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## EDUCATION

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**Peking University, Beijing, China**  
Yuanpei College  
B.S. in Data Science

*Sept. 2016 - Sept. 2020 (expected)*

**University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA**  
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
Visiting student researcher advised by **Kurt Keutzer** and **Michael W. Mahoney**

*May 2019 - Jan. 2020*

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA**  
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
Exchange student  
Overall GPA: **5.0/5.0**

*Feb. 2019 - May 2019*

## PUBLICATION

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- [1] *ZeroQ: A Novel Zero Shot Quantization Framework.*  
**Yaohui Cai\***, Z. Yao\*, Z. Dong\*, A. Gholami, M. W. Mahoney, and K. Keutzer.  
[arXiv](#) preprint. CVPR2020, under review.
- [2] *HAWQ-V2: Hessian Aware trace-Weighted Quantization of Neural Networks.*  
Z. Dong, Z. Yao, **Yaohui Cai\***, D. Arfeen\*, A. Gholami, M. W. Mahoney, and K. Keutzer.  
[arXiv](#) preprint. CVPR2020, under review.
- [3] *3D Macromolecule Localization in Cryo-Electron Tomography with Deep Reinforcement Learning.*  
**Yaohui Cai\***, X. Zeng\*, Y. Zeng, W. Liu, J. Jin, Z. Freyberg, G. Wang, and M. Xu.  
[Deep Reinforcement Learning Workshop](#), NeurIPS 2019
- [4] *Hessian-Aware Trace-Weighted Quantization.*  
Z. Dong, Z. Yao, A. Gholami, **Yaohui Cai**, D. Arfeen, M. W. Mahoney, and K. Keutzer,  
[Beyond First Order Methods in Machine Learning Workshop \(Oral\)](#), NeurIPS 2019
- [5] *Algorithm-hardware Co-design for Deformable Convolution.*  
Q. Huang\*, D. Wang\*, Y. Gao, **Yaohui Cai**, Z. Dong, B. Wu, K. Keutzer, and J. Wawrzynek.  
[Energy Efficient Machine Learning and Cognitive Computing Workshop \(Oral\)](#), NeurIPS 2019

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Efficient Deep Learning with Quantization**  
*Visiting Student Researcher*

*May 2019 - Jan. 2020*  
*University of California, Berkeley*

- Advisors: **Kurt Keutzer**, Professor of Department of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science.  
**Michael W. Mahoney**, Professor of Department of Statistics.
- Proposed a novel method to efficiently compress networks to low-bit without any data or re-training.
- Compress an object detection network, RetinaNet, to ultra-low precision guided by second-order information outperforming state-of-the-art performance.
- Proposed using a randomized Hutchison algorithm to measure the sensitivity of deep neural networks efficiently.
- Hardware-algorithm co-designed an object detection network implemented on FPGA.
- Runner Up at *CVPR2019, Visual Wake Word Challenge* with a specially designed compact model.

**Reinforcement Learning on 3D Object Localization**  
*Remote Research Intern*

*Feb. 2019 - May. 2019*  
*Carnegie Mellon University*

- Advisor: **Min Xu**, Research Assistant Professor of Computational Biology Department.
- Proposed a reinforcement learning based method to localize the macromolecules in 3D Cryo-ET images automatically and efficiently.

**Knowledge Graph Modeling**  
*Research Intern*

*Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018*  
*Peking University*

- Advisor: **Bin Cui**, Professor of School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.
- Proposed a novel method in modeling knowledge graph with Graph Neural Network to improve accuracy and efficiency.