# Guanzhou Hu

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## **EDUCATION**

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sep 2019 - Jul 2020

Undergraduate Student, Computer Science

Cambridge, MA, USA

• Relevant coursework: Computer Networks (graduate), Artificial Intelligence

#### ShanghaiTech University

Sep 2016 - Jul 2020

Candidate for B.E., Computer Science and Technology

Shanghai, China

- GPA: 3.9 / 4.0 (rank 2 / 183)
- Honors: President's Scholarship (2017, 2018), Outstanding Student (2017, 2018)
- Relevant coursework: Computer Architecture III (graduate, A+), Compilers (A+), Parallel Computing (A+)

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

## Affordable AI: Cheap & Scalable Graph Convolutional Networks Computing Framework with the Aid of Serverless (Lambda) Computing

Jul 2019 - Present

CSST Summer Research Intern, University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA, USA

- Integrated new and emerging serverless computing techniques into traditional graph computing to build an affordable, efficient, and highlyscalable graph convolutional networks (GCNs) computing platform without expensive dedicated GPUs.
- Implemented the first workable prototype with AWS Lambdas service, and reached linear scalability in GCNs' tensor computation.

## NcTrace: Optimized Trace Data Storage with the netCDF Format

Mar 2019 - Aug 2019

Leader of project team, ShanghaiTech University, L.I.O.N group

Shanghai, China

- Optimized the storage of comma-separated values (CSV) trace data using the netCDF I/O library. Introduced the "dimension packing" storage model which reduces the file size and accelerates users' analysis tasks.
- Tested with Google cluster traces, and achieved 7:1 size reduction with 2 orders of magnitude acceleration on reading.

## Active I/O: High Performance Parallel Content-aware Storage System

Jan 2019 - Aug 2019

Research Assistant, ShanghaiTech University, L.I.O.N Group

Shanghai, China

- Designed a high-performance, parallel file system named RosFS. It aims to dig out the "content locality" within highly-structured data formats like Robot Operating System (ROS) bags and Visual Molecular Dynamics (VMD) molecules.
- Tested with ROS bag files, and achieved 6.5x performance improvement on opening and at least 1.4x on reading.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## **Teaching Assistant in Computer Architecture**

Feb 2019 - Apr 2019

School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University

Shanghai, China

**Teaching Assistant in Operating Systems** School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University Sep 2018 - Jan 2019

• Guided course projects on the *PintOS* system kernel from Stanford CS140.

Shanghai, China

#### **Teaching Assistant in Discrete Mathematics**

Mar 2018 - Jul 2018

School of Information Science and Technology, ShanghaiTech University

Shanghai, China

## **PATENTS**

• Yin, S. and Hu, G. 2019. A Storage System Management Policy Based on Data Content Locality. CN. Patent Application 201910499391.9, filed in June 2019. Patent Pending.

#### **AWARDS**

Mar 2019

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, School of Information Science and Technology

Jan 2019

Meritorious Winner, Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM) 2018

Apr 2018

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Skills: System programming, C/C++, Python, Rust, Linux servers, MIPS
- Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)