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EDUCATION

William & Mary

Ph.D. in Computer science, co-Advisors: Prof. Jie Ren, Prof. Evgenia Smirni
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China
Bachelor in Software Engineering

Williamsburg,VA,US
Sep 2021 — Present
Chengdu, China
Sep 2016 — Sep 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Yiyang Lu , Jie Ren, Evgenia Smirni. “Unveiling HPC Secrets: A Fundamental ML Model for Telemetry Analysis and Beyond.” (SUBMITTED)

Anna Schmedding, Philip Schowitz, Xugui Zhou, **Yiyang Lu**, Lishan Yang, Homa Alemzadeh and Evgenia Smirni. “Strategic Resilience Evaluation of Neural Networks within Autonomous Vehicle Software.” In SAFECOMP2024: 43rd International Conference on Computer Safety, Reliability and Security.

Yiyang Lu , Jie Ren, Yasir Alanazi, Ahmed Mohammed, Diana McSpadden, Laura Hild, Mark Jones, Wesley Moore, Malachi Schram, Bryan Hess, Evgenia Smirni. “Investigating Anomalies in Compute Clusters: An Unsupervised Learning Approach.” In SC '23 Research Posters: Proceedings of the International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis, November 2023.

Bi, Shengjie, **Yiyang Lu**, Nicole Tobias, Ella Ryan, Travis Masterson, Sougata Sen, Ryan Halter, Jacob Sorber, Diane Gilbert-Diamond, and David Kotz. “Measuring Children’s Eating Behavior with a Wearable Device.” In 2020 IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI), 1–11. Oldenburg, Germany: IEEE, 2020.

EXPERIENCE

William & Mary, Research Assistant

HPC system operation, Reliability, Autonomous Vehicle Safety, GPUs

Williamsburg,VA,US
June 2022 - Present

William & Mary, Teaching Assistant

Discrete Structures, Network Systems and Design, Data Structures

Williamsburg,VA,US
Sep 2021 - May 2022

ByteDance, Research & Development Intern

Network Traffic Analysis

Shenzhen,China
Dec 2020 - Jul 2021

Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Research Assistant

Brain-Computer Interface and Neuromorphic Intelligence

Shenzhen,China
May 2020 - Oct 2020

Dartmouth College, Research Assistant

Auracle – wearable technology for the study of eating behavior

Hanover,NH,US
Mar 2019 - Aug 2019

PROJECTS

HPC telemetry Analysis (W&M, Jefferson Lab)

May 2023 - Now

- Preprocess a large amount of collected telemetry data using PySpark.
- Propose an unsupervised foundational model for HPC telemetry analysis.
- Explore and visualize temporal and cross-telemetry relationships among HPC telemetry data.
- Evaluate the model’s performance on tasks such as anomaly detection and HPC system behavior prediction.

Resilience Evaluation of Autonomous Vehicle Models (W&M, UVA)

May 2023 - May 2024

- Apply Ranger on Autonomous Vehicle Model to mitigate the impact of faults.
- Analyze the effectiveness of Range mitigation across various driving scenarios and weather conditions.
- Help setup the autonomous vehicle simulator ‘Carla’ environment.

Network Traffic Analysis (ByteDance)

Dec 2020 - Jul 2021

- Optimize the rules and policies for NTA (Network Traffic Analysis).

Brain-Computer Interface (Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology)

May 2020 - Oct 2020

- Setup the ‘Neuronpixels’ electrodes and implement wired/Bluetooth communication on the MCUs.

Auracle (Dartmouth College)

Mar 2019 - Aug 2019

- Implement the energy-efficient algorithm for classification task on a wearable device.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

MSN 2022: The 18th International Conference on Mobility, Sensing and Networking (subreviewer)

Sigmetrics’24: Special Interest Group on Measurement and Evaluation 2024 (subreviewer)

Sigmetrics’25: Special Interest Group on Measurement and Evaluation 2025 (subreviewer)

SKILLS

- Embedded C Programming
 - Implement SPI communication on STM32F407ZG.
 - Implement real-time ADC-URAT-BLE on NRF52840.
 - Implement the real-time contact-mic data collecting algorithm on Ti msp430fr5994.
- Data analysis
 - Industry experience in handling terabyte-scale data using Spark, Hive, Elasticsearch, and ClickHouse.
 - Industry experience in rule-based data analysis using Intel Hyperscan.
 - Academic experience in data-driven learning methods using PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, Optuna.
 - Academic experience in data visualization using Matplotlib, Plotly.