# Guochao Xie

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **EPFL**

Master of Computer Science – Software Systems

09/2021 - 07/2023

### The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering, Rank in Class: 2nd

09/2017 - 07/2021

- Presidential Award for Outstanding Students (2021)
- Dean's List & Academic Performance Scholarship (Class B, 40k RMB) (2018, 2019, 2020)

# University of California, Berkeley

06/2019 - 08/2019

Summer Session, Courses: Operating System and System Programming, Game Theory. GPA: 4.000

#### **PROJECTS**

Semester Project Student, supervised by Prof. Sanidhya Kashyap

09/2021 - now

Robust Scalable Systems Software Lab EPFL | Lausanne, Switzerland

• Ongoing project in Linux kernel scalability.

# Bucket-Based Expiration Algorithm, supervised by Prof. Yeh-Ching Chung

02/2020 - 07/2020

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen | Shenzhen, China

- **Research Topic**: A hybrid expired-key eviction algorithm to significantly reduce the memory usage for inmemory key-value database.
- Analyze the randomized expiration algorithm adopted by the latest implementation of Redis.
- Propose a novel bucket-based hybrid algorithm and implement it on the stand-alone Redis 5.0.
- Add a new feature to YCSB to support data expiration generation and complete the experiments alone.

## Activity-Sharing Ride Sharing, supervised by Dr. Yupeng Li

02/2019 - 05/2020

Shenzhen Research Institute of Big Data | Shenzhen, China

- Research Topic: Activity-Sharing Ride Sharing: an innovative ride sharing model and its heuristic algorithm.
- Propose ASRS, an innovative way of ride sharing developed from the Activity-based Ride Sharing, where each passenger is also an activity participant and our system tries to join different passengers with the same activity together for the win-win-win paradigm between passengers, business and our system.
- Model the problem as a Binary Integer Programming and show it is NP hard and propose a heuristic algorithm.
- **Result**: two patents for the model and the algorithm respectively submitted by Didi Chuxing.

# **PUBLICATION**

**Xie, Guochao**. Chung, Yeh-Ching. *Bucket-Based Expiration Algorithm: Improving Eviction Efficiency for In-Memory Key-Value Database*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1145/3422575.3422797">https://doi.org/10.1145/3422575.3422797</a>.

### **WORKING EXPERIENCES**

CTO of Start-Up 07/2020 – now

Apartsa Co. Ltd. | Shenzhen, China

- Leader of the technical team of 5 students.
- Graduation Album Project (2021): Reach over 600,000 active users in 5 days. Build with serverless framework and maintain with a budget of \$50 per month. Collaborate with another 2 experienced designer and programmer.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen | Shenzhen, China

- **Teaching Courses**: Data and Knowledge Management, Computational Laboratory (Python), Data Structures and Algorithms, Programming Paradigms(C++), Computer Organization and Architecture.
- Hold tutorial sessions for 1-2 hours weekly and provide office hours in English.

# **Software Engineer Intern**

06/2018 - 08/2018

Shenzhen Research Institute of Big Data | Shenzhen, China

- **Topic:** CUHK(SZ) Campus Heatmap Mini App.
- Design and implement a campus heatmap application collaborating in a two-person team.
- Use Ajax to query real-time data from RESTful backend and WeChat SDK to build a mobile mini app.
- Have served over 4,500 users for 2 years and could have an estimated monthly revenue of \$1000.

## **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages (Excellent):** Python, Go, C, C++, JavaScript. **Programming Languages (Good):** MATLAB, Java, SQL, Scala, Rust.

Frameworks: Serverless, YCSB, Redis, Numpy, Pandas, React, Django, Flask, Gin, MySQL, Markdown, Latex.