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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin—Madison

Aug 2020 - Present Madison, WI, USA

Ph.D. Student, Computer Science

• Advised by Prof. Andrea Arpaci-Dusseau and Prof. Remzi Arpaci-Dusseau

• Research area: Operating system kernel, File systems, Distributed storage systems

ShanghaiTech University

Sep 2016 - Jul 2020

B. Eng., Computer Science & Technology

Shanghai, China

• GPA: 3.9 / 4.0 (rank 2 / 183)

• Honors: Dean's Scholarship (2019), President's Scholarship (2017, 2018)

• Relevant coursework: Operating systems, Computer architecture III, Parallel computing

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sep 2019 - Jun 2020

Special Student, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Cambridge, MA, USA

• GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

• Relevant coursework: Distributed systems, Computer networks, Computer systems security

PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

Dorylus: Affordable, Scalable, and Accurate GNN Training over Billion-Edge Graphs. John Thorpe, Yifan Qiao, Jonathan Eyolfson, Shen Teng, Guanzhou Hu, Zhihao Jia, Jinliang Wei, Keval Vora, Ravi Netravali, Miryung Kim, and Guoqing Harry Xu. 2021. In Proceedings of the 15th USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI '21). USENIX Association.

The Storage Hierarchy is Not a Hierarchy: Optimizing Caching on Modern Storage Devices with Orthus. Kan Wu, Zhihan Guo, Guanzhou Hu, Kaiwei Tu, Ramnatthan Alagappan, Rathijit Sen, Kwanghyun Park, Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau, and Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau. 2021. In Proceedings of the 19th USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST '21). USENIX Association.

BORA: A Bag Optimizer for Robotic Analysis. Jian Zhang, Tao Xie, Yuzhuo Jing, Yanjie Song, Guanzhou Hu, Si Chen, and Shu Yin. 2020. In Proceedings of the International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC '20). IEEE Press, Article 12, 1–15.

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Exploring System Design & Optimizations for New-Era Storage Ph.D. Student, UW-Madison, with Prof. Andrea & Remzi Arpaci-Dusseau Aug 2020 - Present Madison, WI, USA

• Ongoing graduate student research at UW-Madison ADSL.

Scalable & Affordable GCNs with Serverless Computing CSST Research Intern, UCLA, with Prof. Harry Xu

Jul 2019 - Oct 2019

Los Angeles, CA, USA

- Integrated serverless computing into graph computing to build an affordable, efficient, and scalable graph convolutional networks (GCNs) computation platform without dedicated GPUs.
- Implemented the first workable prototype with AWS Lambdas service, and reached linear scalability and 100% cost-efficiency.

Active I/O: Parallel Content-Aware Storage System Research Assistant, Shanghai Tech, with Prof. Shu Yin

Jan 2019 - Aug 2019 Shanghai, China

- Designed a high-performance, parallel file system which aims to dig out the "content locality" within highly-structured data formats, by clustering data by topics and providing users a better locality when operating on a subset of topics.
- Tested with Robot Operating System bag files, and achieved 6.5x performance improvement on opening and at least 1.4x on reading.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant in Operating Systems CS537, Computer Sciences Department, UW-Madison	Jan 2021 - May 2021 Madison, WI, USA
Teaching Assistant in Computer Architecture	Aug 2020 - Dec 2020
CS552, Computer Sciences Department, UW-Madison	Madison, WI, USA
Teaching Assistant in Computer Architecture	Feb 2019 - Apr 2019
CS110, School of Information Science & Technology, ShanghaiTech	Shanghai, China
Teaching Assistant in Operating Systems CS130, School of Information Science & Technology, ShanghaiTech	Sep 2018 - Jan 2019 Shanghai, China
Teaching Assistant in Discrete Mathematics	Mar 2018 - Jul 2018
SI120, School of Information Science & Technology, ShanghaiTech	Shanghai, China

PRIZES & AWARDS

Outstanding Research Award, CSST Program 2019, UCLA	Sep 2019
Second Class Prize, ASC Supercomputing Competition 2019 (GeekPie_HPC team leader)	Mar 2019
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, ShanghaiTech University	Jan 2019
Meritorious Winner, Mathematical Contest in Modelling (MCM) 2018	Apr 2018

MISCELLANEOUS

- Skills: System programming, C/C++, Rust, Python, Linux dev/ops, x86
- Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)