# DONGSHENG YANG

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#### **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA

Master of Science in Computer Science

August 2018 - December 2019

GPA: 4.00

Peking University, Beijing, China

B.Sc. summa cum laude in Computer Science

September 2014 - July 2018 GPA: 3.69/4.00 (6 out of 186)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Database Group, Carnegie Mellon University

January 2019 - Present

Research Intern Advisor: Prof. Andy Pavlo

Project: Ottertune: automated database tuning with machine learning

- Implement data pipeline for tuning Oracle DBMS in Ottertune
- Add Deep Deterministic Policy Gradients to Ottertune and reduce training time by 90%
- o Double the reward of the original Ottertune tuning algorithm GPR in a synthetic environment
- Work on a paper submission to VLDB 2020

### CASOS, Carnegie Mellon University

Research Intern Advisor: Prof. Kathleen Carley

Project: user groups relationship mining on Twitter

#### Network Big Data Group, Peking University

March 2016 - July 2018

June 2017 - September 2017

Research Assistant Advisor: Prof. Tong Yang

Project: sub-linear data structures for high speed data streams in distributed systems and network

- Propose data structures for multi-set query, reducing memory consumption by up to 90%
- Develop heavy-hitter detection algorithms for frequent elements and durable elements
- Implement a general framework to accelerate sub-linear data structures by 2x
- Publish four full-length conference papers, one journal paper, one workshop paper and one poster

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Search Infrastructure, LinkedIn Corporation, Sunnyvale

May 2019 - August 2019

Software Engineer Intern

Mentor: Dr. Rui Qiao

Project: query-after-write consistency check for LinkedIn's search engine indexes

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Tong Yang\*, Dongsheng Yang\* (\* co-primary author), Jie Jiang, Siang Gao, Bin Cui, Lei Shi, and Xiaoming Li. Coloring Embedder: a Memory Efficient Data Structure for Answering Multi-set Query. In 2019 IEEE 35th International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE 2019).

**Dongsheng Yang**, Deyu Tian, Junzhi Gong, Siang Gao, Tong Yang, and Xiaoming Li. Difference Bloom Filter: A Probabilistic structure for Multi-set Membership Query. In 2017 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC 2017).

Tong Yang, Haowei Zhang, **Dongsheng Yang**, Yucheng Huang, and Xiaoming Li. Finding Significant Items in Data Streams. In 2019 IEEE 35th International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE 2019).

Junzhi Gong, Deyu Tian, **Dongsheng Yang**, Tong Yang, Tuo Dai, Bin Cui, and Xiaoming Li. SSS: An Accurate and Fast Algorithm for Finding Top-k Hot Items in Data Streams. In 2018 IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (BigComp 2018).

# HONORS AND AWARDS

Pacemaker to Merit Student (top 1%)	2017
Arawana Scholarship (highest monetary value scholarship)	2017
Merit Student (top 5%)	2015, 2016
Canon Scholarship (top 5%)	2016
Fang Zheng Scholarship (top 5%)	2015
First Prize Chinese Physics Olympiad in Provinces (top 1%)	2014

# SERVICE

TPC member of IEEE ICC 2018

PC member of workshop on networking algorithms at IEEE Infocom 2020