# YESHENG LIANG

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## **EDUCATION**

#### **Tsinghua University**

B.Eng. in Computer Science and Technology

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Research Assistant**

*Xtra Computing Group, National University of Singapore* 

- Proposed a novel method Tree-as-a-Prompt to train decision trees and incorporate them into the prompt of language models.
- Achieved significant performance boost in classification tasks compared to state-of-the-art models; submitted to VLDB 2024.
- Responsible for proposing ideas, system design, and implementation.

#### Intern

Qihoo Inc.

- Replicated known exploitation in IoT devices.
- Mined several new vulnerabilities in the latest routers.

#### **Research Assistant**

Storage Research Group, Tsinghua University

- Explored user-level scheduling methods in hybrid transactional/analytical processing (HTAP) systems.
- Achieved lower latency of AP while maintaining high throughput of TP.
- Responsible for system design and implementation.

## **Research Assistant**

Institute of Trustworthy Networks and Systems, Tsinghua University

- Explored indoor positioning approaches with new generations of Wi-Fi NICs capable of Fine Timing Measurement (FTM).
- Responsible for writing a program to interact with NIC drivers, retrieve FTM statistics, and perform positioning.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Qinbin Li\*, Yesheng Liang\*, Yiqun Diao, Chulin Xie, Bo Li, Bingsheng He, Dawn Song, "Tree-as-a-Prompt: Towards Integration of Large Language Models and Decision Trees for Relational Data", submitted to VLDB 2024

# SELECTED PROJECTS

Whiz Reader An iOS PDF reader that provides convenient translation. Reached 30,000+ purchases on the App Store and received 600+ ratings. [Link]

**MkDocs Blogging Plugin** An open-sourced blogging plugin for the static site generator MkDocs. Reached 6,000+ downloads per month on PyPI and 80+ stars on GitHub. [Link]

RISC-V CPU A five-stage pipeline RISC-V CPU implemented with SystemVerilog, running on FPGAs. Supports RISC-V privilege stack including privileged instructions, virtual memory, exceptions, etc., and is capable of running a simple educational operating system (uCore). [Link]

**DBMS** A built-from-scratch database management system that supports most of the basic SQL and advanced features including indexing and table joins. [Link]

# HONORS AND AWARDS

- Academic Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2023.
- Academic Improvement Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2022.
- Social Work Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2020.

2019 - Expected 2024 Beijing, China

Aug. 2023 - Present

June 2023 - July 2023

Advised by **Prof. Bingsheng He** 

Jan. 2022 – Mar. 2023 Advised by Prof. Youyou Lu

Sept. 2020 – Jan. 2021

Advised by **Prof. Jiliang Wang** 

# SKILLS

LanguagesC/C++, Python, Rust, Go, Swift, JavaScript, Bash, SQL, VHDL, SystemVerilogToolsGit, LATEX, Docker, Make, CMake, Bazel

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