, 2015.

COMPETITION AWARDS

- Second Prize, National Postgraduate Mathematic Contest in Modeling, China   12/2016
- Finalist, Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (MCM/ICM), USA   04/2015
  One of 52 awardees in the world. First winner of my university. (**52/9773 ~0.53%**)
- First Prize, National Postgraduate Mathematic Contest in Modeling, China   12/2014
  Won the highest award of this contest, (**120/4900 ~2.4%**)
- First Prize, Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, China   11/2014
  Won the highest award of this contest, (**293/22233 ~1.3%**)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Huazhong University of Science and Technology

- APWeb-WAIM Best Paper Runner-Up   2019
- Outstanding Graduate   Spring 2019
- Merit Graduate Student   2017 – 2019
- First-class Academic Scholarship   2016 – 2019

Huazhong Agricultural University

- Outstanding Graduate   Spring 2016
- First Scholarship for Study   Spring 2015
- Merit Undergraduate Student   2014 – 2016

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages

- $\geq$ 4 years: C/C++/Python
- $\geq$ 3 years: MATLAB/Bash/SQL
- 1 ~ 2 years: JAVA/Cypher
- $\leq$ 1 year: JavaScript/Prolog

Softwares and Frameworks

- Parallel Computing: Hadoop, Spark
- File and Storage: OpenStack Swift, HDFS, Redis, Extended File System (ext)
- Databases: HBase, MySQL, Neo4j
- Deep learning platforms: Caffe, TensorFlow
- Tools: Linux, git, gcc, gdb, pdb, Makefile, Scikit-learn, Sqoop, LaTeX

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Machine Learning - Stanford Univeristy (2016), Coursera