

# Roxanne Zhang

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## Education

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**University of California, San Diego (UCSD)** 2023 – 2025 (Expected)  
*Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.875/4.0* La Jolla, CA, USA

**Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)** 2019 – 2023  
*Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Technology, IEEE Honor Class, GPA: 89.78/100* Shanghai, China

**Awards: Google Women Techmakers Scholar (Top 3%),** promoting equity in STEM for underrepresented groups,  
Shanghai Scholarship & Shanghai Jiao Tong University Honor Thesis (**Top 1% undergraduates**)

## Work Experience

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**PlayStation - Sony Interactive Entertainment (In progress)** 2024/06 – Present  
Software Engineering Intern Aliso Viejo, CA, USA

- Will develop applications for A/B testing with **Java** and **k8s** for **cloud streaming** on a large-scale **distributed system**.

**Gemsouls** 2023/02 – 2023/05  
Software Engineer Intern Shanghai, China

- Developed an event management system using **Go** and **React** to handle transaction scheduling, including push notifications, promotional banner pop-ups, and more. Successfully deployed the system on an **AWS EC2** instance.
- Implemented **RESTful APIs** using **Django** for the Gemsouls iOS app backend and designed data models for **Google Firebase** access, supporting features like pop-up filtering, onboarding recommendations, and batch-adding friends.
- Optimized queries for recent user interactions by **Cache-aside** and **Write-through** policy using **Redis** caching with custom key expiration settings, reducing the average API response time by **50%**.
- Utilized **NGINX** as an HTTP load balancer to ensure app robustness during rush hours, serving over **80k+** active users.

**Microsoft** 2022/07 – 2022/10  
Software Engineer Intern, Cloud+AI Department Shanghai, China

- Developed an **End-to-End Testing System** to identify Azure alerting system malfunctions on its deployment **pipeline**, successfully preventing **SEV2-level** incidents, and ensuring system robustness & reliability.
- Implemented **Azure Cloud Functions** for pipeline validation with designed test cases for incident management, etc.
- Constructed **Azure automation workflows** monitoring the email service of the alerting system every 30 minutes.
- Reported email service analytics through auto-workflows, resulting in a reduction in downtime from **6 hrs** to **30 mins**.

**Unity** 2022/01 – 2022/06  
Software Engineer Intern Shanghai, China

- Developed a **Unity Editor Test Log Collection System** using **Flask** & **MongoDB** to store and analyze test records.
- Utilized **RabbitMQ** to implement queues between the Unity Test Framework and the designed system, ensuring test results and logs were routed to corresponding queues based on test flags, thereby maintaining data integrity.
- Implemented an error reason searching service using data indexing in **Elasticsearch** to optimize search efficiency.
- Employed **Docker Compose** to configure the environment for MongoDB, ES, and the deployment of the system.
- Designed a dashboard with **Vue** & **Grafana** to visualize over 7,000 tests and used **lazy loading** to enhance loading speed.

## Projects

**Fast Matrix Multiplication on CPU & CUDA (C, C++, CUDA)** 2024/04 – 2024/05

- Developed optimized versions of **blocked matrix multiplication** for an ARM-based CPU and an NVIDIA T4 GPU.
- Achieved a **10x** speedup in single-core CPU performance using **packing** for improved cache use and **SIMD** vectorization.
- Implemented a **2D tiling** method with a CUTLASS-like hierarchy for GPU, achieving **80%** of the cuBLAS performance.

**Disentangled Contrastive Learning for Cross-Domain Recommendation (Python, PyTorch)** 2022/04 – 2023/01

- Invented DCCDR for disentangled cross-domain recommendation representation generation using **multi-space mapping** and **contrastive learning (CL)**, achieving a **12%** improvement over 8 SOTA methods (Published by DASFAA-2023).

## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** C/C++, Python, Golang, C#, JavaScript (JS/TypeScript), Java, HTML/CSS, CUDA, Rust, shell, SQL, Bash, Perl  
**Frameworks & Tools:** Django, Gin, Flask, Spring Boot, React.js, Vue.js, PyTorch, Tensorflow, MongoDB, Redis, MySQL, Docker, Kubernetes, Elasticsearch, Unix/Linux, AWS, Azure, CI/CD, NGINX, Git, Grafana, GrowthBook, Jira