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## OBJECTIVE

To establish a career in electrical engineering that can utilize my knowledge in digital signal processing and digital communications into industry application and technology development

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 7+ years of research and engineering experience in signal processing and communications, specializing in recording channel design and wireless communications physical layer development
- Intensive experience in both simulation and spin-stand waveform processing of magnetic recording and optical recording channels, familiar with laboratory measurement equipment and high speed circuit operations, strong programming (Matlab, C) and hardware (DSP) design skills
- Thorough knowledge in the areas of communications theory, coding theory, linear algebra, estimation/detection/identification theory, information theory, and applied statistics
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills with a dedication to promoting effective teamwork

## EDUCATION

### **CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY** Pittsburgh, PA

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

August 2015

Thesis: "Advanced Detection for High Density Magnetic Recording Channel"

### **SHANGHAI JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY** Shanghai, China

M.E. in Communication and Information Systems (Graduated with Honors)

December 2010

Thesis: "Study of Adaptive Turbo Coded Modulation for Future Wireless Communications"

B.E. in Communication Engineering

July 2008

Thesis: "Application of Reed-Solomon Codes in Frequency Hopping Radio Systems"

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Carnegie Mellon University**, Data Storage Systems Center

*Research Assistant*

01/2011 – Present

Developed advanced detection schemes for future perpendicular recording channels using communication theory and signal processing technology, sponsored by Seagate Technology

- Proposed a novel jitter sensitive detection algorithm for transition noise dominant perpendicular recording channels, which provides lower Bit-Error-Rate (BER) than state-of-the-art signal-dependent noise cancellation schemes (Patent pending)
- Proposed a simulation-based algorithm to compute, with higher accuracy than existing methods, the achievable information rate of ISI channel in presence of signal dependent transition noise
- Developed an iterative algorithm to estimate the statistics of transition jitter from spin-stand read-back waveform
- Developed a complete simulation system for read channel (in C), comprising turbo/LDPC encoder/decoder, realistic perpendicular recording channel model, AGC/timing recovery, GPR target/equalizer design module, noise-whitening filter, SOVA/APP detector and post processing
- Investigated SNR sensitivity of capacity-achieving codes in both adaptive wireless transmissions and data storage systems

### **Sony Corporation**, Optical Recording Development Group, Tokyo, Japan

*Electronics Engineer (Intern)*

09/2013 – 11/2013

Developed innovative detection schemes for future optical recording systems

- Evaluated performance of numerous advanced detection schemes, with spin-stand waveforms, on Blu-ray discs and near-field recording systems
- Proposed and implemented (in C++) a new detection algorithm for near-field recording channel, creating great interest at SONY

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**Carnegie Mellon University**, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department

*Teaching Intern*

“*Digital Communication and Signal Processing Systems Design*”, graduate level Spring 2014

- Led projects, and enhanced student DSP theory and hardware design skills with TMS320C67X

“*Signals and Systems*”, undergraduate level Fall 2013

- Led labs and recitations involving digital audio and image processing

**Shanghai Jiaotong University**, Wireless Communications Lab

Research Assistant

03/2008 – 12/2010

Developed adaptive transmission schemes for wireless communication systems

- Proposed a new variable rate coding scheme for frequency-hopping spread spectrum systems
- Implemented Reed-Solomon encoder and decoder with DSP processor TMS320C54X
- Trusted to write the proposal “Adaptive Turbo-TCM for Future Multimedia Mobile Communications,” approval by China-NSF committee

## INVENTION

- List of authors, “Jitter-Sensitive Maximum-a-posteriori Sequence Detection,” Patent pending, filed June, 2014

## PUBLICATIONS (Late submission due to pending patent)

- **List of authors**, “Information rate computation for perpendicular recording channel with non-Gaussian transition noise,” Submitted for publication
- **List of authors**, “Jitter sensitive detection in transition noise dominant perpendicular recording channel,” To be submitted
- **List of authors**, “Channel identification based on spin-stand read back waveform,” To be submitted
- **List of authors**, “Advanced detection in near-field recording system,” To be submitted
- **List of authors**, “Design and implementation of error-correcting code in Frequency Hopping communication systems,” Communications Technology, vol.10, 2010
- **List of authors**, “Application of RS code in frequency hopping systems and its implementation,” Telecommunications Information, vol.4, 2009

## COMPUTER SKILLS

**Languages:** C/C++, Pascal, Assembly

**Software:** Matlab/Simulink

**Hardware:** DSP

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Reviewer for

- Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC), 2015
- International Conference on Communications (ICC), 2014
- IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC), 2013
- IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, 2013
- IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference (Globecom), 2012

## SELECTED HONORS

- Research Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University, 2011 – Present
- Research Fellowship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2008 – 2010
- SIEMENS Fellowship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, 2009