# Zeyuan Hu

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Texas

Austin, TX

Sept 2017 – May 2019

• M.S. in Computer Science. (GPA: 3.87/4.00)

University of Wisconsin

Madison, WI

Sept 2010 - Dec 2014

• B.A. in Computer Science. (GPA: 3.74/4.00)

• B.A. in Economics with Honors. (GPA: 3.85/4.00)

• B.A. in Mathematics. (GPA: 3.81/4.00)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Software Engineer Internship

Schlumberger

May 2018 - August 2018

HPC infrastructure team

- Implemented a monitoring component of the in-house High-Performance Computing (HPC) engine in  $\underline{\mathtt{C++}}$  to provide the fault tolerance and handle the "straggler" problem
- Employed SGD algorithm to dynamically learn the best timing for backup executions of the in-progress tasks based on the computation task characteristics
- Built a C++ code generator that automatically generates the application layer code based on the engine API

# Software Engineer

IBM

August 2015 - August 2017

Db2 LUW federation team

- Constructed Hive and Impala wrappers with <u>C++</u> and <u>Java</u> to support federation database between traditional RDBMS and <u>Hadoop-based data</u> warehouse solution
- Created automated setup tools with Perl and Shell that reduce product configuration time by 75%
- Enhanced server option optimization tools using  $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$  to reduce federation database performance tuning time by 90 % and enable the capability of tuning the product against Hive, Impala, and Spark
- Resolved over 20 defects, including a severe memory leak issue that impacted a \$1.6 million deal

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Research Assistant

**UT-Austin** 

April 2018 - Present

- Prof. Emmett Witchel
- Used a cloud service benchmark (*CloudSuite*) to measure the performance penalty brought by encryption on the IPC between a web server (Nginix) and a PHP application in a local environment
- Measured journaling impact on the write amplification of various file systems using *filebench* (customized), blktrace, iostat, and strace
- Measured the write amplification of workloads from *filebench* and Git workload from *BetrFS* on file systems that are fragmented (i.e., *age*), which is created from file system aging tool (e.g., *Geriatrix*)

# Research Assistant

**UT-Austin** 

August 2018 – Present

Prof. Vijay Chidambaram

• Building a user space file system on top of NVMe SSD leveraging SPDK library from Intel and Rust

#### Research Assistant

**UW-Madison** 

May 2013 - April 2014

Prof. Vikas Singh

 $\bullet$  Applied Spatial Gaussian Process & Dirichlet Process on fMRI data with MATLAB and improved power of testing on predicting Dementia based upon pixel value of the scan by 5 %

#### **PUBLICATION**

• Jialin Wu, **Zeyuan Hu**, Raymond J. Mooney. "Joint Image Captioning and Question Answering" In *VQA Challenge and Visual Dialog Workshop at the 31st IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition* (CVPR2018)

# MANUSCRIPT

• Zeyuan Hu and Julia Strout. Exploring Stereotypes and Biased Data with the Crowd. arXiv preprint arXiv:1801.03261 (2018)

#### SELECTED PROJECTS

- **HyperPebblesDB** (2018), a Key-Value store that is part of LevelDB family with focus on reducing write amplification. Written in C++.
- **Distributed Key-Value Store** (2018), built a Distributed Key-Value Strore with <u>Python</u> that uses eventually consistency model with two session guarantees: *Read Your Writes* and *Monotonic Reads*.

### **TEACHING**

- EE382V Data Engineering (Fall 2018, UT Austin) Teaching Assistant
- NEU466M Quantitative Methods in Neuroscience (Spring 2018, UT Austin) Teaching Assistant
- M408K Differential Calculus (Fall 2017, UT Austin) Teaching Assistant

## SPECIALIZED SKILLS

- Languages: C++, C, Python, Rust, Java, Shell, SQL, MATLAB
- Software: CMake, Autotools, Docker, Tensorflow, Keras, Git, ClearCase, Hive, Impala, Maven, Hadoop
- Graduate Coursework: Machine Learning, Structured Models for NLP, Human Computation & Crowdsourcing, Natural Language Processing, Semantics, Distributed Systems, Operating System, Data Centers

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 IBM Appreciation program for the Practice: Dare to create original ideas, IBM.
- 2016 IBM Manager's Choice Award Put the Client First, IBM.
- 2016 IBM China Development Laboratory Hackathon 2nd Place, IBM.
- 2014 Graduation with Distinction, University of Wisconsin.
- 2013 Honors Summer Sophomore Research Apprenticeship, University of Wisconsin.
- 2012 Meek Bishop Scholarship in Economics, University of Wisconsin.
- 2010-2012 **Dean's List**, University of Wisconsin.

## SERVICE AND SOCIETIES

- UTCS Master Admission Committee (Jan 2018 March 2018), Member
- IBM Diamond & Ring Toastmaster Club (Jun 2016 Jun 2017), President