# ZHENBANG WU

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Zhejiang University** 

Haining, CN

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering

Expected Jun. 2020

GPA: 3.93/4.0 (Total Enrolled Units: 68)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, US

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Expected May 2020

GPA: 3.94/4.0 (Total Enrolled Units: 61)

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, US

Cross-disciplinary Scholars in Science and Technology (CSST) Program

Jun. - Sep. 2019

GPA: 4.0/4.0 (Total Enrolled Units: 12)

**Highlighted Courses:** Intro. to Data Mining (A), Applied Machine Learning (A), Applied Parallel Programming (A), Computer Systems Engineering (A+), Probability (A), Algorithms (A), Data

Structures (A+), Computer Systems & Programming (A+), Directed Research (A)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles

Jun. - Sep. 2019

Advisor: Prof. Yizhou Sun

Learning to Transfer via Modeling Multi-level Task Dependency

- o Constructed attention based tasks dependency relationships in general level and data-specific level
- Utilized the learned tasks dependency relationship to guide what knowledge should be transferred
- Outperformed SOTA multi-task learning methods on structured data (graph and text)
- Received UCLA-CSST Outstanding Research and Presentation Skills Award (Top 10%)

Image Processing Algorithm Intern, Leadmove Technology (Shanghai)

Jun. - Aug. 2018

Mentor: Dr. Laiye Bi and Dr. Longtao Yuan

Development of AI Front-view Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS)

- Independently designed an image post-processing system, which integrated distortion correction, (inverse) perspective mapping, position detection, and speed measurement
- o Independently designed a camera calibration system based on Optical Flow and Newton's Method
- Improved the accuracy and efficiency of online camera calibration compared to existing methods

Research Assistant, ZJU-UIUC Institute

May 2018 - May 2019

Advisor: Prof. Chushan Li

Development of Smart Power Outlet for Plug-in Electric Vehicles

- Realized functionalities such as charging measurement, circuit breaker, and cloud communication
- Utilized Internet of Things (IoT) module to collect real user data for analysis

#### SELECTED PROJECTS

# Applied Parallel Computing ZJU-UIUC Institute

Spring 2019

Haining, CN

CUDA Accelerated Mitosis Detection, https://github.com/zzachw/Mitosis-Detection-with-Transfer-Learning Advisor: Prof. Steven Lumetta

Utilized SOTA Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to detect mitosis cells

- Optimized the CUDA implementation of CNN with novel fast matrix multiplication algorithm
- Accelerated the forward propagation of CNN by 181% compared to existing CUDA implementation

# Computer Systems Engineering University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Fall 2018

Urbana, US

Linux System Design, https://github.com/zzachw/Linus-System-Design

Advisor: Prof. Zbigniew Kalbarczyk and Prof. Jian Huang

- Developed the core of an operating system from scratch
- Realized several basic functionalities such as system calls, scheduling, and file system
- Added several advanced functionalities such as graphical terminal, Chinese Pinyin input method editor, drivers (sound, mouse, tux), ACPI power-off and reboot, and CMOS date time
- Ranked No. 1 among 54 groups in the design competition

### **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- 1. Haonan Wang\*, **Zhenbang Wu**\*, Ziniu Hu, Yizhou Sun, "Learning to Transfer via Modeling Multilevel Task Dependency", **under review**
- 2. "Chemical Property Prediction via Graph Knowledge Transfer", Invited Presentation at UCLA-CSST Final Presentation, Los Angeles, US, Sep. 2019

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCES

**Teaching Assistant**, ECE220 Computer Systems & Programming, ZJU-UIUC Institute Fall 2019

Instructor: Prof. Zicheng Liao

Teaching Assistant, CS225 Data Structure, ZJU-UIUC Institute Spring 2019

Instructor: Prof. Volodymyr Kindratenko

\* T.A. jobs including leading the discussion/lab sessions, holding the office hour, answering questions on Piazza, grading the homework/exams, and giving a few lectures (if professors are absent)

#### SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

• National Scholarship (Top 2%)	Ministry of Education of	the P.R. China, 2019
o Zhejiang University Scholarship - First	Prize (Top 3%)	ZJU, 2019

CSST Outstanding Descends and Dresentation Skills Award (Ten 1007) UCLA 2010

• CSST Outstanding Research and Presentation Skills Award (Top 10%) UCLA, 2019

o CSST Scholarship (USD \$5,343) UCLA, 2019

o Dean's List UIUC, 2019

• First Place, Computer Systems Engineering Design Competition (1/54 groups) UIUC, 2018

o Zhejiang University Scholarship - Second Prize (Top 8%) ZJU, 2018

• Second-Class Academic Excellence Scholarship ZJU-UIUC Institute, 2018

Zhejiang University Scholarship - Third Prize
 ZJU, 2017

• First-Class Academic Excellence Scholarship ZJU-UIUC Institute, 2017

#### TEAMWORK EXPERIENCES

President of Student Union of Intl. Campus, Zhejiang University

May 2017 - May 2019

Teaching Volunteer in Rural China

Jun. 2017

#### STANDARD TEST

**TOEFL:** 109 (Reading: 29, Listening: 30, Speaking: 25, Writing: 25)

**GRE:** 329 (V159 + Q170) + 3.5 (AW)

<sup>\*</sup> indicates equal contribution