EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), PA, US

M.S. in Computer Science, School of Computer Science, GPA: First Semester

SEP. 2018 - DEC. 2019

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), Shanghai, China

SEP. 2014 - AUG. 2018

University of Michigan - Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute (UM-SJTU JI) B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Overall GPA: 3.70 / 4.0, Rank: 8 / 97

Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, USA

SPRING 2017

Exchange student in EECS department, Semester GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

Courses: Database, Programming Language Concepts, Theoretical C.S., Software Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

lune 2018 **DEC 2017**

Hardware Test Engineering Intern, APPLE INC.

Develop low-level factory diagnostic and testing framework for Apple Watch in C

- Wrote embedded C code running in Extensible Firmware Interface (EFI) environment.
- Developed highly reliable software that goes directly into mass production.
- · Redesigned and implemented new USB stack featuring flexibility and extensibility. New stack allows the device to select interfaces that are enumerated at runtime.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Current MAY 2016

Research Assistant, Emerging Computing Technology Laboratory, SITU Research on disjoint bi-decomposition based approximate logic synthesis algorithms

- Proposed to approximate Boolean functions by Maximal Disjoint Bi-Decomposable functions.
- Designed and implemented efficient algorithms to obtain such approximation using C++.
- Built an high performance logical circuit simulator by translating target circuit into C++ code, compiling it, and dynamically linked into application.
- Simulator achieved over 5,000 times speed-up compared to naive implementations, capable of completing 500 simulations on circuits of thousands of gates.
- Published a first-authored full length paper at ICCD'17, Boston Area, Massachusetts, USA.

IUL 2017 **SEP 2016**

Research on image processing and recognition, INNOVATIVE PRACTICE PROGRAM, SITU Built a web-app to extract digits from a credit card photo

- Applied Hough transformation to locate edges of a credit inside an image.
- Trained a Convolutional Neural Network that recognizes digits with 95% accuracy. Achieved an overall success rate of 90% in daily context.
- Deployed Django (Python) based back-end to Amazon Elastic Beanstalk.

RELATED PROJECTS

SPR 2017

Object-oriented language interpreter in Scheme (Programming language concepts), CWRU

- Supported object oriented features including classes, inheritance, polymorphism.
- Supported first-class functions, closures, and overloads. Language is strongly typed.
- Utilized continuations to manage control flow (break, continue and exceptions).

SU 2017

Online C/C++ auto-grading web application for computer science courses, UM-SITU II

- Coded in Python with Django. Built secure process container through cgroup and seccomp.
- Fulfilled continuous integration and delivery through git, Jenkins and Docker.
- System served over a hundred students till now without any failure or breach.

PUBLICATIONS

Z. Zhou, Y. Yao, S. Huang, S. Su, C. Meng and W. Qian, "DALS: Delay-driven Approximate Logic Synthesis" in 2018 International Conference on Computer Aided Design, 2018. To appear.

Y. Yao, S. Huang, C. Wang, Y. Wu and W. Qian, "Approximate Disjoint Bi-decomposition and Its Application to Approximate Logic Synthesis" in 2017 IEEE 35th International Conference on Computer Design, 2017.

SERVICES

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant since 2016 Fall, served over 500 students in UM-SITU II

Assisted instructor in designing exams and projects. FA 2016 INTRO. TO COMPUTERS & PROGRAMMING

SU 2016 Led recitation classes and grade exams. HONORS PHYSICS II

PROGRAMMING & ELEM. DATA STRUCTURES Developed a secure autograder. FA 2017

Supervised servers, rewrote course projects. SU 2017 INTRO. TO OPERATING SYSTEMS

Awarded Annual Outstanding Teaching Assistant from UM-SJTU JI. MAY 2017

HONORS & AWARDS

Shanghai Jiao Tong University outstanding graduate award MAY. 2018

John Wu & Jane Sun Merit Scholarship (\$2800, 5 students in the institute) Nov. 2017

Shanghai Jiao Tong university academic excellence scholarship (Top 1%) Nov. 2017