Yu-Chung Cheng

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Objective & Summary

Motivated and skilled software engineer aspiring to pursue a Ph.D. in Computer Science at Virginia Tech, with a focus on deep learning. Currently advancing in a Master's program in Computer Science at VT, I have a rich professional background in AloT, Cloud Systems, and Multimedia Frameworks, highlighted by developing real-time object detection systems and managing scalable cloud services in the industry. Additionally, my independent research during my previous Master's at National Tsing Hua University, focusing on "Performance Improvement of OpenFlow Switch with Queue and Per-port Cache" under Prof. Youn-Long Lin, demonstrates my ability to undertake in-depth and innovative studies. This combination of practical work and academic research creates a strong foundation for my deep learning research ambitions. Actively seeking a Ph.D. advisor, I am ready to transition into a doctoral program and make innovative contributions to the field of Al.

Education

Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA

MEng in Computer Science, Data and AI concentration

2023-Present

Completed Courses: Advanced Machine Learning, Introduction to Deep Learning, Data Analytics

Courses Currently Undertaken: Learning-based Computer Vision, Information Retrieval, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

National Tsing Hua University

Hsinchu. Taiwan

M.S. in Computer Science, Network Optimization

2014-2017

Thesis (Advisor: Prof. Youn-Long Lin): Performance Improvement of OpenFlow Switch with Queue and Per-port Cache

Research Experience

2014–2017: **Research Assistant, National Tsing Hua University**: Conducted research on performance improvement of OpenFlow switches, focusing on queue and per-port cache optimizations. Explored virtualization technologies, heterogeneous computing, and algorithms in software-defined networking, under the guidance of Prof. Youn-Long Lin.

Academic Experiences

National Tsing Hua University Teaching Assistant	
Digital Logic Design	2015
Programming Top Ten Important Algorithms in Python	2016
Virginia Tech Project	
Text Prompting in Generative AI	2023
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Cloud Data Computing with Neon	2023
Data Infrastructure Team Leadership	Present
ReldGAN for Object Tracking	Present
Maskgit for Image Generation	Present

Professional Experience

Deep Sentinel Inc.

Pleasanton, CA/Taipei

Senior Software Engineer

March 2021 - November 2022

- O Developed a real-time object detection system with our pre-trained model, enhancing system performance.
- O Pioneered cloud-based microservices on GCP, focusing on scalable infrastructure conducive to machine learning applications.
- Optimized data storage and retrieval processes, critical for efficient training and deployment of large-scale AI models.

RealTek Inc. Taipei

Senior Software Engineer

September 2020 - March 2021

- O Designed a memory-efficient key-value database for power management storage.
- Mentored new engineers in systems engineering and best practices.

RealTek Inc. Taipei

Software Engineer

April 2017 - September 2020

- Enhanced networking performance and memory management in embedded systems.
- O Developed a cross-OS message communication interface to streamline device interactions.
- Optimized toolchain to achieve lower memory utilization

Technical Skills

- O Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, Rust, Java, Javascript, Lua, Scala
- Deep Learning Frameworks: Pytorch, TensorFlow
- Technologies: CUDA, Docker, Kubernetes, Grafana, Git, Redis, OpenCV, Postgres, MySQL, ELK, Kafka, IoT protocols, DTLS/TLS, SDN, WebRTC, Distributed System