

# HSUEH YUAN, KU

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## EDUCATION

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**Georgia State University**

2023 - Present

*MS, Computer Science*

**National Taiwan University of Science and Technology**

2016 - 2020

*BS, Computer Science and Information Engineering*

**Thesis Dissertations:** Hsuehyuan Ku, Yuxiang Lin, and Shinming Cheng, "Spreading False Public Warning Messages through a Forged LTE Base Station", *CISC 2020*

## SKILLS

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**Programming** C/C++, Golang, Python, JavaScript

**Techniques** WebSocket, RabbitMQ, PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB, ELK, Docker/K8S, Nginx

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**TeamT5**

Taipei, Taiwan

Backend Engineer

*Jun 2022 - Jul 2023*

- Implemented pytest-based unit and integration test extensions, significantly improving code quality and service reliability.
- Created a document system that automatically generates Swagger documentation and test environments for each pull request, streamlining the development process for other team members.
- Revamped the core service architecture, resulting in a 20~30% increase in QPS.

**Ucfunnel**

Taipei, Taiwan

Backend Engineer

*Apr 2021 - May 2022*

- Designed a product upload system with a message queue for efficient batch processing, enhancing user experience.
- Developed a live streaming service integrated with WebSockets, enabling real-time synchronization between Facebook Live and Chat, allowing seamless streaming on our platform.
- Implemented a webhook service customized to our customer's needs.
- Improved advertising search performance by 47% through Redis and lazy loading.
- Established CI/CD pipelines and implemented database failover clustering for enhanced development efficiency and system stability.

**NICT**

Tokyo, Japan

Internship

*Jan 2020 - Feb 2020*

- Designed and executed the development of visualization software and a scoreboard for the Capture The Flag(CTF) contest.

## LEADERSHIP

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**Project Leader @ Ucfunnel**

*Aug 2021 - Dec 2021*

- Led a cross-functional team comprising 3 engineers and 1 project manager in the development of an e-commerce platform.
- Oversaw the efficient allocation of both human and technical resources, optimizing team productivity and project outcomes.

**Leader of Department Basketball Team @ NTUST**

*Sep 2018 - Jun 2019*

**President of Student Association of Computer Science Department @ NTUST**

*Sep 2017 - Jun 2018*

- Co-hosted a university assembly with NTUST and successfully increased the Students' Association's budget by 20%.
- Used the increased budget to sign contracts with 15 nearby stores to provide student discounts.

## **PROJECTS**

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- **Talkaway (Startup Project):** Led the design and development of an AI tutor. I am responsible for designing the overall system architecture, feasibility research, backend development, and partial mobile development.
- **Spoofing Alert (Thesis/Research Project):** Establishing a malicious base station and leveraging open-source SDN (srsLTE) to implement SIB 10, 11, and 12 for sending simulated presidential alerts.
- **Policy Petition Website:** This is a website for petitioning against a specific policy, which includes campaign materials, and speech information. It is accessed by 1000+ users.
- **Red (URL Shortening Service):** Built a URL shortening service with an active user base of over 100, utilizing Vue.js, FastAPI, Redis, and PostgreSQL.
- **Lingram:** A Telegram bot that can transfer Line stickers to Telegram stickers.
- **Phorm:** This is a Python package that is designed to fill out Google Forms.
- **Lightweight Web Server:** Created a web server and common gateway interface using C.