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## EDUCATION

### Nanjing University, Nanjing, China

Sept.2015-Present

B.S. in Computer Science (Honor Class, GPA: **91/100**, Rank: **1/10**)

- Core course: Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures, Algorithm Design and Abstract Algebra, Operating System, Principles of Compilers, Numerical Method

### Duke University, North Carolina, USA

Aug.2017-Dec.2017

Semester Exchange

- Core Course: Introduction to Cryptography, Software Design and Implementation

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science

July.2018-Dec.2018

Brandeis University, supervised by Prof. Hongfu Liu, Waltham, USA

- Independently designed a novel method, unsupervised dual selection, which conducts feature selection and outlier detection jointly for a clean representation of data;
- Implement the optimization code by Matlab, currently testing on about eighty image, text and medical data sets, such as Yale Face Dataset, WebKB Dataset, and Lung Cancer Dataset;
- Manuscript is under preparation, aiming to submit IJCAI-19 or KDD-19.

### Research Assistant at LAMDA Group

Feb.2017-Present

Nanjing University, supervised by Prof. Yuan Jiang, Nanjing, China

- Joined in the design and development issue of document retrieval system;
- Proposed a new rule-based method about crawling web and retrieving scientific PDFs given specific titles with above 95% accuracy;
- Expected to classify paragraphs of scientific PDFs into titles, authors, abstract, and others etc.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### Pokémon Maker: A Platform to Customize Pokémon Game

Oct.2017-Dec.2017

Duke University, Designer & Developer, Durham, USA

- Refined the GUI, such as menus and choice boxes, to change attributes and skills of Pokémon;
- Dealt with the game logic about refreshing the map, moving NPC in the map;
- Collected and analyzed the advices from test players;
- Improved skills to communicate with other seven team mates, and mastered git.

### NEMU: An X86 Simulator on Ubuntu Linux System

Sept.2016-Jan.2017

Nanjing University, Designer & Developer, Nanjing, China

- Implemented typical debugging functions like single stepping, breakpoint, expression evaluation and watch point;
- Simulated multiple basic commands in 80386, paged segmentation in cache, interruption and I/O;
- Learned to write Makefiles and shells, to organize the compiling order of head and source C files.

## AWARDS

Second Prize, *National Elite Program Scholarship* (Top 15%)

2016

Second Prize, *Career Planning Competition at College*

2018

## SKILLS

**Language:** Chinese (Native)

English (Fluent, TOEFL: 105(S24), GRE: 154(V)+170(Q)+4.0(AWA))

**Programming:** Java, Python, PyTorch, MATLAB, Bash, Assembly, Git, Docker, SQL

**Mathematics:** Probability Theory and Statistics, Linear Algebra, Number Theory, Lagrangian Methods, Calculus