# WEIHAI SHEN

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# **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

Arizona State University Master of Computer Science AZ, USA

July 2018  $\sim$  May 2020

GPA: 3.72/4.0

Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Nanjing, China

Bachelor of Geographic Information System

July  $2010 \sim \text{June } 2014$ 

GPA: 89.3/100, Rank: 1/107

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

#### Research in the scientific Visualization ToolKit

VADER Lab

Supervised by Dr. Ross Maciejewski

Sep.  $2019 \sim Present$ 

- Implemented a WebSocket filter in the Topology-Toolkit to enable real-time data transfer of large datasets between browser and server memory
- Provided an out-of-box JavaScript API to send and receive object data asynchronously
- Used histogram-based visualizations to guide users to select important isovalues based the implemented WebSocket filter
- Focused on Data Visualization and Data Analytics research area

# Watermarking on generative adversarial network

APG Lab

Supervised by Dr. Yezhou Yang

Feb.  $2019 \sim \text{May } 2019$ 

- Implemented a sample code to visualize the insights from low dimensions
- Attempted a new structure to hide a unique watermarking into generative adversarial networks for intellectual property protection
- Implemented the Fast Gradient Sign Attack to impose an adversarial attack on an MNIST classifier
- Focused on Adversarial Attack research area

#### WORK & INTERN EXPERIENCE

# ByteDance Technology Co Ltd.

Beijing, China

Big Data Engineer, Data team

June 2017  $\sim$  June 2018

- Led the team to design and accomplish a real-time big data analysis platform that can provide users the real-time statistical information on a large data using no-sql, spark, hbase and python
- Designed and implemented a data warehouse to monitor the long-term retention rate of users
- Rewrote distributed real-time processing code and made use of Flink to replace Storm

Senior Software Development Engineer, User growth team

June 2016  $\sim$  June 2017

- Built an intelligent ads platform integrating multiple ads engine APIs to control thousands of keywords for user growth marketing
- Implemented different models and strategies to boost user growth

Baidu Inc.

Beijing, China

Software Development Engineer, Knowledge search team

April 2015  $\sim$  June 2016

- Designed and built a big-data tool to analyze the performance of the iterative product
- Participated in the application performance optimization project, especially in the aspect of data storage optimization
- Implemented and maintained a php-based API service on a daily basis

## 58.com & Ganji Inc.

Beijing, China

Software Development Engineer, Real estate team

July 2014  $\sim$  April 2015

- Improved the website's search engine ranking greatly by optimizing metadata, publishing relevant contents and improving access speed
- Redesigned the indices and sharding of MySQL to accelerate database access speed
- Implemented and maintained iterative development on a daily basis

# ByteDance Technology Co Ltd.

Summer Intern Engineer, Email team

May  $\sim$  August 2019

Palo Alto, USA

- Implemented the email label system to keep users' inbox neat, tidy and easy-to-manage
- Optimized MySQL slow queries for speed and performance
- Implemented and maintained a Go-based RPC service on a daily basis

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

# Industrial decision-making platform

Supervised by Dr. George Runger

- Implemented this project from scratch to online using MVC software design pattern
- Implemented an out-of-box script to import data from the CSV file to AWS database instances
- Provided configuration center to make the program more scalable

# Using BERT for Qualitative Reasoning tasks

Jan.  $2019 \sim \text{May}$ . 2019

Sep.  $2018 \sim \text{Dec. } 2018$ 

Implemented in Natural Language processing course

- Implemented Next Sentence Prediction to predict the relationship between two sentences
- Transformed raw data into an understandable format that BERT can support
- Fine-tuned a pre-trained BERT model using training dataset

### Image Classification on Fashion-MNIST dataset

Aug.  $2018 \sim \text{Dec. } 2018$ 

Implemented in Fundamentals of Statistical Learning course

- Implemented a 3-layer fully-connected neural network without any deep learning library to classify the fashion-MNIST dataset
- Compared the performance of different SGD algorithms in classification tasks

### **PATENTS**

# The big data real-time analysis platform

CN108920516A

Weihai Shen; Junxiu Gao; Qi Tan

With the advent of the big data era, one of the most crucial issues the internet companies have to face is how to obtain real-time behavior information of users, which has given birth to real-time big data analysis. The traditional architecture simply analyzes data based on offline data, e.g hive or other warehouse platforms. However, traditional offline analysis cannot guarantee the timeliness of data. In this industrial patent, we creatively propose an architecture to provide users with real-time statistic information, even with huge data.

# TECH SKILLS

- Programming Language: Python, Golang, PHP, JAVA, C++, Javascript
- Data: Hive, Spark, Hbase, Flink, no-sql, MySQL
- Others: Nginx, Docker, Flask, Pytorch, Scikit-learn

# **COURSES**

• Completed: Statistical Machine Learning, Natural Language processing, Fundamentals of Statistical Learning, Perception in Robotics, Intro Theoretical Computer Science, Distributed Database Systems, Software Security, Data Visualization

#### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

• Graduate Service Assistant	Sep. $2019 \sim Present$
• Graduate Service Assistant	Sep. $\sim$ Dec. 2018
• Excellent Graduation Thesis	June 2014
• Second-Class Scholarship	Oct. 2013
• Individual Course Award - Advanced Mathematics	Oct. 2013
• First-Class Scholarship	Nov. 2012
• Best Student Award	Nov. 2012
• First-Class Scholarship	Oct. 2011
Best Student Model	Oct. 2011