Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison

In pursuit of M.S. Computer Science

Expected: Sep. 2023 - May. 2025 Madison, WI, USA

Sep. 2017 - Aug. 2021

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

University of Michigan - Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute

Shanghai, China

B. Eng. Electrical and Computer Engineering, with Honors Research Program and a minor in Data Science

- Related Courses: Honors Mathematics (A+), Big Data System (A+), Computer Organization (project: implemented a pipelined CPU), Operating System (project: built a bash shell, implemented a multi-thread database, modified a Unix-like kernel)
- ABET-accredited Program; Full English teaching institute
- TOEFL 109 (R30, L27, S27, W25); GRE: Verbal 156, Quant 170, AW 4.0

Professional Experience (Full Time)

ByteDance

July 2021 - July 2022

Software Engineer Shanghai, China

- Spot Bonus Award: received for outstanding outcome in building a robust core strategy service, a Bayesian and complex strategy-based recommender system to adaptively provide students with exercises most suitable to their current abilities
- Refactored codes of 11 strategies for a large-scale microsystem with millions of lines of codes to enhance maintainability
- · Created a distributed reward service with eventual consistency and multiple data sources within limited 2 weeks
- Invented a JSON-like data interchange format and its parser to transfer specific graph relational data
- Improved the quality of service monitoring by customizing alarm scripts to every service, reducing half of the false alarm rate

Computer Related Skills

Programming Languages: proficient in Golang (roughly 60k lines of code while working at ByteDance), familiar with C/C++ and Python, coding experience in more than 10 languages (ranging from hardware-level to application-level)

Familiar Fields: operating system (Linux), computer architecture, database, computer network, compiler, distributed system & AI

Awards

GMTK Game Jam

July 2022

Ranked 11 out of 6000+ games in public ranking

Worldwide, Online

· Led the technical team by actively communicating with the art & design members, and assigned works to other two coding members to ensure the accomplishment of the game within 48 hours; implemented C# codes of the user interface

VEX Robotics China Final

June - Nov. 2018

Fourth Place, Amazing Prize, Top 2 in autonomous track

Shanghai, China

• Designed autonomous driving algorithms based on the PID algorithm; tuned the robot's parameters and tested its robustness to ensure its stability in completing a 45-second-long self-driving race through a two-day intense match

The Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling

Feb. 2018

Honorable Mention, Team Leader

Shanghai, China

National Olympiad in Informatics (series competitions)

Nov. 2015, Jan. 2016 & Nov. 2016

First Prize, won Twice (Province Level); Bronze Medal (National Winter Camp)

· A highly competitive coding contest in Data Structure & Algorithm

Shanghai & Mianyang, China

Selected Experiences

On Sample Efficiency Improvement for Deep Reinforcement Learning with Sparse Reward

Oct. - Dec. 2020

Honors Research Program

advisor: Prof. Paul Weng

SJTU, Shanghai, China

 Designed an innovative algorithm by expanding artificial trajectories in Invariant Transform Experience Replay (data augmentation for DRL), achieving successful training result with fewer samples: trained in contracted 120 epochs

Movie Recommender System for Groups using Hybrid Metrics

Jan. – Feb. 2020

Team Leader, Best Project in the Winter School advisor: Prof. Arnav Jhala North Carolina State University, NC, USA

• Gained 42% decrease in error by applying Neural Collaborative Filtering with hybrid metrics to CAMRa2011 (rating dataset)

Model Based Deep Reinforcement Learning for Autonomous Driving

June 2019 - Sep. 2020

Team Leader

advisor: Prof. Paul Weng

SJTU, Shanghai, China

· Explored feasibility of a self-designed model-based deep reinforcement learning algorithm; used it to successfully train an agent completely offline to move safely on the obstacle-free road, over a 140GB pre-collected dataset

Voluntary Works for Education

Coding Girls

Aug. 2022 - May 2023

Imparted graphical programming and frontier computer science applications weekly to kids suffering from leukemia

SK Sunny Volunteer Group

Feb. 2018 - Feb. 2019

Organized beneficial activities for kids and the elderly, such as seminars on mobile phone usage and environmental protection