

# Daohang (Tony) Tong

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## EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Sep 2016 - Sep 2020

Double Major: B.S. Physics, B.S. Computer Science

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Obj-C, Swift, Python, C/C++, TypeScript/JavaScript, Bash Shell, Haskell, Mathematica

**Tools:** Cursor, Supabase, PyTorch, SQL, Docker, Django, React, React Native, AWS (EC2, S3, SageMaker, Lambda), GCP, Firebase, MongoDB, Root,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer

San Diego, CA

*Apple*

Nov 2022 - Present

- Improved iCloud end-to-end encryption infrastructure reliability using data driven approach on iOS/macOS/visionOS/tvOS
- Architected and maintained a privacy centric and high performant telemetry system
- Improved Apple Account sign-in reliability and performance on HomePod and Apple TV
- Prototyped multiple internal tools with LLM agents and MCPs; Led team internal efforts to onboard and configure LLM coding and PR review systems
- Led cross-functional effort with customer centric approach with partners in other organizations to create alignment on projects

### Lead iOS Developer

Anaheim, CA

*AiTmed - Supervisor: Austin Yu*

July 2021 - Nov 2022

- Developed 2 ECC end-to-end (e2e) encrypted apps for users to give/receive medical care with features such as telemedicine conferencing with auto-disconnect, personal index for fuzzy search, and secure password reset
- Architected a cross-platform frontend engine on iOS using swift MVVM to parse and run a customized UI description language
- Enabled concurrency with DispatchQueue and RxSwift; debugged and fixed thread-unsafe data handling issues
- Used gRPC to retrieve data and improved loading speed by 40% with multi-level frontend cache with NSCache and SQLite
- Optimized the app's memory footprint and by 52% with heap profiling, image compression and view controller management
- Built a push notification and VoIP callkit system with FCM and APNs with click-to-jump to improve the user experience
- Led a team of 4 developers to coordinate engineering effort and the design team to deliver >3 new features/week
- Improved CI/CD tooling with bash scripts, git submodule and unit testing, saving at least 4 hours per deployment

### Co-Founder/CTO

Irvine, CA

*Digerini - Partner: Richard Brazill*

Jan 2021 - Nov 2022

- Invented key algorithms for a patent application to battle against phone call scams; Responsible for architectural road-maps for both ML and full-stack app; Launched MVP to iOS TestFlight in 1 month
- Developed an iOS app with React Native and Python Django with MongoDB that are deployed on AWS
- Built a prototypical dilated convolutional neural network to perform few-shot learning on audio data to replace SOTA
- Led five developers with Agile Scrum; Sped up team onboarding by 50% with automated documentation from annotated code

### Jr. Specialist

Irvine, CA

*UCI & CERN ATLAS - Advisor: Prof. Daniel Whiteson*

July 2020 - July 2021

- Co-authored *Learning to Identify Electrons*, improved SOTA by 3% with CNNs, accepted in [Physical Review D](#).
- Automated the data generation and monitoring pipeline on a cluster with Python, speeding up the process by 10x
- Constructed group equivariant neural network with symmetry constraints to be more efficient and interpretable

### Deep Learning Engineer Intern

Irvine, CA

*Fixstars Solutions - Supervisor: Takuro Iizuka*

Apr 2019 - Jun 2019

- Computed the 13 measurements (e.g. distance between cars) in CARLA simulator with Python and C++; developed a command line interface to automatically collect data ([fixstars/ALUAD](#))
- Developed multiple deep neural networks using PyTorch and distributed them on GPU clusters
- Computed various measurements in CARLA simulator with Python and C++; developed data collection CLI