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# Summary

I am interested in a wide range of topics including deep learning, reinforcement learning, IoT, blockchain, and portfolio selection. Besides academia, I also have experience in industry as shown on this page. Most of the time I am reading papers or working on open-source projects such as Hyperledger Fabric Python SDK and Cello. Occasionally, I also play guitar.

My Curriculum Vitae is available at: https://github.com/dexhunter/yaacv/releases

# Experience

### Research Assistant

Hong Kong Baptist University Oct 2020 - Present (2 months +)

# Mentor

Hyperledger Mar 2020 - Present (9 months +) More info: https://wiki.hyperledger.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=29035315

#### Software Maintainer

Hyperledger Sep 2018 - Present (2 years 3 months +) Maintainer of Hyperledger Fabric Python SDK.

# Software Development Engineer Intern

The Linux Foundation May 2020 - Present (7 months +) Working on Hyperledger Cello

# Visiting Student Researcher

Zhejiang University Sep 2019 - Mar 2020 (7 months) Supervised by Prof. Peng Cheng at CSE (College of Control Science and Engineering)

# 🚆 Research Assistant

Nanyang Technological University Mar 2019 - Aug 2019 (6 months) Supervised by Prof. Rui Tan at CNCL (Computer Networks and Communication Lab)



### 🐼 Research Engineer (Blockchain)

Beihang University Nov 2018 - Jun 2019 (8 months) Research engineer working on blockchain systems at Research Institute of Beihang University (Suzhou), main contributions are:

- \* Course Design for undergraduates & Specification
- \* Application Development based Hyperledger Fabric

#### Software Development Engineer Intern

The Linux Foundation Jun 2018 - Nov 2018 (6 months) Part-time intern for Hyperledger Fabric Python SDK

See more at Project 6: https://wiki.hyperledger.org/internship/project\_ideas

#### Research Assistant

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Nov 2016 - Aug 2018 (1 year 10 months) Working with Dr. Jinjun Liang on portfolio management

#### Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Jun 2017 - Aug 2017 (3 months) \* Research Topic: Style Transfer for Avatar Sketches with Enhanced Residual U-net and Deep **Convolutional GAN** \* Supervisor: Prof. Steven Guan

### Summer Internship

### National University of Singapore Jun 2016 - Jul 2016 (2 months) Working with Prof. Hon Wai Leong on Computational Thinking and Community Detection in Large Graphs

Solution Link: https://github.com/DexHunter/NUS\_RI2001A\_16\_ST\_II

News Link (in Chinese): http://www.nusri.cn/Web/Index/Viewnews?newsid=400

# Education

#### University of Liverpool

Bachelor's Degree, Information and Computing Sciences 2015 - 2020

#### Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Bachelor's Degree, Information and Computing Science 2015 - 2020



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# **Licenses & Certifications**

- Build a Modern Computer from First Principles: From Nand to Tetris (Project-Centered Course) - Coursera Course Certificates DEVV6888DFUM
- Machine Learning Foundations: A Case Study Approach Coursera Course Certificates PYYUYDZV78MM
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- et edX Professional Certificate for How to Write a Novel: Structure & Outline edX
- ex edX Verified Certificate for Introduction to Apache Spark edX
- **Data Mining with Weka** The University of Waikato
- More Data Mining with Weka The University of Waikato
- Introduction to R DataCamp 4f1bd8d6ac1d534506b5f18a273eb7fa7e395826
  - Intermediate R DataCamp 52c9beb0815b0c29382eb570890b0738f874d768
- Cleaning Data in R DataCamp 50afa7a666cb3693603bc9b3b9a0cd32bda769c0

Kaggle R Tutorial on Machine Learning - DataCamp 6f03bc02473ce6fc9f00a9ed2a1ea595e4adefcb
Importing         - DataCamp           1cf3ebb569a3631727ce4ff6eac87cd85b74997e
Duolingo French Fluency: Beginner (Estimated) - Duolingo
Duolingo Spanish Fluency: Elementary (Estimated) - Duolingo
Neural Networks and Deep Learning - Coursera
Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter tuning, Regularization and Optimization - Coursera MS57EN638KQ5
<b>Structuring Machine Learning Projects</b> - Coursera 54YLXD4WURFE
Technical Support Fundamentals - Coursera NH6GCFAS43MV
<ul> <li>LFS171x: Blockchain for Business - An Introduction to Hyperledger</li> <li>Technologies - edX</li> <li>5a968c3a16e64be9974f64b73f1984ce</li> </ul>
LFS170x: Blockchain: Understanding Its Uses and Implications - edX     36dd133746b84aad9037cc1cd8a6ffe8
Professional Certificate in Blockchain for Business - edX e1a0a624e24b4d3d8e571cba4d6ae5d0
GG101x: The Science of Happiness - edX d7761acf076049de8cdc4158ecc427ce
Industrial IoT on Google Cloud Platform - Coursera TBS3WZWTM6VG

The Bits and Bytes of Computer Networking - Coursera

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coursera	<b>Operating Systems and You: Becoming a Power User</b> - Coursera VDDKV6MREJ72
coursera	System Administration and IT Infrastructure Services - Coursera R7JUVAP4NPH6
coursera	IT Security: Defense against the digital dark arts - Coursera 8EMN8RW2WJSC
coursera	<b>Google IT Support Professional Certificate Specialization</b> - Coursera JXYSYVHWMQ9F
edX	HKU_08x: Introduction to FinTech - edX 07d8f1f0e326416fb62fd7ee2183c0a0

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- HKU\_10x: Blockchain and FinTech: Basics, Applications, and Limitations edX a8d956d6271748acb6e5335d0fbe071a
- HKU\_09x: FinTech Ethics and Risks edX a5a4dc700ef64b56bee1855e7f4008f1
- FinTech edX 3ccb5d063abf4046a2eea69ecfe459c5

**Convolutional Neural Networks** - Coursera FY6QX5JBQ3CX

# Skills

C • Java • Machine Learning • Python • Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) • C++ • Data Analysis • Deep Learning • HTML • R

# **Honors & Awards**

1st Prize, Hack x FDU 2017 Hackathon - Fudan University & HackX

Nov 2017

We combine blockchain and IoT to make a decentralized house renting platform. To see more details at our project page: https://www.hackx.org/projects/169

(Hack x FDU 2017 is one of the largest college hackathons in China with more than 400 students from high school to PhD participating)

## 2017 IBM Student Innovation Lab Program Award - IBM GCG University

#### Partnership

#### Apr 2018

Photo archive URL: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OurpPHFLFpkZHa2Bj1IFhXEMs94p5ABP/view? usp=sharing

2nd Prize, 2018 XJTLU & PNP AI Innovation Hackathon - XJTLU & PNP

#### Jun 2018

The project is based on our long-term research. We are trying to build a tokenized crypto-trading AI on top of ERC 20. We added sentiment data and we built a platform for others to view and verify our balances, transactions, portfolios and performance. In future, we would like to extend this project to a ERC 721 based algorithm exchange for both investors and algorithm developers.

# 3rd Prize, DoraHacks x BCH Faith Hack - DoraHacks x BCH Faith Hack

Jul 2018

We propose a decentralized non-fungible token atomic swap protocol for Bitcoin Cash (compatible with Bitcoin as well).

The properties of this protocol:

- 1. Non fungible asset standard
- 2. Non fungible asset ownership transfer
- 3. Non fungible asset atomic swap
- 4. User friendly UI and operations

# 1st Prize, 2018 EOS Hackathon Hangzhou (Team) - "柚子杯"黑客马拉松

#### Jul 2018

We made a game ecosystem based on makegirls AI generator. The girls can be generated and "have child" according to its noise/label or mixed with characters from other games. Developers can easier retrieve the information from the blockchain and use them on their own game.

# ■ 3rd Prize, 2018 EOS Hackathon Hangzhou (Personal) - "柚子杯"黑客马拉松 Jul 2018

I am in charge of integrating makegirlsmoe platform. I actually trained another model based on animeGAN but the result is not as good as makegirlsmoe, so for the sake of the hackathon, we used the model of makegirlsmoe eventually.

# Special Prize by Qtum (\$10,000) - Wanxiang Blockchain Hackathon 2018

#### Sep 2018

Our project includes:

1. an atomic swap infrastructure between qtum & btc

- 2. atomic swap between qtum and qrc20 tokens
- 3. a dapp for house sharing (demo with raspberry pi)

Our project is open-sourced and hosted on: https://github.com/PRIEWIENV/QtumSwap

# **CNCF Diversity Scholarship** - Linux Foundation

Sep 2018

- attends KubeCon + CloudNativeCon China 2018 in Shanghai
- represents Asian students
- recognized for open source contribution



Dec 2019

- attends Hyperledger Global Forum 2020 in Phoenix, AZ
- represents Asian students
- recognized for open source contributions

2nd Prize of 2020 XJTLU Block-chain Technology Application Innovation & Entrepreneurship Challenge - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University May 2020