Peisong Xiao

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Work Experiences

LinkedIn Personal Site Self-hosted Git Server

Huawei Canada Assistant Network Engineer, Intern (DCN Lab)

Waterloo 05/2025 - 08/2025

- Conducted experiments on datacenter networks targeting LLM workloads using network simulators.
- Helped develop proprietary **congestion control** schemes and cross analyzed against the latest **UEC** schemes.
- Analyzed the performance of different load balancing schemes and investigated performance degradations.
- Designed and implemented a <u>link failure</u> and dynamic routing adjustment scheme in simulation.
- Researched networking for AI/ML computation providers and novel inference hardware (Cerebras WSE).
- <u>Transferable skills:</u> Linux, C++, Python, **high-performance networking**, **data visualization**, **analysis**, **and reporting**, network simulation, test automation, **researching**, teamwork, **hardware-aware algorithm design**.

Nokia IP Router Platform Testing Dev Student (Satellite Team)

Ottawa 09/2024 - 12/2024

- Received training on **IP-based networks** and related tools and used scripts to **automate** regression testing.
- Constructed new framework **reducing setup time** for regression testing by up to 60%.
- Designed new testing framework to reduce code duplication by 80% and increased test coverage by 500%.
- <u>Transferable skills:</u> Linux, Tcl, scripting, **network infrastructure**, **test design**, **teamwork**, **automation**.

Side Projects

DOFS - Datacenter Observability and Failover Simulator (Repo)

08/2025 - Present

- Framework for modeling datacenters and failover policies.
- Designed to scale by providing a simple configuration process and parallel/queued simulations.
- <u>Transferable skills:</u> C++, Python, **system architecture**, **event-driven simulation**, networking.

Windows Driver Worm Removal

08/2025

- Investigated and removed a worm concealed within Windows network and IO drivers.
- <u>Transferable skills:</u> **Operating system internals**, **cybersecurity**, troubleshooting, **root-cause analysis**.

ROSE - RDMA Over SPI Engine (Repo)

05/2025 - Present

- SPI-based, RDMA-enabled, network system based on Raspberry Pi's and FPGA.
- Self-designed low-cost networking system for ultra-low latency networking with scale up potential.
- <u>Transferable skills:</u> **Verilog/SystemVerilog**, C, **Linux kernel programming**, hardware programming, system design, high-performance networking, **hardware/software co-design**.

cc3k - Sequentially Generated Dungeon Crawler (Repo)

06/2024 - 07/2024

- An interactive TUI game that explores a sequentially generated dungeon with abundant additional content.
- <u>Transferable skills:</u> C++, object-oriented design/programming, algorithm design, team collaboration, git.

2020 National Olympiad in Informatics (NOIP 2020) 1st Prize

12/2020

• Transferable skills: C++, data structures and algorithms design.

Personal Sites

Main Site peisongxiao.com

- Deployment of main personal website with very limited hardware on private VPS.
- Relevant skills: Linux, site deployment and maintenance.

Private LLM Inference Server

- Exposed to other servers using virtual private networks with end-to-end encryption via WireGuard.
- Relevant skills: Linux, system resource allocation, LLM inference service, network security, VPN, nginx.

Git Server *git.peisongxiao.com/peisongxiao*

- Deployment of Gitea with limited hardware on private VPS and configured with **LLM pipeline** for external CI.
- Relevant skills: Linux, site deployment and maintenance, CI/CD, automation.

Skills Summary

- **Hard skills:** C, C++, Python, Tcl, Git, Linux, Verilog, SystemVerilog, data structures, algorithms, linear programming, test automation, data visualization, high-performance networking, system design.
- **Soft skills:** analytical thinking, self-motivation, adaptability, teamwork, interpersonal communication, conflict resolution, time management, organization, leadership, presentation.

Education

Bachelor of Computer Science *GPA: 3.9/4.0 University of Waterloo* Waterloo, Canada *2023 - 2028*Relevant Courses: Optimization, Network Flow Theory, Object-Oriented Software Development, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Numerical Computation, Data Structures, Computer Organization and Design, Logic and

Computation, Statistics, Interpersonal Communication.