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### EDUCATION

### • University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Minneapolis, MN

PhD candidate in Computer Science - Center for Research of Intelligent Storage

Aug. 2018 - Jun. 2025 (expected)

#### • National Chiao Tung University

HsinChu, Taiwan

Master of Science in Computer Science Cryptanalysis Lab Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics & Computer Science Sep. 2010 - Jun. 2012 Sep. 2006 - Jun. 2010

# SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

• Distributed Data Deduplication in IoT-Edge-Cloud Environment: Design optimized distributed data deduplication system on edge servers for IoT data backup workload.

- Zoned Namespaces (ZNS) SSDs Study: Evaluate ZNS-SSDs' performance under different types of workload with various physical layout.
- File System assisted Hinted Data Allocation on ZNS-SSDs: Design a file system assisted hinted data allocation scheme to improve ZNS-SSDs' performance.
- Deep Neural Network Hyperparameter Optimization: Developed a genetic algorithm to automatically tune hyperparameters for Deep Neural Network training.
- **Distributed Deep Neural Network Training**: Deployed Horovod framework to train distributed deep neural network with cifar-100 image dataset on 4 NVidia 1080 graphic cards.
- Public-Key Searchable Encryption with Conjunctive Queries: Designed a public-key cryptosystem that enables keyword search over conjunctive queries. (Master's thesis.)

#### Work Experience

# • Nimble Storage, Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Remote, MN

Fulltime Intern

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021, Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Fractal tree performance characterization: Dissect Fractal Tree operations to measure their performances.
- Improved b-tree performance in distributed storage scenario: Designed and implemented optimization for fractal trees with specialized workload.

# • University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

Teaching Assistant

Sep. 2022 - May. 2024

- Teaching Assistant Internet Programming:
- Industrial Technology Research Institute

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Research Engineer

Oct. 2017 - May. 2018

- Studied genetic algorithm on hyperparameter tuning for Deep Neural Network: Applied hyperparameter optimization in deep learning training using genetic algorithm. Improved training time by 5%.
- VIA Technologies, Inc.

Taipei, Taiwan

 $Senior\ Software\ Engineer$ 

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- Cryptography Project: Extracted OpenSSL crypto algorithms into a standalone library for CPU validation.
- o Smart Home embbeded system: Led a 5-member team to developed a integrated intercom system.

## • Cloud Computing Centre, Industrial Technology Research Institute

HsinChu, Taiwan

Oct. 2012 - Oct. 2017

Fulltime Internship

Jun. 2011 - Aug. 2011

• Security-Enhanced Linux: Developed log monitor system to alert potential infiltration of cloud OS in python.

# PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Languages: : C/C++ (advanced), Java (advanced), Python (intermediate)
- Tools: : Git, OpenSSL, vim, VScode, Android, Matlab, TensorFlow, Horovod

#### Volunteer Experience

- Contributor: contributed to StackOverflow community in Cryptography, OpenSSL, Big Number.
- Lecturer: : gave a lecture at Girls Who Code camp at University of Minnesota.
- Lifeguard: : joined Red Cross Taiwan to secure water safety at rivers around New Taipei City.