# Yuquan Shan

## Curriculum vitae

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## **EDUCATION**

2014 – 2018 Pennsylvania State University

PH.D., COMPUTER SCIENCE University Park, PA

GPA: 3.97/4.00

2009 – 2013 Jinan University

B.Eng., ELECTRICAL ENG.

Guangzhou, China GPA: 86.6/100

#### **EXPERIENCE**

JUN 2014 - DEC 2018

Penn State University, University Park, PA

### Research Assistant

Studied the scheduling algorithm of Mesos and compared it with other algorithms in terms of performance and fairness; added a new allocator in Mesos implementing our proposed algorithm. Studied the scheduling mechanism of Spark. Investigated the effect of the uneven workload assignment to workers with different qualities in the cluster. Worked on shuffle-and-quarantine strategy to handle the DDoS attack in the cloud.

SEP 2017 - DEC 2017

Facebook, Menlo Park, CA

## Software Engineer Intern

Worked on Spark shuffle I/O optimization. Added new features on Spark mapper, reducer and external shuffle service which can significantly reduce read/write traffic and task durations. Created a stress test suite that has been integrated in FB Spark's nightly build.

May 2017 - Aug 2017

IBM Research, San Jose, CA

#### Research Intern

Bounded point-in-time recovery in NoSQL database: Developed APIs for point-in-time recovery in RocksDB; derived and trained a model which can accurately predict the database recovery time; built a database system module which achieves persistency using both database backup and write-ahead-log, and dynamically takes back-up in order to fulfill the bound of recovery time.

JAN 2016 - MAY 2016

Penn State University, University Park, PA

## Teaching Assistant

Worked as a teaching assistant for the course *Operating Systems Design & Construction*. Wrote and modified C codes for course projects. Wrote the script codes for automatic grading. Held office hours to provide help for homeworks, projects and other problems.

## SELECTED COURSEWORK

PSU.CSE 565	Algorithm Analysis
PSU.CSE 511	Operating Systems Design
PSU.CSE 584	Machine Learning
PSU.CSE 514	Computer Networks
PSU.CSE 517	Performance Analysis
PSU.CSE 555	Numerical Optimization

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Please check out my dblp profile.

#### AWARDS

2013	Excellent Undergraduate Graduation Thesis
2013	1st Class Excellent Senior Student Scholarship
2010	2nd Class Excellent Student Scholarship

#### COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ENGLISH Fluent
CHINESE Mothertongue

### SOFTWARE SKILLS

Languages Java, Python, Scala, C/C++, MATLAB, LATEX, HTML, Go

OS Windows, Linux, Mac OS