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EDUCATION

MS. Computer Science	University of California Santa Cruz	GPA 4.0	Sep. 2016 – Mar. 2018
BS. Material Science	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	GPA 3.3	Sep. 2012 – June 2016
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WORK EXPERIENCE

PayPal: Software Engineer Intern

San Jose, California June 2017 - Sep. 2017

- Built API gateway for internal container orchestration platform using Go. Deployed in production on Mesos using Docker.
- Enhanced dashboard using Angular 4, used by operation team to troubleshoot Java, Node application and manage cluster itself.
- Introduced full text search using Solr, wrote and open sourced Go client with enhanced performance and SolrCloud support.
- Furthered continuous integration (CI) and deployment (CD) pipeline using Jenkins and Docker.

GitCafe: Software Engineer Intern

Shanghai, China Jan. 2015 – Mar. 2015

- Reduced **Ruby on Rails** application load time by 5% through optimizing regular expression in markdown parser.
- Fixed user subsubcription logic, solved 20% pricing related user tickets.

Dongyue Web Studio: (Part-time) Full stack web developer & Tech lead

Shanghai, China Sep. 2013 – Jan. 2016

- Led web and mobile team. Built online ticket booking application tongqu.me used by 20,000 students in campus.
- Built high traffic website and REST API using **PHP** and **MySQL**, reduced database contention using job queue and cache.
- Utilized **Redis** as cache and rate limiter, increased QPS by 120%, reduced database load by 40%, filtered out most bot traffic.
- Refactored **jQuery** codebase using **Angular JS**, increased homepage loading speed by 60% using Ajax and pre-render.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Distributed Time Series Database github.com/xephonhq/xephon-k

UCSC Nov. 2016 – Present

- Implemented a distributed time series database on top of **Cassandra** in **Go**. Support both **JSON** and **Protobuf** via HTTP/2.
- Designed a **columnar format** modeled after **Parquet** and **InfluxDB** with higher compression and less write amplification.
- Created benchmark suite for Xephon-K, OpenTSDB, KariosDB, InfluxDB and a consistent client interface for different TSDB.

GPU accelerated in-memory time series processing github.com/at15/ts-parallel

UCSC Apr. 2017 – June 2017

- Expanded benchmark suite for different C++ GPU computing framework on CUDA and OpenCL, Thrust, Boost, ArrayFire.
- Implemented OLAP queries like top-K, group by for multi dimensional time series data on both CPU and GPU backends.
- Initiated a in memory **column store** with run length and dictionary encoding, saved 90% space for regular time series data.

Distributed systems monitoring prototype

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Mar. 2015 – Jan. 2016

- Enhanced monitoring system for distributed system using Cassandra and MongoDB written in Java and C++.
- Deployed in China Telecom's Kafka cluster, detected anomaly in disk and memory usage, improved capacity planning.

B+ index for Hive

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Nov. 2015 - Jan. 2016

- Implemented B+ index for **Hive**, index is generated using **MapReduce** and stored in **HDFS**.
- Accelerated point and range query using in memory LRU cache, supporting external cache like **Memcached** and **Redis**.

SKILLS

Language	Go, Java, PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, SQL, C++, Scala, Shell
Database	Cassandra, Solr, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch, KairosDB, OpenTSDB, InfluxDB, Prometheus, Graphite
DevOps	Docker, Vagrant, Ansible, Mesos, Aurora
Framework	Angular, Laravel, Spring, Dropwizard, Express, Rails, CUDA, Hadoop