# Yizirui Zhou

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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mobile Computing, Wireless Networking, Distributed Systems

## **EDUCATION**

**Xidian University** 

### University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

Beijing

M.Sc, Computer Architecture

09/2012-present

Major GPA: 90.3, Adviser: Prof. Min Liu

Xi'an

B.Eng, Computer Science and Technology

09/2008-07/2012

Major GPA: 88.1, Ranking: 2/257

## **WORK EXPERIENCES**

## Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Beijing

Research Assistant

6/2013-Present

- Study of Wireless Networks:
  - Studied the rate adaptation mechanisms in wireless networks
  - Explored the user selection algorithms in multiuser-MIMO (MU-MIMO) wireless networks
- Application development:
  - Developed and maintained a software defined radio (SDR) system (C++, Python, Shell)
  - Developed mobile applications (JAVA, C++)
  - Wrote technology and management documents

## RESEARCH/PROJECT EXPERIENCES

# Routing algorithms in Delay Tolerant Networks (DTNs)

**Undergraduate Thesis** 

Researcher

2/2012-6/2012

- Routing Algorithms in DTNs
  - Studied the state-of-the-art routing algorithms in Delay Tolerant Networks (DTNs)
  - Proposed a dynamic utility evaluation algorithm to adapt to the change of user's movement model

**Network Sniffer Open Source Software** 

Developer

1/2013-4/2013

- Network Sniffer
  - Built a network sniffer based on SWT framework and Jpcap library in JAVA
  - Analyzed the common network protocols including ARP, IP, ICMP, IGMP, TCP, UDP, HTTP, DNS, etc
  - Utilized the sniffer to diagnose network fault

#### **Rateless Coding in Wireless Network**

**National Science Foundation of China** 

Researcher

6/2013-12/2013

- Rateless Coding:
  - Studied the state-of-the-art Spinal and Strider rateless coding
  - Built emulation platform to evalute the performance of rateless coding
  - Ameliorated the encoding and decoding procedure in Strider, propose a channel adaptation algorithm to improve Strider's performance in OFDM channels

#### Software Defined Radio Platform

National Science Foundation of China

Developer

6/2013-1/2014

- o Software Defined Radio
  - Developed and maintained a SDR platform based on GNU Radio and USRP
  - Designed and built C++ blocks, including frame encapsulation/analysis, coding/decoding, modulation/demodulation,
  - Built Python scripts to construct the C++ blocks and make corresponding QA tests

#### User Selection in MU-MIMO WLAN

National Science Foundation of China

Researcher

3/2014-Present

1/2014-6/2014

- User Selection Algorithms:
  - Studied the user selection algorithms in MU-MIMO WLAN
  - Built non-linear multiple objectives optimization model to optimize both the network throughput and user equity
  - Decomposed the complex global optimization problem into a multi-step local optimization problem
  - Proposed an approximation algorithm named GreedyMax to reduce the computational complexity

## Mobile Development

**Open Source Software** 

Developer

- Mobile Application Development:
  - Developed Android apps within mobile development framework in JAVA
  - Built cross-platform mobile games based on Cocos2dx framework in C++
  - Read source codes of mobile platform libraries

## **PUBLICATIONS**

o Yizirui Zhou, Anfu Zhou, and Min Liu, "OUS: Optimal User Selection in MU-MIMO WLAN", Submitted to IEEE International Conference on Communications (IEEE ICC), 2015

### **PATENTS**

- o Yizirui Zhou, Shuang Chen, Anfu Zhou, and Min Liu, "A new adaptation method in TCP keepalive mechanism", CN201310610828, State Intellectual Property Office of the P.R.C, 2013
- o Yizirui Zhou, Anfu Zhou, and Min Liu, "A new user scheduling mechanism in MU-MIMO WLAN", CN201410303039, State Intellectual Property Office of the P.R.C, 2014

## **HONORS**

- o National Scholarship (1%), Ministry of Education of China, 2009
- o Scholarship for Academic Excellence (1st level), Xidian University, 2010
- Scholarship for Academic Excellence (2nd level), Xidian University, 2009
- Scholarship for Academic Excellence (2nd level), Xidian University, 2011
- o First prize in Mathematical Modeling competition, Xidian University, 2010
- Third prize in ACM/ICPC programming competition, Xidian University, 2010
- o Merit Student, Xidian University, 2011

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: C++, JAVA, Python, Lua, Shell

Frameworks: Linux development, Mobile development

Tools: Xcode, Vim, Eclipse, KDevelop, Git, Visual Studio, Matlab, Latex

#### LANGUAGES

Mandarin: Native proficiency Native

English: Professional working proficiency TOEFL: 101 (R28 L25 S23 W25)