

EDUCATION

University of Southern California <ul style="list-style-type: none">M.S. Computer Science, GPA: 3.56/4.0	Los Angeles, CA	Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2018
University of Science and Technology of China <ul style="list-style-type: none">B.E. Computer Science, GPA: 3.42/4.0, Top 20%Excellent Graduate Student (Honors)	Hefei, China	Aug. 2012 – Jun. 2016

PUBLICATION

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- Yuanbin Cheng**; Yao-Yi Chiang. **Automatic Intersection Extraction and Building Arrangement with StarCraft II Maps.** 2018 In 26th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Student Research Competition.
 - Xin Yu, **Yuanbin Cheng**, Yijun Lin, Fan Pan, Yao-Yi Chiang, and Dimitrios Stripelis. **MAPINS: An intra-city PM2.5 modeling web application using a scalable data management and analysis system integrating public multi-source data.** In 2018 UCGIS/AutoCarto, pp. 132-134, Madison, WI, USA.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant <i>USC Graduate Level Course INF553 "Foundations and Applications of Data Mining"</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for designing and producing assignments, helping students, and grading assignmentDesigned and held Recommendation System Competition for the course	Los Angeles, CA	Jun. 2018 – Dec. 2018
Research Assistant <i>Spatial Sciences Institute (SSI), University of Southern California, Project on Mining Public Datasets for Air Quality Prediction</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implemented a data-mining approach to generate an expert-free method to predict PM_{2.5}Built a system that integrate data acquisition, pre-processing, modeling, prediction, and visualizationDeveloped web service and related front end to visualize large scale data with Bootstrap, PHP, and MapBox	Los Angeles, CA	Aug. 2017 – May. 2018

WORK EXPERIENCES

Intern, Inspur International (C#, JS, HTML, CSS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked as the software developer for Deposit Management SystemCompleted the user interface and homologous backend of the Query and Payment System	Jinan, China	Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2017
Intern, Hefei High-Dimensional Data Company (C++) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built a file system based on image steganography and encryption algorithmBuilt an index system for hiding split files separately in various images	Hefei, China	Jul. 2015 – Feb. 2016

PROJECT EXPERIENCES

Reinforcement Learning Agent for StarCraft II <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement DQN (Deep Q Network) on pre-defined states and actions in game environmentCombine several cell actions to a hierarchical structure to reduce the problem spaceDesign several mini-game scenarios with limited units to explore specific micro strategyAchieve high win-rate beat the hard difficulty in-game AI	Jun. 2018 - Now
Deep Learning Model for Digital Map Text Detection <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implemented GAN between coordinate corresponding GB1900 and Google Map images to generate labeled data.Trained a convolutional neural network that can detect the text label over the mapUsed Tesseract 4 to recognize the text from trained text detection model result	Mar. 2018 – Now

Yelp Comments Sentimental Classification

Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2018

- Labeled the Yelp review data depend on the stars and human review to positive, negative, neutral
- Reconstructed the review by extracting the order of top 5000 frequent unigram, bigram, trigram words
- Built a two layer LSTM model for review sentimental classification, which achieved 0.8 F1 score

Restaurant Recommendation System Competition

Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2018

- Built a hybrid recommendation system combined Collaborative Filtering, Text Classification, Community Detection.
- Achieved RMSE = 0.95 on yelp dataset, comparing to a Model-based CF with RMSE = 1.12

Kafka System Construction and Performance Testing

Feb. 2016 – Jun. 2016

- Constructed a message processing system over eight servers cluster based on Kafka, Spark, Hadoop
- Integrated Kafka as the message queue over the cluster system to combine different data sources
- Achieved high throughput that tested by the simulated large amount streaming data

News Search Engine

Apr. 2015 – Jul. 2015

- Developed a web crawler to get news data from the SINA news
- Integrated NIPIR which is a Chinese tokenizer with Lucene to realize a news-related search engine
- Built a News Recommendation System based on user search history

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- Languages: C/C++, Java, Python, Scala, R, SQL, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, Bootstrap, PHP, Node.JS
- Technologies: MySQL, MongoDB, Postgres/PostGis, Hadoop, Spark, AWS EC2, Tensorflow, Keras, OpenAI Baseline

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| • ACM SIGSPATIAL Student Research Competition, 3 rd Place Award | Nov. 2018 |
| • National Science Foundation Sponsored Student Travel Awards, ACM SIGSPATIAL Conference | Nov. 2018 |
| • University of Science and Technology of China "Outstanding Graduate" | Apr. 2016 |
| • University of Science and Technology of China Scholarship, 3rd Class (Top 25%) | Oct. 2015 |
| • University of Science and Technology of China Scholarship, 3rd Class (Top 25%) | Oct. 2014 |
| • University of Science and Technology of China Excellent Student Cadre | Oct. 2013 |
| • University of Science and Technology of China Scholarship, 3rd Class (Top 25%) | Oct. 2013 |
| • National Mathematical Olympiad in Senior, 2nd Class | Oct. 2011 |
| • National Mathematical Olympiad in Senior, 3rd Class | Oct. 2010 |

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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| • Volunteer in helping the disabled children in Hefei Rehabilitation Center for disabled children | Ang. 2015 |
| • Volunteer in helping the children in poverty in rural as a teacher | Aug. 2014 |
| • Commissary in charge of studies in organizing a variety of class activities through undergraduate study | 2013 |