## Zhenwei Hu

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### Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - Master of Computer Science (MCS) GPA: 4.0/4.0 Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2023
The University of Hong Kong - Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science GPA: 3.84/4.3 Sep. 2018 - June. 2022

### **Skills**

**Programming Languages**: C++, Python, Kotlin, Java, MySQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS **Tools & Libraries**: Git, Linux, CMake, Android Jetpack Compose, GDB, Numpy, Matplotlib

# **Experiences**

# **Grammarly -** Software Engineer Intern

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Developed a Scratchpad for the new Grammarly android app using Kotlin flows, Jetpack compose and Room database.
- Used Gnar events and SQL queries to monitor and analyze user engagement with the Scratchpad, tracking daily usage by 200+ users.

#### Goldman Sachs - Summer Analyst

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Built a program performance monitoring system and visualization dashboard using Python Dash with Plotly.
- Contributed pull requests to an internal monitoring system on the company Gitlab by optimizing program runtime.

## **Tencent Music Entertainment -** Backend Developer Intern

Aug. 2020 - Jan. 2021

- Reconstructed a Python backend song recommendation system, reducing manual deployment time from 2 hours to 10 min.
- Maintained the reconstructed system by adding new features such as generating system reports, recording failure reports in MySQL databases and automating data processing using Crontab jobs.
- Resolved memory issues of a Python song recommendation program, reducing memory usage from 20GB to less than 2GB.

#### **Derivatives China -** C++ Developer Intern

Mar. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Implemented a real-time multi-threaded market data receiving and forwarding system using C++ TCP and UDP socket with multi-threaded safe queue, heartbeat and reconnect mechanism.
- Broadcasted real-time market data to internal hosts using **ZMQ Publish-Subscribe pattern** and **EPGM protocol**, achieving broadcast bandwidth >35MB/s.
- Compressed market data using C++ ZSTD library and reduced broadcast bandwidth requirements by 60%.
- Packed the data forwarding system written in C++ in a **Python API** with **Pybind11** for other teams' use.

## The University of Hong Kong - Research Assistant - Prof. Reynold C.K. Cheng

May. 2022 - Sep. 2022

2023

- Conducted experiments on <u>HINCare</u>, a **Heterogeneous Information Network** (HIN)-based recommendation systems for elderly care, to explore the accuracy and performance of recommendation models, such as **TransE**, **TransH** and **TransE-KG**, achieving **Hit Ratio** (HR) > 90% and **Discounted cumulative gain** (NDCG) > 0.4.
- Adapted Reinforcement learning-based Meta-path Selection (RMS) algorithm to investigate performance of meta-path-based algorithms.
- Performed massive statistical analysis on SKH and CFSC elderly dataset with 1500+ users and 25000+ relations.

## **Projects**

Hugo Blog - A personal blog recording competitive programming algorithms and contest editorials

- Built a Hugo blog with theme Even, customized configuration, page layout and styles with CSS, Javascript and Hugo shortcuts.
- Implemented <u>CF-Problems</u> with **HTML**, **CSS and JavaScript**, which is a tool for showing **CodeForces** problem difficulties and tracking training progress. Use **GitHub Actions** and Codeforces API to automatically update CodeForces problems every day.
- Wrote 110+ blog posts (in Chinese), recording ACM-ICPC contest editorials and competitive programming algorithm tutorials.
- Received **53000+** visits (with 27**000+ unique** visitors).

# **Other Activities**

Awards: The 2022-2023 ICPC NAC (North America Championship) Honorable Mention 2023

The 2022-2023 ICPC USA Mid-central Regional Contest Champion (Gold Medal), rank: 1/100

The 2019 ICPC Asia Shanghai Regional Contest Bronze prize 2019

Extracurricular: Shenzhen Junior Chess Tournament Champion 2010, 2011, 2014