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**EDUCATION** 

## University of Wisconsin - Madison

Sep. 2013 - May 2016

M.S., Computer Science, GPA: 3.91/4.00 M.S., Industrial Engineering, GPA: 3.88/4.00

### Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

Sep. 2008 - June 2012

B.E., Traffic Engineering (Intelligent Transportation), GPA: 3.7/4.0

SKILLS

Languages: Java, C/C++, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, R, Assembly language

 $\textbf{Back-End:} \ \operatorname{MySQL}, \ \operatorname{Docker}, \ \operatorname{AWS}$ 

Big Data: Hadoop, HDFS, Apache Hbase

Other: OpenCV, JSP, Apache Struts 2, Apache Tomcat, Bootstrap

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### Movie Recommender System

June 2016 - Aug. 2016

- Built a movie recommender system based on Item Collaborative Filtering using Hadoop MapReduce in Java.
- Generated a personalized recommendation list of movies for over 480 thousand users from 17 thousand movies by running the system on Amazon Elastic MapReduce service.

#### Parallel Seam Carving for Video Retargeting

Feb. 2016 - May 2016

- Proposed a new video retargeting algorithm based on carving discontinuous seams in time that is scalable for large videos.
- Implemented and parallelized the algorithm using OpenCV in C++ and achieved 1.8 fps on 400x300 video compared to 0.2 fps for our implementation of the original seam carving video retargeting algorithm.

#### System Programming

Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2015

- Xv6 Kernel Development: Implemented modules including multi-level feedback queue process scheduler, kernel and user level multi-thread libraries, file system integrity through checksum.
- LINUX Shell: Implemented a tiny shell program that has features such as executing input commands, executing built-in commands like history, input redirection, executing batch scripts.
- Proxy Server: Wrote a robust multi-thread proxy server with a LRU policy cache implemented.

### Data Matching for Restaurants from Yelp and Yellow Pages Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2015

- Built a Python crawler to crawl HTML data, extracted the information into two relational tables using Beautiful Soup library.
- Reduced the number of candidate pairs from 280 million to 21 thousand by performing rule-based blocking with Jaccard Index, etc.
- Achieved 0.94 precision rate, 0.97 recall rate on matching the two tables using Random Forest in Python.

### Identifying the Zygosity Status of Twins

Feb. 2015 - May 2015

- Used Estimation-Maximization algorithm on Bayes Network to infer the zygosity status for each pair of twins based on 15,000 patient medical records in Java.
- Identified 318 out of 9817 diseases that correlate with zygosity status by conducting a two-sample t-test for the concordance rates between identical and fraternal twins for each disease.

PATENT

1. Hui Zhang, Xiaoqiang Zhang, **Jin Ruan**, Manxia Liu. "Self-adaptive Video Synchronous LED Lighting Device". Publication number: CN202713746 U.