# Weihua Gao

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#### **EDUCATION**

# MBA Candidate, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

05/2018 01/2011

# Ph.D., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Syracuse University, New York

Recipient of Syracuse University Engineering School Doctoral Prize (only one recipient for each school every year)

- Awarded full scholarship every year; worked as Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant
- Author of 14 papers in international journals and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers conferences

### M.S., Computer Engineering, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

07/2006

- Awarded full scholarship every year; worked as Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant
- Thesis advisor for four students on their associate degree projects

## M.S., Electrical Engineering, Harbin Institute of Technology, China

07/2004

#### **B.S.**, **Electrical Engineering**, Harbin Engineering University, China

07/2002

- Recipient of Outstanding Student Award for great leadership and academic achievement over three consecutive years
- President of Department of Academic Affairs, Student Union

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Qualcomm Inc.** 

Santa Clara, CA

#### Senior Engineer in Location R&D Department

06/2010 - Present

- Lead algorithm designer for Qualcomm's cutting edge global terrestrial positioning system
- Built up a world-wide cell tower and WiFi access point database from scratch; the database is adopted by Amazon, Huawei, LG, and other major cellular carriers in both America and Japan, and generates \$5MM annual revenue
- Inventor and Holder of 20 granted US Patents and 50 pending US patent applications
- Awarded Qualstar Hall of Fame for excellence in work five times

# Siemens Corporate Research Temporary Technical Employee 03/2010

Princeton, NJ

02/2010 -

• Investigated and developed Android indoor positioning applications on smartphones, wining a research contract of \$50K for my research lab at Syracuse University

## Mitsubishi Electrical Research Laboratories Intern Research Engineer

Cambridge, MA 01/2009 - 06/2009

- Created an Ultra Reliable Wireless Network prototype, which is now widely used in industrial applications; received R&D Award from Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
- Inventor and Holder of one granted US patent and one granted Japan Patent

#### **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

# Independent Consultant - Kirin International Holding, Inc.

03/2011-present

- Special assistant and scout for Kirin's CEO for investment opportunities in Silicon Valley
- Conducted due diligence research for 10+ startups across industries such as Smart Community, IOT, Fintech and Smart Car for Kirin Holding; provided investment suggestions; introduced entrepreneurs to meet the Kirin investors

# Marketing Director, Silicon Valley-China Wireless Technology Association 10/2011 - present

• Conducted more than 20 online market campaigns for technology industry events; responsible for external communications to 15 alliances in Silicon Valley; plan and organize annual conferences

#### Founder and Board Member, University to Qualcomm Bay Area

03/2011 - present

• Organized over 30 social activities for 300+ Qualcomm Bay Area young employees; recruited members from 20 to 300 people over three years; increased annual financial budget from \$400 to \$5000

# **Independent Technology Consultant, Fosun-Kinzo Ventures**

11/2015 - present

 Conducted market research on Robotics (Drone), VR/AR and IoE. Performed competitor analysis and competitor interviews on Tech-education (coding school) industry.