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EDUCATION

•Syracuse University, New York

Aug 2020 – Now

Ph.D. in Computer & Information Science & Engineering (GPA: 3.8/4.0)

•Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri

Aug 2019 – Aug 2020

M.S. in Computer Science (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

SKILLS

Core: Storage Systems, ML for Storage and Storage for ML, RAID Systems, Operating Systems

Programming languages: C, C++, Python, HTML5

File systems: in-place update FSs (ext4), LFSs (f2fs), file system utilities (e2fsprogs, f2fs-tools)

Tracing: kernel (BCC Tools, bpftrace), block I/O (blktrace, blkparse, btrecord, bt replay), performance (perf)

Virtualization platforms: QEMU, Docker

Databases: Transactional & analytical databases (RocksDB, LevelDB)

PUBLICATIONS AND TALKS

Ziyang Jiao and Bryan S. Kim. "Asymmetric RAID: Rethinking RAID for SSD Heterogeneity." *In ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems, 2024.*

Ziyang Jiao, Xiangqun Zhang, Hojin Shin, Jongmoo Choi, and Bryan S. Kim. "The Design and Implementation of a Capacity-Variant Storage System." *In USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies, 2024.*

Ziyang Jiao, Janki Bhimani, and Bryan S. Kim. "Wear Leveling in SSDs Considered Harmful." *In ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems, 2022 (Best Paper Award).*

Ziyang Jiao and Bryan S. Kim. "Generating Realistic Wear Distributions for SSDs." *In ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems, 2022.*

Ziyang Jiao and Bryan S. Kim. "The Fast-Forwardable SSD Aging Framework." *In USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies, 2022 (WiP).*

EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIP

•Syracuse University

May 2020 – Now

Research Assistant

Syracuse, NY

- Advisor: Prof. Bryan S. Kim
- **All-flash array and sustainable systems:** optimizing system performance and storage sustainability by exploiting device heterogeneity from a larger SSD pool.
- **Failure-resilient storage systems:** exploiting the tradeoffs among capacity, performance, and reliability (CPR) in SSDs for performance stability and aging-resilience (NSF Award # 2008453, NSF IUCRC-ASIC5).
- **ML for storage and storage for ML:** (1) imbuing intelligence to the storage systems so that they can self-learn, self-configure, and self-manage. (2) designing a data loading system that optimizes cache partitioning and data sampling for the data processing pipeline
- **Next-generation storage stack with emerging devices:** exploring the design of a storage stack using FDP (Flexible Data Placement)/ZNS devices instead of traditional block devices.

•Syracuse University

Aug 2024 – Aug 2025

Teaching Assistant

Syracuse, NY

- Advisor: Prof. Bryan S. Kim
- Course link: CIS 341 - Computer Organization & Programming Systems
- Topics: Digital logic, data types and their representations, instruction set architecture, assembly language, program construction, CPU potpourri, memory hierarchy, privilege and security, input-output subsystems.

•Washington University in St. Louis

Jan 2020 – Aug 2020

Teaching Assistant

St. Louis, MO

- Advisor: Prof. Chien-Ju Ho
- Course link: CSE 417T - Introduction to Machine Learning
- Topics: Generalization in finite and infinite hypothesis spaces; Linear models; Nonlinear transformations of data; Overfitting; Modern supervised learning techniques.

•**Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)**

Nov 2018 – Jan 2019

Research Assistant

Beijing, China

– Advisor: Prof. Chao Liu

– Laboratory for Face Recognition Based on Matlab+PCA+SVM.

– Model: supporting vector machine (SVM), neural network (ANN), generative adversarial networks (GAN)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Shadow program committee member, European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys) 2025

Artifact evaluation committee member, USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST) 2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

ECS Research Day Honorable Award 2024

Best Paper Award Nominee, ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems (HotStorage) 2022

Syracuse University Ph.D. Fellowship 2020, 2022

Outstanding Graduates 2019

Distinguished Undergraduate Thesis 2019

National Scholarship 2016

Outstanding Student Scholarship (school-level) 2015,2016,2017,2018