

# Qitong Men

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## EDUCATION

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- **New York University**  
*PhD, Computer Science, Supervisor: Aurojit Panda.* Sept. 2024 – Now
- **New York University Shanghai**  
*BS (with Dean's Award, top-1 in the department), Computer Science; Minor in Maths; GPA: 3.84/4.* Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2023
- **New York University**  
*Visiting* Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2023

## PUBLICATION

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- **Heimdall: Towards Risk-Aware Network Management Outsourcing** NDSS '25  
*Y. Wang, Q. Men, Y. Chen, J. Liu, G. Chen, Y. Zhang, G. Liu, V. Sekar*
- **ConfMask: Enabling Privacy-Preserving Configuration Sharing via Anonymization** SIGCOMM '24  
*Y. Wang, Q. Men, Y. Xiao, Y. Chen, G. Liu*
- **[Poster] FTMesh: Efficient Fault Tolerance for Interactive Applications on Service Mesh** SOSP '23 SRC  
*Q. Men. Advisors: G. Liu, A. Panda.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **ByteDance** Feb. 2024 - Aug. 2024  
*AML - Software R&D Engineer*
  - Working on Machine Learning Platform and the Ark (Model-as-a-Service platform) in Volcengine.
  - Pushing the performance improvement and standardization of the observability infrastructure of both platforms. Responsible for the design, and implementation of the performance dashboard and alerting system in the model fine-tuning business.
  - Pushing the design and implementation of the hyper-parameter tuning module in the model fine-tuning business. Contributing to the storage and transmission optimization of fine-tuning procedure.
  - Familiar with Kubernetes ecosystem and Prometheus ecosystem. Experience with NVIDIA DCGM and Megatron Framework.
- **Privoce, Inc.** June. 2021 - Sept. 2021  
*Fullstack Engineer Intern*
  - Lead the development of a social network Chrome extension product from scratch, including React-based front-end, SpringBoot-based back-end, and Neo4j graph database.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- **Efficient Fault Tolerance for Microservice-based Interactive Applications** May. 2023 - Jan. 2024  
*Advisors: Aurojit Panda, Guyue Liu*
  - Conduct motivational performance investigations of open-source applications.
  - Design and implement the Sidecar-based synchronization and transparent re-routing mechanism on top of Istio/Envoy.
  - Preliminary result accepted as poster in SOSP '23 SRC, preparing for full paper submission.
- **Privacy-Preserving Configuration Sharing via Anonymization** Dec. 2022 - May. 2023  
*Advisor: Guyue Liu*
  - Improve the time complexity of anonymization algorithm leveraging routing protocol properties.
  - Participate in the implementation of the end-to-end network configuration anonymization system.
  - Lead the evaluation of performance and effectiveness of our system.
  - Work gets published at SIGCOMM 2024.
- **Risk-Aware Network Management Outsourcing** Sept. 2022 - Oct. 2023  
*Advisor: Guyue Liu*
  - Implement a proof-of-concept reference monitor system for network management.
  - Implement a easily scalable GNS3 testbed for pilot study of the system.
  - Work gets published at NDSS 2025.
- **eBPF-based Container Privilege Monitoring and Management Tool** Apr. 2022 - Aug. 2022
  - Leverage the raw tracepoint `syscall_enter` in Linux kernel to efficiently filter all syscalls, instead of hooking separately.
  - Design and implement the end-to-end system using BPF-C and Rust with Docker. Consider container lifecycle to avoid record loss. Support exporing SECCOMP configuration.
  - Conduct performance and effectiveness evaluation, observe that 30% - 60% syscalls privilege untouched during testing execution.

## AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP

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Dean's Award in Computer Science, Data Science and Engineering(1/100 per year)	2024
NYU Shanghai Excellent Graduate	2024
NYU Shanghai Recognition Award (with \$5500 scholarship)	2023
NYU Shanghai Dean's List for Academic Year	2021, 2022, 2023
NYU Shanghai Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund (with grant of \$1000)	2021, 2022
China System Capability Contest in OS Feature Designing - Final Round, Excellence Award	2022
COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling Honorable Mention	2022
3rd ByteDance Youth Camp Backend Track Advanced Group - Team of Innovation	2022
Xiaomi Online Judge - Excellent Volunteer	2018
National Olympics in Informatics Winter Camp - 3rd Prize	2019
National Olympics in Informatics in Provinces - 1st Prize	2018
Xiaomi National Collegiate Programming Contest - Bronze Medal	2018