# Shichao An

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#### **EDUCATION**

New York University

09/2012 - 05/2014 (exp.)

M.S. Candidate in Computer Science (GPA: 3.8/4.0)

- **Relevant Courses**: Programming Languages, Fundamental Algorithms, Operating Systems, Database Systems, Cloud Computing, Open Source Tools, Multicore Processors
- University of Science and Technology Beijing (Beijing, China)

09/2008 - 06/2012

B.S. in Computer Science (GPA: 3.6/4.0)

# **PROJECTS**

• Adium Shell, Shell Utility and Python Wrapper for Adium

03/2014 - present

- Implemented shell utilities, wrapper interface and AppleScript scripts that accesses Adium features
- Extended the interface with event handling by parsing chat logs, using Watchdog library that leveraged Kqueue and FSEvents on OS X
- GeoPort, Geo-Social Platform

11/2013 - present

- Designed architecture and implemented applications with Django, MongoDB and MongoEngine
- Facilitated on-map real-time location sharing with Google Maps and client-side JavaScript
- Conducted software configuration management and maintained documentation wiki for the team
- SoundMeter, Simple Command-Line Sound Level Meter

12/2013 - 01/2014

- Implemented command-line tool able to obtain real-time sound power with audio input devices
- Leveraged PortAudio and PyAudio libraries to enable portability on Linux and OS X
- Python and Parallel Programming, Course Project of Multicore Processors

10/2013 - 12/2013

- Experimented writing and profiling parallelized programs with *threading*, *multiprocessing* modules of the standard library and OpenMP in Cython
- Analyzed different types of parallelism and compared the approaches in terms of performance and development efficiency

### **EXPERIENCE**

• **SIGNL** (New York)

06/2013 - 08/2013

Software Development Intern

- Developed site features and reusable applications related to authentication, content management, request security, and feed system using Django
- Used Redis cache to implement activity stream that records page-views and follows and pushes notifications to users
- Implemented news processing component able to generate highlight sentences for feed page
- Wrote an adaptive web crawler that scraps social accounts and mobile app identifiers

• **iBeiKe.com** (Beijing, China)

07/2011 - 06/2012

System Administrator (Department of Network)

- Deployed upgrades, extensions and maintenance scripts for web content management systems (PHP) hosted on the Linux server
- Automated the formatting and uploads of mass text and captured news from official sources to the MediaWiki-based subsite, iBeiKe Wiki, through API with Python and Pywikibot

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** 

Web Development: HTML5, Django, jQuery

Proficient: Python, C, shell scripting Databases: MySQL, Oracle, MongoDB

Intermediate: JavaScript, Java, PHP, Perl **Operating Systems:** Linux (Fedora/RHEL/Ubuntu), OS X **Software and Tools:** Git, 上下X, Vim, KVM, Puppet, Selenium, Amazon Web Services, WordPress

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE)
- Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)