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Aspiring Researcher Clear Water Bay, NT., Hong Kong

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My interests covers **big data analytics systems** and **cloud computing**, with a special focus on **machine learning systems**. I enjoys identifying fundamental system design and performance issues in large-scale ML systems during both training and inference, and searching for general and efficient solutions.

EDUCATION

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Hong Kong SAR

09/2016 until now

Ph.D. candidate of Computer Science and Engineering,

supervised by Dr. Wei Wang

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship awardee

Harbin Institute of Technology

Harbin, P.R.China

09/2012 - 06/2016

B.E. Internet of Things Engineering

Selected Honors: National Scholarship (Top 2%), People's Scholarship, Fuji Xerox Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

Chengliang Zhang, Minchen Yu, Wei Wang, and Feng Yan "MArk: Exploiting Cloud Services for Cost-Effective, SLO-Aware Machine Learning Inference Serving," appears in the 2019 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC'19), Renton, USA, July, 2019.

Chengliang Zhang, Huangshi Tian, Wei Wang, and Feng Yan "Stay Fresh: Speculative Synchronization for Fast Distributed Machine Learning," appears in the 38th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS'18, research track), Vienna, Austria, July, 2018.

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Spark cache management project

02/2017 - 05/2017

Department of Computer Science and Engineering | HKUST

- Participated in the implementation of online LRC module in Spark.
- The work is accepted by INFOCOM'17, as <u>LRC: Dependency-Aware Cache</u>

 Management for Data Analytics Clusters

Intern Engineer

DuRobot

07/2015 - 05/2016

Natural Language Processing Department | Baidu, Inc.

Participated in the research and development of a series of Intelligent Robots.

Programmer of the DeepQA module with which users can interact through natural language and gestures.