

# ZHENBANG WU

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## EDUCATION

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### **Zhejiang University**

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering

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

Haining, CN

*Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2020*

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

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

Urbana, US

*Aug. 2016 - May 2020*

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

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

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

Los Angeles, US

*Jun. - Sep. 2019*

**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

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### **Research Assistant**, University of California, Los Angeles

*Jun. - Sep. 2019*

Advisor: [Prof. Yizhou Sun](#)

*Learning to Transfer via Modeling Multi-level Task Dependency*

- 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
- 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

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### **Applied Parallel Computing**

*Spring 2019*

### **ZJU-UIUC Institute**

Haining, CN

*GPU Accelerated Mitosis Cell Detection*

Advisor: [Prof. Steven Lumetta](#)

- Utilized SOTA Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to detect mitosis cell

- 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*

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

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

*\* indicates equal contribution*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**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 give a few lectures (if professors are absent)*

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

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- **National Scholarship** (Top 2%) Ministry of Education of the P.R. China, *2019*
- **Zhejiang University Scholarship - First Prize** (Top 3%) ZJU, *2019*
- **CSST Outstanding Research and Presentation Skills Award** (Top 10%) UCLA, *2019*
- **CSST Scholarship** (USD \$5,343) UCLA, *2019*
- **Dean’s List** UIUC, *2019*
- **First Place**, Computer Systems Engineering Design Competition (1/54 groups) UIUC, *2018*
- **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

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**President of Student Union of Intl. Campus, Zhejiang University** *May 2017 - May 2019*  
**Teaching Volunteer in Rural China** *Jun. 2017*

## STANDARD TEST

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

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