

Song Huang

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Education

- **University of North Texas** **Denton, TX**
Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering, GPA:4.0
2013–2019
- **Texas A&M University-Commerce** **Commerce, TX**
Master in Computer Science, GPA:4.0
2011–2013
- **Guangdong University of Technology** **Guangzhou, China**
Bachelor of Engineering in Network Engineering,
2002–2006

Teaching, Fellowship and Assistantship

- **Adjunct Professor**, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Fall 2020 - Present)
 - CSCI-340 Introduction to Database
 - CSCI-352 Introduction to Digital Forensics
 - CSCI-516 Fundamental Computing and Computer Organization
 - CSCI-525 Networking I
- **Teaching Fellow**, University of North Texas
 - CSCE 2610: Assembly Language and Computer Organization. (Fall 2018)
- **Teaching Assistant / Research Assistant**, University of North Texas (Fall 2013 – Spring 2019)
 - CSCE 1020: Program Development
 - CSCE 1030: Computer Science I
 - CSCE 2100: Foundations of Computing
 - CSCE 2610: Assembly Language and Computer Organization.
- **Graduate Assistant**, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Fall 2011 - Spring 2013)
 - CSCI 515: Fund Of Programming C/C++ (Mentor: Dr. Daniel Creider)
 - CSCI 520: Data Structures (Mentor: Dr. Daniel Creider)

Research Interest

- Applying Machine Learning on building reliable distributed systems.
- Workload characterization and resource management on large scale computer systems.
- Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning and Feedback Control

Research Projects and Experience

- **Enhancing Dependability of Storage Systems by Failure Prediction on Cloud Platform**
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 - Characterize workload and resource utilization on large-scale cloud computing platform.
 - Apply machine learning techniques to distinguish different types of jobs on batch mode.
 - Schedule resources on the distributed system to optimize the application runtime and resource consumption.
- **Enhancing Dependability of Storage Systems by Failure Prediction on Cloud Platform**
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- Collected S.M.A.R.T. data of Hard Disk Drives using Linux system tools, stored the data into files.
- Applied statistical methods to analyze data and characterize health status of hard disk drives.
- Built machine learning models and predicted disk failures to proactively protect the storage systems.

Failure Analysis and Dependability Enhancement on Software-Defined Networks

- *Internship at Cisco Systems, Inc (Summer 2016);*
 - Designed the project for the failure analysis and prediction on Software-Defined Network in OpenStack.
 - Extracted the data from MongoDB, visualized the network topology of Software-Defined Network.
 - Developed machine learning models to quantify criticality of entities in virtualized network.
 - The predicting results outperform the generic PageRank method developed by Google.

Power and energy efficiency on large-scale computer systems

- *Internship at Los Alamos National Laboratory (Summer, Fall 2015);*
 - Ran benchmarks and collected power and energy data using Linux System tools on HPC servers.
 - Characterized and visualized the power and energy consumption, and predicted the behaviors.
 - Used the prediction results to control runtime settings to optimize power and energy consumption.

Selected Publications

- **Song Huang** , Shuwen Liang, Song Fu, Weisong Shi, Devesh Tiwari, and Hsing-bung Chen, "Characterizing Disk Health Degradation and Proactively Protecting Against Disk Failures for Reliable Storage Systems", submitted to The 16th IEEE International Conference on Automatic Computing (ICAC), June 2019
- **Song Huang**, Song Fu, Scott. Pakin and Michael. Lang, "Characterizing Power and Energy Efficiency of A Data-Centric HPC Runtime and Applications". Published in book: *High Performance Parallel Computing*, November 2018.
- Shuwen Liang, Zhi Qiao, Jacob Hochstetler, **Song Huang**, Song Fu, Weisong Shi, Devesh Tiwari, Hsing-bung Chen, Bradley Settlemyer, and David Montoya, "Reliability Characterization of Solid State Drives in a Scalable Production Datacenter", in Proceedings of IEEE Big Data Conference (BigData) 2018.
- **Song Huang**, "Research on Power Saving and Energy Efficiency for Data-Centric Computing on Production HPC Systems", in Proceedings of *IEEE International Green and Sustainable Computing Conference (IGSC)*, October, 2017
- **Song Huang**, S. Fu, W. Shi and D. Tiwari, "Proactive Disk Failure Management and Data Protection for Highly Available Storage Systems", *ACM Symposium on High-Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing (HPDC)*, extended abstract, July 2017
- **Song Huang**, Song Fu, Scott Pakin and Michael Lang, "Characterizing Power and Energy Efficiency of Legion Runtime and Applications: An Early Experience", *IEEE International Green and Sustainable Computing Conference (IGSC)*, November 2016.
- **Song Huang**, Zhiang Deng, Song Fu, "Quantifying Entity Criticality for Fault Impact Analysis and Dependability Enhancement in Software-Defined Networks", *35th IEEE International Performance Computing and Communications Conference(IPCCC)*. Las Vegas, December 2016.
- **Song Huang**, Song Fu, Quan Zhang, Weisong Shi, "Characterizing Disk Failures with Quantified Disk Degradation Signatures: An Early Experience", in *Proceedings of IEEE International Symposium on Workload Characterization (IISWC)*, October 2015.
- **Song Huang**, Song Fu, Nathan DeBardleben, Qiang Guan, and Chengzhong Xu, "Differentiated Failure Remediation with Action Selection for Resilient Computing", in *Proceedings of the 21st IEEE/IFIP International Symposium on Dependable Computing (PRDC)*, November 2015.
- **Song Huang**, Michael Lang, Scott Pakin, and Song Fu, "Measurement and Characterization of Haswell Power and Energy Consumption", in *Proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on Energy Efficient Supercomputing (E2SC '15)*, in conjunction of *IEEE/ACM International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC)*, November,

2015.

- Xiajun Wang, **Song Huang**, Song Fu and Krishna Kavi, "Characterizing Workload of Web Applications on Virtualized Servers", *Big Data Benchmarks, Performance Optimization, and Emerging Hardware*, pp 98-108, Springer, November 2014.

Services

Technical Program Committee.....

International Conference on Green Communications, Computing and Technologies (GREEN) 2018

International Conference on Green Communications, Computing and Technologies (GREEN) 2019

Technical Reviews.....

TDSC; ICCD'19; IGSC'18; NAS2018; IGSC17; ICCCN 2017; ICPADS 2016; IGSC16; ICPP-2016; SELSE 2016; BodyNets 2015; Bodynets2014

Industrial Work Experience

- **Senior Data Engineer / Senior Data Scientist** **Allstate Insurance Company**
August 2022 – Present *Irving, TX*
 - Built predictive model to determine the most efficient inspection method for property claims, determine if the claims need intervention by Authority Consultants.
 - Designed and implemented predictive models to intelligently assign auto claims to optimal handlers
 - Led end-to-end development and deployment of machine learning models to streamline the claims process, reducing manual intervention and improving cycle times.
- **Big Data Developer** **Allstate Insurance Company**
August 2019 – 2022 *Irving, TX*
 - ETL. Extract data from data warehouses to Hadoop Platform, and transform data into desired format. Load data to different environments for user accesses.
 - Matching. Perform customer matching from different data sources and merge customer data for stakeholders.
 - Production support. Setup CICD pipeline, load data into different environments, and trouble shootings.
- **IT Team Lead** **Guangdong Century Jiahua Trading Co., Ltd**
July 2008–December 2010 *Guangzhou, China*

Led a team to develop and maintain the network and website publishing system.

 - Coordinated software development team to develop a website publishing system.
 - Specified the requirements, designed the software, conducted integrated testing and deployment.
- **Software Developer** **Guangzhou TWO Information Technology Co., Ltd**
July 2006–July 2008 *Guangzhou, China*

Developed ERP software for construction management.

 - Developed Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software for release (iTWO).
 - Requirement analysis (communicated with clients), software design (High level and low level).
 - Software implementation (coding and documentation), and testing (unit and integrated testing).