# Zeyuan Hu

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Texas

Austin, TX

Sept 2017 – May 2019

• M.S. in Computer Science. (GPA: 3.88/4.00)

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  $\underline{C++}$  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 <u>Hive</u> and <u>Impala</u> wrappers with <u>C++</u> and <u>Java</u> to support federation database between traditional RDBMS and Hadoop-based data warehouse solution
- Created automated setup tools with 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** 

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

**UT-Austin** 

April 2018 - December 2018

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

**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 (CVPR 2018)
- Jialin Wu, Zeyuan Hu, Raymond J. Mooney. "Jointly Generating Captions to Aid Visual Question Answering".
  Under Review NAACL 2019

#### MANUSCRIPT

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

#### SELECTED PROJECTS

- RustFS (2018 ). Building a user-space file system that leverages NVMe SSD. Rust, SPDK
- Strata with Lease (2018). Extended Strata file system with Lease mechanism to support concurrent file access across processes. C
- **HyperPebblesDB** (2018). Constructed a key-value store that is part of LevelDB family with focus on reducing write amplification. <u>C++</u>, <u>CMake</u>, <u>Autotools</u>
- Distributed Key-Value Store (2018). Built a distributed key-value store with Python that uses eventually consistency model with two session guarantees: Read Your Writes and Monotonic Reads.

#### **TEACHING**

- CS386D Database Systems (Spring 2019, UT-Austin). Teaching Assistant
- 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, Shell, SQL, Java, Elisp, MATLAB
- Software: CMake, Autotools, QEMU, Docker, Tensorflow, Keras, Git, ClearCase, Hive, Impala, Hadoop
- Graduate Coursework: Machine Learning, Structured Models for NLP, Human Computation & Crowdsourcing, Natural Language Processing, Semantics, Distributed Systems, Advanced Operating Systems, Data Centers, Algorithms, Automated Logic Reasoning,

# 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