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EDUCATION

Rice University

Houston, Texas

Master of Computer Science

Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2018 (*expected*)

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Automation

Sept. 2013 - June 2017

EXPERIENCE

Performance and Capacity Engineer Intern, Facebook

Menlo Park, California

Supervised by Someone, Infrastructure Team

May 2018 – Aug. 2018

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Research Assistant, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

Advised by Prof. Jie Yang

Dec. 2016 – June 2017

- Studied image hashing and retrieval algorithms on large data sets, especially data dependent supervised hashing.
- Introduced additional constraints to the optimization problem of Latent Factor Hashing (LFH), and applied two-stage optimization method to maximize the penalized log-likelihood function.
- Introduced nonlinearity in regression models, and compared them using Akaike information criterion (AIC).

SELECTED PROJECTS

MyDB Database System

Houston, Texas

Supervised by Prof. Chris Jermaine

Jan. 2018 – Apr. 2018

- Implemented infrastructure of database system, including an LRU buffer manager and record management tools.
- Implemented two-pass multiway merge sort (TPMMS) algorithm, and B+ tree based on the infrastructure.
- Built an SQL front end with syntactic and semantic checking using flex and bison, together with a back end that executes selection, projection, join (supporting scan join and sort merge join), aggregate and grouping operations.

Reliable File Transfer and Intra-Domain Routing Protocols

Houston, Texas

Supervised by Prof. T. S. Eugene Ng

Sept. 2017 – Nov. 2017

- Designed and implemented a reliable file transfer protocol on unreliable network, using cyclic redundancy check and sliding window, which could deal with up to 95% packet loss, duplicate, delay, mangle, and reorder.
- Implemented link-state (LS) and distance-vector (DV) routing protocols in C++ for intra-domain routing.

Website HurriCare for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery

Houston, Texas

Project of HackRice 7 Event

Sept. 2017

- Developed a website that provides disaster-related information and allocates donations after a natural disaster.
- Designed an efficient matching algorithm to allocate donations, such that the needs of the victims from damaged areas are met to the maximum extent, and the transportation distance for distributing is kept to be short.
- Implemented an HTML webpage using Google Map API to display a map with markers indicating dangerous areas.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages Proficient in C/C++, Python; Comfortable with Haskell, MATLAB, Verilog

Platforms Windows, macOS, Linux (Ubuntu)

Tools PyTorch, Keras, scikit-learn, OpenCV, MySQL, L^AT_EX, Multisim