# RAY RUI BIAN

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software Engineer with a strong background in data science and a Ph.D. in Computer Systems and Networking. Experienced in building scalable data pipelines and developing AI-driven solutions, with a proven track record in optimizing cloud-based infrastructures. Skilled in Python, Java, and cloud technologies, eager to leverage expertise in software development to drive innovative solutions in a software engineering role.

#### **SKILLS**

- Programming & Data Science: Python, SQL, C, MATLAB, Java, JavaScript, Bash, Assembly Language, TensorFlow, PyTorch, scikit-learn, NLP, Generative AI, Predictive Modeling, A/B Testing, Spark, Apache Kafka, Airflow, Data Mining, SSMS
- Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, Cloudflare, Amazon CloudFront, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, Azure DevOps, FastAPI, Flask, Django
- Databases & Visualization: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, NoSQL, Microsoft SQL Server, Tableau, Power BI, Seaborn, Matplotlib, ArcGIS

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Expatiate Communications** | Data Scientist

Dec 2022 - Present

- Designed and implemented data pipelines using automation, reducing data processing time by 90%
- Led development of iTAAP AI product, serving 50+ school districts and impacting 100,000+ students.
- Developed student service tracking models, improving data accuracy and reporting efficiency.
- Built AI-powered school selection tools, aiding parents in making informed education decisions.
- Created a machine-learning-powered chatbot using Python, providing real-time customer support
- Optimized Power BI dashboards, enhancing data visualization and insights generation.

## **University of Delaware** | Research Scientist—Cybersecurity & Network Security

Jul 2020 - Dec 2022

- Conducted a large-scale analysis of \*\*436,000+ open proxies\*\*, revealing malicious activity in 76.42% of them.
- Developed detection techniques for stealthy transparent proxies, identifying new cybersecurity threats and improving network security measures
- Published research in \*\*top-tier journals & conferences\*\* (IEEE INFOCOM, ACM SIGCOMM CCR, Computer Networks).

## **University of Delaware** | Research Scientist – Internet & Cloud Security

Jul 2017 - Jul 2020

- Developed BGP-based machine learning algorithms, achieving 90% accuracy in detecting anycast prefixes.
- Discovered that 19.2% of global anycast prefixes were affected by remote peering, leading to improved strategies for network optimization
- Conducted research on AWS EC2 network security, identifying hidden vulnerabilities in cloud routing, which informed the development of enhanced security protocols

# **USTC** | Research Scientist-Computer Vision & Imaging

Sep 2012 - Jun 2015

- Developed ultralong focal length microlens arrays, resulting in new patents that advanced optical technology
- Built image reconstruction algorithms using compressed sensing and machine learning techniques, improving image clarity and processing speed
- Published multiple papers in Applied Optics and X-Ray Nanoimaging, contributing to advancements in imaging research

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Delaware** | *Ph.D., Computer Engineering* 

Sep 2015 - Dec 2022

**USTC, China** | M.S., Techniques & Applications of Synchrotron Radiation

Sep 2012 - Jun 2015

**USTC, China** | B.E., Mechanical Engineering & Automation

Sep 2008 - Jun 2012

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Silent Observers Make a Difference: Large-Scale Analysis of Transparent Proxies. IEEE INFOCOM, 2024
- Shining a Light on Dark Places: Open Proxy Ecosystem Analysis. Computer Networks, 2022
- Towards Passive Analysis of Anycast in Global Routing. ACM SIGCOMM CCR, 2019
- Ultralong Focal Length Microlens Array Fabrication. Applied Optics, 2015

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- 2020 Teaching Assistant U.S. Cyber Challenge Delaware Summer Camp | Mentored 100+ students in cybersecurity techniques.
- 2017 Ranked Top 1% in SANS CyberStart Cybersecurity Competition | 44th place out of 3,935 participants.