YINING HONG

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Ph.D. in Software Engineering

Aug. 2024 - May 2029 (Expected)

- CQPA: 4.11/4.00.
- Advisors: Prof. Christian Kästner and Dr. Chris Timperley
- Research Interest: Safety and security for ML-enabled systems

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

B.Eng. in Computer Science and B.Ec. in Economics & Finance Sept. 2020 - July 2024

- CGPA: 3.91/4.00, Rank: 2/12.
- Thesis (Honored): A Reinforcement Learning Framework for Training and Testing in Asset Portfolio Optimization
- Advisors: Prof. Maosong Sun and Prof. Junliang Xing

PUBLICATIONS

1. From Hazard Identification to Controller Design: Proactive and LLM-Supported Safety Engineering for ML-Powered Systems

Yining Hong, Christopher S. Timperley, Christian Kästner. *International Conference on AI Engineering (CAIN)*, 2025.

2. What Is Wrong with My Model? Identifying Systematic Problems with Semantic Data Slicing

Chenyang Yang, Yining Hong, Grace Lewis, Tongshuang Wu, Christian Kästner. *International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*, 2024.

3. Two Heads Are Better Than One: Exploiting Both Sequence and Graph Models in AMR-To-Text Generation

Yining Hong, Fanchao Qi, Maosong Sun.

Industry Experience

Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) | Beijing, China

Jan. 2024 – June 2024

• Optimized FPGA-based deep learning compiler to improve runtime performance.

Kuangshi Technology (Megvii) | Beijing, China

Sept. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Integrated machine learning models into autonomous driving systems.
- Designed and implemented guardrails for object trajectory prediction models.

Awards and Honors

- Outstanding Graduate, CST Department, Tsinghua University

 July 2024
- Comprehensive Excellence Scholarship (top 10%), Tsinghua university Nov. 2023
- Citadel Securities Scholarship, Citadel Securities, Dec. 2022
- Comprehensive Excellence Scholarship (top 10%), Tsinghua university
 Academic Excellence Scholarship (top 30%), Tsinghua university
 Nov. 2022
- Sports Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua university

 Nov. 2021
- First Prize, National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces

 Nov.2018
- First Prize, National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces Nov.2017

Skills

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, Rust, Solidity, Verilog/SystemVerilog, VHDL, RISC-V Assembly, Make/CMake

Frameworks/Libraries: FastAPI, Jupyter Notebook, NumPy, Pandas, PyTest, PyTorch, GoogleTest, React, Vue.js, HTML/CSS, Cocos, Qt

Safety/Security: Threat Modeling, STRIDE, STPA, FMEA, HAZOP, FTA, OWASP Top 10 **Tools/Platforms:** Docker, Git, GitHub/GitLab CI/CD, Jenkins, Grafana, Prometheus, MLflow, MySQL, Vivado, LATEX

Teaching Experience Center for Student Learning and Development, Tsinghua University Beijing, China Volunteer Teaching Assistant (Outstanding Level) Mar. 2022 - July 2024

• Offered drop-in tutoring for computer science and finance courses.

MENTORING

Aarya Doshi

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

May 2025 - Aug. 2025

• Explored safety analysis and control for AI agents.

Undergraduate from Georgia Institute of Technology

Abhishek Satpathy

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Undergraduate from University of Virginia

May 2025 - Aug. 2025

• Explored threat modeling for ML-enabled systems.