# XIAO SHI

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#### EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Sep 2011 - Dec 2015

- B.S. Computer Science with distinction; Magna Cum Laude
- Cumulative GPA: 3.91/4.00, Major GPA: 4.00/4.00 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Thesis: Iterative Algorithms for Lipschitz Learning on Graphs
- Selected Coursework:

Algorithms, Convex Optimization, Complexity Theory, Spectral Graph Theory;

Operating Systems, Distributed Systems, Advanced Cloud Systems;

Networks, Databases, Software Engineering

## Work EXPERIENCE

## Software Engineer, Facebook, Cambridge, MA

Feb 2016 - Present

- Develop globally distributed storage and caching systems to serve data
- Design and implement distributed systems to enhance data consistency

Research Assistant, Prof. Dan Spielman, Yale Inst. for Network Science Jan 2015 – Dec 2015

- Designed and optimized linear solver for Laplacian systems
- Analyzed convergence of iterative algorithms for absolutely minimal Lipschitz extension on graphs

## Software Engineer Intern, Facebook, Menlo Park, CA

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015

- Added features in the Hack language that allow users to reflect on types in a type-safe manner
- Realized and optimized type introspection feature in HHVM (the runtime virtual machine)

## Research Assistant, Prof. Yang Richard Yang, Yale CS Dept

Sep 2014 – Dec 2015

- Designed and refined Application-Layer Traffic Optimization (ALTO) Protocol
- Architected ALTO integration into the OpenDayLight controller
- IETF drafts: draft-ietf-alto-incr-update-sse, draft-shi-alto-yang-[json|model]
- Designed and implemented Megellan, a system which compiles high level Software Defined Network policies into OpenFlow flow tables. (Technical Report: YALEU/DCS/TR1504)

## Software Developer Intern, D. E. Shaw & Co.

Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

- Implemented a python library Transposer to perform map-reduce on remote clusters using 

  ØMQ
- Created interactive visualization tool for the LATTE market simulator
- Developed a trading strategy to identify and capitalize on sudden extreme price movements

Research Intern under NSF(REU) grants, CertikOS Group, Yale CS Dept Apr 2013 – Jun 2013

- Modified and enhanced Real-Time Operating System nuttX for PX4 drone platform
  - Analyzed and benchmarked nuttX and CertikOS (Certified Operating System Kernel)
- Researched on migrating CertikOS from Intel x86 to ARM architecture

#### Undergraduate Teaching Fellow, Yale University

Jan 2012 - Dec 2015

- $\bullet \ \ CS112/CS113 \ Programming \ and \ Entrepreneurship, MATH244 \ Discrete \ Math, \ CS365 \ Algorithms$
- Aided curriculum development: CS468 Computational Complexity, CS426 Decentralized Systems

## SELECTED AWARDS

ACM/ICPC (International Collegiate Programming Contest), Greater New York Region

• Top all-freshman/sophomore team, ranked 10th overall out of 50 college teams

## National Olympiad in Informatics, China

2006 - 2010

2011

- Attained 1<sup>st</sup> (top 1%) or 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize all 5 years. Perfect score in 2007 and 2008.
- Top 0.04% (35 out of over 80000 contestants), candidate for Provincial Programming Team

## Intel Application and Innovation of Computer Science Contest, China

Mar 2008 • Individual Silver Medal, 6<sup>th</sup> of 100 finalists; 3-person Nanjing Team ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> of 30 teams

2007 - 2009

- Olympiads in Mathematics (China and USA) • 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (top 3%), National Olympiad in Mathematics, China
  - 1st Place in Missouri in AMC12/AIME, top 0.6% in USA, qualified for USAMO

## ACTIVITIES

### International Ambassador (Tour Guide), Yale Visitor Center

May 2012 – May 2015

Tenor and Business Manager, Yale Society of Orpheus and Bacchus

Sep 2011 - May 2015

• Elected Business Manager for 2013/14 Academic Year: leader of the entire organization, managing finances, world and domestic tours, album production, publicity and alumni co-ordination

## SKILLS

**Programming** C/C++, Java, Python, Bash, Scheme, assembly, SQL, OCaml

Data Analysis Spark, numpy, Matlab, Julia, Mathematica

Web CSS, HTML, Javascript, jQuery, MySQL, Php, Hack, Ruby (on Rails)

Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, Photoshop Graphics Other LaTeX, Linux (Ubuntu, OpenSUSE, Redhat, Gentoo) Languages Chinese (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

Hobbies Calligraphy (National Silver Medal), Watercolor, Photography, Singing (Yale Glee Club, Collegium Musicum, Yale Opera Chorus, Yale Baroque Opera Project, Christ Church New Haven, Church of the Advent, Christ Church Cambridge)