

# Shuo Yang

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## EDUCATION

### University of Arizona

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, GPA: 3.18

Tucson, Arizona USA

Aug. 2014 - May. 2017

### University of St. Thomas

M.S. IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, GPA: 3.8

St. Paul, Minnesota USA

Aug. 2011 - May. 2014

### Harbin Institute of Technology

B.E. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Harbin, Heilongjiang China

Aug. 2004 - May. 2008

## EXPERIENCE

### University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona USA

RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR ANTARES PROJECT

Aug. 2014 - Aug. 2015, Aug. 2016 - Mar. 2017

- Designed and implemented Python API for astronomical alert data manipulation, using MySQL as DB backend.
- Built the provenance data view system with Django and MySQL.
- Worked on various components of ANTARES system, including data injection, alert simulator and alert packet format specification.
- Managed the dedicated CentOS cluster; designed and built the autoconfiguration and bootstrap system using Puppet and Vagrant.

### University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona USA

TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR CS460: DATABASE SYSTEMS

Fall 2015 & Spring 2016

- Held office hours; graded programming and written assignments; prepared solutions for written assignments.
- Designed and evaluated final course project "Database-driven Web Application" using Oracle, Tomcat and JSP.

### University of St. Thomas

St. Paul, Minnesota USA

STUDENT RESEARCHER FOR NEURAL MODELING IN HADOOP PROJECT

Aug. 2013 - May. 2014

- Developed a new design pattern for graph algorithms in MapReduce and implemented a large scale neural network model in MapReduce.
- Re-implemented the model with Apache Giraph (made use of vertex-centric in memory computation), improved performance by 60% compared to the MapReduce implementation.

### Danfoss Power Solutions

Plymouth, Minnesota USA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

June. 2012 - May. 2013

- Migrated the legacy software (written in C) to the new hardware platform with other team members and conducted unit testing.
- Improved overall software quality using static code analyzer FlexeLint, identified and corrected several vulnerabilities existed in the legacy code.
- Built a tool (in Python) for summarizing, indexing and querying large volume of warning messages produced by FlexeLint.

### Beijing Farsight Technology and Information

Beijing, China

EMBEDDED SOFTWARE ENGINEER & TRAINING ASSISTANT

July. 2009 - July. 2011

- Developed Linux device drivers and applications (in C) for various ARM platforms (ARM 9, 11 & Cortex-A8).
- Prepared training materials and instructed trainees in their lab sessions and final design project.

### Platomix Technologies. (Start-up company)

Beijing, China

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Feb. 2009 - July. 2009

- Joined the team that built the initial prototype for Samsung's Remote Test Lab (RTL).
- Developed a multi-threaded program (in C++) for RTL device (Linux smartphone) to handle requests from RTL clients.

## PUBLICATION

**Yang S, Spielman ND, Jackson JC, Rubin BS.** Large-scale neural modeling in MapReduce and Giraph. In IEEE International Conference on Electro Information Technology. IEEE Computer Society. 2014. p. 556-561. 6871824. Available from, DOI: 10.1109/EIT.2014.6871824

## SKILLS

**Languages** C/C++, Python, Java, SQL, Shell, HTML, R, MIPS Assembly

**Data/Databases** MySQL, SQLite, Oracle, MongoDB, HBase, Hive, Pig

**Operating Systems** Linux/Unix, Mac OSX

**Platforms/Libraries** Hadoop, Giraph, Pthreads, MPI, Django

**Tools** LaTeX, Emacs, Eclipse, Git, Vagrant, Puppet, Chef, Jupyter