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EDUCATION

• Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Shanghai, China Sep. 2014 - present

- Member of ACM Class, an elite CS program for top 5% talented students
- o Cumulative GPA in Major: 90.1/100

Research Experience

• Knowledge Computing Group, Microsoft Research Asia

Aug. 2017 – present

Research Intern

Adviser: Dr. Chin-Yew Lin

Target: use personal information data from LinkedIn to solve a problem as essential as possible

- Investigated what is the most important problem related to the LinkedIn data with regard to different groups of people, and decided to build a life coaching system.
- Designed the function and the framework of the system, which was inspired by the GROW model.
- Extracted primary information from raw education data which is described in natural language. More than 80% data was fully analyzed.
- Proposed and implemented a model based on Skip-Gram and autoencoder for projecting every education stage of a person into a vector space. The results were convincing.

Center for Brain-like Computing and Machine Intelligence,

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Jun. 2016 - present

Research Assistant

Adviser: Dr. Liqing Zhang

Target: apply machine learning methods to visualizing features of EEG signals (brain waves)

- Learned techniques of signal processing, and studied advanced methods for dealing with EEG signals.
- Applied several feature visualization methods in computer vision field to EEG data and analyzed their bottlenecks.
- Improved one of the above methods and implemented it using PyTorch. The method derives more diverse and more reasonable result than traditional methods.

Department of Computer Science, Cornell University

Jun. 2017 - Jul. 2017

Visiting Student

Adviser: Dr. Adrian Sampson

Target: improve DECAF, a type-based approach to controlling quality in approximate programs

- Learned materials about approximate programming.
- Raised an idea about parameterized type and suggestions concerning how to avoid introducing bugs.
- Proposed several ways to realizing simplified versions of the parameterized type.

Manuscript

[1] Wan, C., and Zhang, L. (Under Review). Characterizing EEG Dynamic Features for Motor Imagery Classification.

HIGHLIGHTED COURSE PROJECTS

SimpleDB

May. 2017 - Jun. 2017

- A MySQL-like database. Database System, CS392, 98/100.
 - Implemented the simulator of buffer pool and heap page in Java.
 - Realized some basic functions of MySQL.
 - Applied B+ tree to deal with queries efficiently.

• Tone Classifer Dec. 2016 – Jan. 2017

A deep learning model for tone classification. Deep Learning, MS318, 93/100.

- o Designed denoising methods and feature extraction algorithms, and implemented these methods in Python.
- Implemented a succinct fully connected neural network with MXNet, and achieved 97% validation accuracy while the baseline was 88%.

• BadKid Nov. 2016 – Jan. 2017

A virus which infects ELF files. Operating System, MS110, 98/100.

- Explored the structure of ELF files.
- o Collaborated with two peers, designing the mechanism for attacking ELF files.

• MIPS CPU Sep. 2016

A five-stage pipeline for (almost) all MIPS integer operations. Computer Architecture, MS108, 98/100.

o Implemented pipelined MIPS with forwarding optimization in Verilog HDL.

Mugic Feb. 2016 – May. 2016

A highly functional compiler of Mugic, a language mixing C and JAVA. Compiler, MS208, 95/100.

- o Designed and implemented a parser, an abstract syntax tree and IR language in Java.
- Designed and implemented a variety of optimizations with regard to register allocation.

• Gold Medal in The 2015 ACM-ICPC China Shanghai Metropolitan Programming Contest (6/193)

• Honorable Mention in The 2014 ACM-ICPC Asia Bangkok Regional Contest (7/102)

• First Prize in The 18th National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces (8/891)

• iGit Apr. 2015 – Jun. 2015

A toy version control system like Git. Data Structure, MS105, 99/100.

• Collaborated with a peer, designing the framework of iGit, which realizes all basic functions of Git except 'branch' and 'merge', and implementing the project in C++.

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

 A tutorial talk in KC Seminar 2017: Introduction to Causal Inference 	Nov. 2017
• Expert student talk on Game Theory Course: Bimatrix with Fixed Flowing Number	Apr. 2017
• A 30-minute presentation in the computer science seminar: Introduction to Wavelet	Oct. 2016
Honors and Awards	
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• External Teacher at Shanghai Kongjiang High School

Fall 2016

2015

2014

2012

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

- o Taught algorithms including divide and conquer, graph theory, dynamic programming, and number theory.
- o Introduced practical data structures such as stack, queue, merge-find set, heap, segment tree, hash table and trie.
- o About one-third students in my class won first prize in National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces 2016.

• Teaching Assistant at Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Fall 2015

CS122: Introduction to Programming

- Prepared the problems of tests and assignments.
- Conducted one-on-one meeting to help students with forming good programming style habits.

Skills

- Programming Languages: C++, Java, Python, Matlab, MySQL, HTML, Javascript, jQuery, Verilog HDL
- Tool Kits: NumPy, PyTorch, Tensorflow, MXNet, OpenCV, ANTLR, BCILab
- Others: Git, LATEX, Markdown, Jupyter Notebook, Robot Operating System (ROS), Socket, Morse Code
- Relevant Courses: Introduction to Life Science, Machine Learning, Deep Learning Technology and Its Applications