# Youzheng Chen

# EDUCATION University of Southern California

Master of Science in Computer Science

Los Angeles, CA Aug. 2014 - Present

# Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering

Beijing, China Sept. 2009 - Jun. 2013

# WORK EXPERIENCE

### University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant (Directed by Prof. Michael Arbib)

June. 2015 - Present

- Analyzed the effect of different basal ganglia pathways in brain function
- Designed and Implemented associative learning model through time

# Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Beijing, China

Research Assistant (Directed by Prof. Baozhong Cheng)

Nov. 2010 - June 2014

- Lead and Implemented Doubango-based IMS UE for teaching cases
- Designed access control system and call center based on JAIN SLEE architecture

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

MNS-based Neuron Coding on Action and Inaction

June 2015 - Present

- Analyzed the influence of hyperdirect and indirect pathway on Inaction case
- Designed reinforcement learning rules on associative learning through time
- Designed basal ganglia model based on Nengo Library

Deep Learning Model on Rainfall Estimation

Oct. 2015 - Dec. 2015

- Designed deep learning model based on Marshall-Palmer equation
- Implemented layers and nets in neural network based on Caffe Library
- Analyzed model performance and predicted rainfall value in Kaggle competition

Reinforcement-Learning-based Basal Ganglia Model

Feb. 2015 - May 2015

- Integrated and analyzed the role of the indirect pathway of the basal ganglia
- Analyzed reinforcement learning effect under dopamine depletion
- Applied reinforcement learning rule on the weights of cortico-striatal connections
- Documented relative publications in the Brain Operational Database System

SL Real-Time Simulation on NAO Robot

Apr. 2015 - May 2015

- Implemented inverse kinematics algorithm on the control of the COG
- Implemented direct kinematics algorithm on the control of robot leg action
- Analyzed feedback system using PID control

Analysis of GPU Virtualization on Cloud Computing

Oct. 2014 - Nov. 2014

- Analyzed virtualization approaches in modern operating systems
- Compared the design of GPU virtualization among VMWare, Xen, etc.
- Evaluated the potential research direction on Gaming as a Service (GaaS)

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Beijing, China

JAIN SLEE Access Control System & Call Center

Nov. 2012 - June 2014

- Developed IMS Media Resource Controller for Interactive Voice Response (IVR)
- Analyzed and Remodeled MRCPv2 Resource Adaptor of JAIN SLEE
- Assembled JVoiceXML and enhanced extensibility of Media Resource Controller

ECHelper Mobile Health System

Jan. 2012 - Apr. 2012

- Devised the architecture with Windows Azure, Windows 8, etc
- Programmed hardware driver for ECG sensor to record patient data

Doubango-based IMS UE for Teaching Cases

Nov. 2011 - May 2012

- Simplified IMS client and IMS server for Chat Room and Presence Service
- Developed three-week IMS UE teaching experiments

**PUBLICATIONS** "Research and Implementation of an IMS-based AS/MRFC Model for IVR Services", Youzheng Chen, Baozhong Cheng, and Xiaoyan Zhang, IT Convergence and Security (ICITCS), 2014 International Conference on, 2014, pp. 1-5

> "Development of Doubango-based IMS UE for Teaching Experiments", Youzheng Chen, Baozhong Cheng, Xiaoyan Zhang, Yi Sun, Jin Xie, and Kun Li, IT Convergence and Security (ICITCS), 2013 International Conference on, 2013, pp. 319-322

> "Analysis and Design of IMS Services on IMS AS for Teaching Experiments", Kun Li, Baozhong Cheng, Xiaoyan Zhang, Youzheng Chen, Yi Sun, and Jin Xie, Information Technology and Electronic Commerce (ICITEC), 2013 1st International Conference on, 2013, pp. 72-75

#### AWARDS

Scholarship in the People's Daily Online 2012

Oct. 2012

Third Prize in the Software Design Challenge of Microsoft Imagine Cup 2012

Apr. 2012

Silver Award of the Sixth ACM-ICPC School Contest of BUPT Mar. 2012

Honorable Mentions in the 2012 Mathematical Contest in Modeling Feb. 2012

Second-class Scholarship, Beijing University of Posts and Telecomm. Nov. 2011

Third-class Scholarship, Beijing University of Posts and Telecomm. Nov. 2010

Second Prize in the Chinese Mathematical Olympiad in Senior Oct. 2008

First prize in the National Mathematical Contest for Junior High School Students

Apr. 2006

# **SKILLS**

C, C++, C#, Java, Matlab, LATEX, Unix Shell Script