Hao Nguyen

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EDUCATION

Lincoln, NE, USA

University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Aug. 2019 — Est. May 2023

- Bachelor of Science, double major in Computer Science and Mathematics (Discrete Math and Cryptography).
- Current GPA: 4.0/4.0 (71/120 credit hours, 17 A+ courses, 3 A courses).

EMPLOYMENT

Production Engineer Intern

Facebook

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Implement fine-grained access control list (ACL) for the control plane storage of Shard Manager (C++), a generic service to manage shard assignment for sharded applications.
- The project significantly improves the security and reliability of Shard Manager, an important core service at Facebook. Unauthorized access to the low-level storage can cause a site-wide outage.

Production Engineer Intern

Facebook

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

- Implement automatic resources allocation adjustment based on historical usage for a distributed batch job scheduler (C++, Java).
- Based on a preliminary analysis, the project can potentially free up to 10% of unused CPU/memory resources.

Undergraduate Research

UNSAT Group, UNL

Mar 2020 - now

- Research software testing and verification: using dynamic and static analysis techniques to learn program interactions and invariants.
- Published papers in top software engineering conferences, including ICSE, OOPSLA, and ASE.

Software Engineer

Zalo Group, Vietnam

Aug 2018 - Aug 2019

- Implement on-disk data encryption and fast key scanning for an in-house key/value database (C++) handling data of 100M users; implement a new WebSocket interface for an in-house HTTP long polling server (C++) holding 1M concurrent TCP connections at peak.
- Identify and fix performance bottleneck via micro and macro-optimizations, improve from 1% up to 50% in CPU and memory usage.

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

• Proficient: C/C++ (5 years), Java (2 years), Go (1 year).

• Intermediate: Python, C#, Node.JS, Embedded systems (C/C++/Assembly).

• Exposure: Rust, PHP, VB.NET, ASP.NET, MongoDB, HTML5, JS, CSS, SQL.

• Other: Linux, Data structures and Algorithms, Key-value database internals, High performance code,

Microservices, Event-driven, Network programming.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. KimHao Nguyen and ThanhVu Nguyen. *GenTree: Using Decision Trees to Learn Interactions for Configurable Software*, **ICSE** (International Conference on Software Engineering), pages 1598-1609, 2021.
- 2. KimHao Nguyen and ThanhVu Nguyen. *GenTree: Inferring Configuration Interactions using Decision Trees* (Tool Demonstration), **ASE** (Automated Software Engineering), *accepted*, 2021.
- 3. Didier Ishimwe, KimHao Nguyen, and ThanhVu Nguyen. *Dynaplex: Analyzing Program Complexity using Dynamically Inferred Recurrence Relations*, **OOPSLA**, *accepted*, 2021.
- 4. ThanhVu Nguyen, KimHao Nguyen, and Matthew B. Dwyer. *Using Symbolic States to Infer Numerical Invariants*, **TSE** (Transactions on Software Engineering), *accepted*, 2021.
- 5. ThanhVu Nguyen and KimHao Nguyen. *Using Symbolic Execution to Analyze Linux KBuild Makefiles*. **IC-SME NIER**, pages 712–716, 2020.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- Gomoku (2018). Gomoku AI Engine. C++ (AI, HTTP+WebSocket Server), HTML/CSS/JS (Web UI).
- **Energy Mesh** (2016). Monitors the electric energy consumption of each device using a wireless sensor network. *C*++ (embedded firmware), *NodeJS* (back-end), *AngularJS* (front-end).
- Laser Bot (2015). Laser engraving machine. C++ (embedded firmware), Java (PC software).
- Smart Home (2013). Controls home appliances using mobile or computer via the internet. *Assembly (8051)*, *C* (AVR), *VB.NET* (Windows, Windows Mobile).

AWARDS/ACTIVITIES

- Outstanding Undergraduate Research Assistant Award (2021), one recipient a year, selected by the faculty.
- Top Presenter Award at the Nebraska Student Research Days (2021), six recipients out of 154 participants.
- UCare Scholarship (2020) for undergraduate researchers, \$2,400/year.
- Garmin Scholarship (2020 and 2021), three concurrent recipients, \$8,000/year.
- UNL Global Laureate Tuition Scholarship (2019-2023), \$15,000/year.
- First Prize at site, Second Prize in region at the ICPC 2019 North Central Regional Contest.
- First rank (2018), Asia-Pacific Informatics Olympiad Online Contest.
- Best Young Inventor Award (2014), by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
- 2 × Gold Medal (2013 & 2014), at Asian Young Inventors Exhibition 2013 and 2014.
- Special Award (2013), by Korea Invention Academy (KIA), for Smart Control Panel project.