# XIUZE ZHOU

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# **EDUCATION**

Xiamen University 09/2013-06/2016

School of Aerospace Engineering

M.Eng. in *Pattern Recognition and Intelligent Systems* GPA: 3.43/4.0

Awards: Principal Level Scholarship (10/2013)

Courses: Machine Learning, Design of Neural Networks, Digital Image Processing, Time Series Analysis, Pattern Recognition,

Data Mining and Its Application, Artificial Intelligent: Theory and Application, Recommender System.

# **Zhejiang University of Science and Technology**

09/2008-06/2012

School of Automation and Electrical Engineering

B.Eng. in Automation GPA: 3.23/4.0

Awards: National Encouragement Scholarship (12/2011&12/2010); First-Class Scholarship (10/2011)

Courses: C Programming, Embedded Systems, Computer Network and Communication, Computer Control System.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Research Scientist, AI Research Institute of Hithink RoyalFlush Information Network Co., Ltd.

Research the newest machine learning algorithms and recommender system technology on stocks and hot news

- Apply neural network models to drug-target interaction prediction and evaluate the performance
- Publish papers and apply for relevant patents for the corporation
- Give lessons on Artificial Intelligence and Recommender Systems to the staff

# Research Assistant, Big Data Lab of Xiamen University

06/2016-02/2019

06/2019-Present

- Instructed two undergraduate and three graduate students in scientific research
- Tracked, studied, reproduced, and improved up-to-date machine learning methods
- Published papers on machine learning and recommender systems

# Software Engineer, Dragon SOFT

09/2013-06/2014

- Developed an electronic target practice system for security guards' shooting training
- Recorded the track of users' shooting behavior from sensors in a database
- Built a model analyzing users' shooting behavior concerning speed, acceleration and number of cylinders

# Assistant Engineer, Gold Electronic

03/2012-07/2012

- Cooperated with motor companies, such as Zotye and BYD, on battery management system development
- Developed a testing and analytics platform for performance of a lithium battery with C# (real-time data)
- Used CAN bus to collect working data of batteries and analyzed the data for balance power

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

# **Campus Recommender System**

03/2021- Present

- Built user profiles based on the data crawled from websites
- Recommend information from within and outside the university based on faculty research, courses taught, and interests
- Recommend information, such as courses from MOOC, and publications from Arxiv, to students

# Online Education Explainable Recommender System, NSFC

06/2018-12/2018

- Summarized over 500,000 exercises and classified their knowledge points from all subjects
- Applied matrix factorization for online learning and recommendation of exercises based on interaction of users
- Added latent features learned by neural networks from exercises to online matrix factorization for better performance

### **Development of Memorizing Words APP**

06/2017-02/2018

- Extracted the records of memorizing words of over 100,000 users from a database
- Counted the pairs of error words with the co-occurrence rate to obtain a co-occurrence table
- Provided words, along with situation pictures, to enhance memory and showed co-occurrence words from a table

# Analysis of Film Review from *Douban.com*

09/2016-03/2017

- Crawled film reviews and ratings from websites
- Segmented words and cleaned and processed texts
- Added features learned by neural networks to matrix factorization to predict movie's ratings

# **Topics Analysis on Weibo**

05/2015-02/2016

- Crawled Weibo messages from websites
- Segmented words, cleaned and processed texts, converted the data for storage and analytics
- Built a topic model LDA by C++ and applied it to obtain topics of Weibo for discovering hot events

#### **Email-Based User Relationship Analysis**

10/2014-02/2015

- Cleaned and processed the contents of over 100,000 emails to obtain message bodies
- Built an author-topic model with biterm pattern by C++
- Used model to identify relationships between users based on communication contents

### RESEARCH

#### **Current Work**

- Knee Osteoarthritis Prediction
- Reinforcement Learning for Recommendation
- Federal Learning for Recommendation
- Remaining Useful Life Prediction of Lithium-Ion Batteries

#### **Under Review**

- [1] M. Chen, and X. Zhou\*, "CoCNN: Co-occurrence CNN for Recommendation".
- [2] D. Chen, S. Lu, and X. Zhou\*, "A Deep Learning Model for Remaining Useful Life Prediction of Lithium-Ion Batteries".
- [3] M. Chen, and X. Zhou\*, "Autoencoders for Drug-Target Interaction Prediction".
- [4] X. Wu, W. Zeng, F. Lin\*, and **X. Zhou**, "NeuRank: Learning to Ranking with Neural Networks for Drug-Target Interaction Prediction".

# **Papers**

- [5] M. Chen, Yunhao Li, and **X. Zhou\***, "CoNet: Co-occurrence Neural Networks for Recommendation", *Future Generation Computer Systems*. (IF = 6.125). (Accepted)
- [6] M. Chen, and **X. Zhou\***, "DeepRank: Learning to Rank with Neural Networks for Recommendation", *Knowledge-Based Systems*, Dec. 2020, 209, pp. 106478. (IF = 5.921)
- [7] K. Li, **X. Zhou**, F. Lin\*, W. Zeng, and G. Alterovitz, "Deep Probabilistic Matrix Factorization Framework for Online Collaborative Filtering", *IEEE Access*, Mar. 2019, 7, pp. 56117-56128. (IF = 3.745)
- [8] K. Li, **X. Zhou**, F. Lin\*, W. Zeng, B. Wang, and G. Alterovitz, "Sparse Online Collaborative Filtering with Dynamic Regularization", *Information Sciences*, Dec. 2019, 505, pp. 535-548. (IF = 5.910)
- [9] **X. Zhou**, W. Shu, F. Lin\*, and B. Wang, "Confidence-Weighted Bias Model for Online Collaborative Filtering", *Applied Soft Computing*, Sep. 2018, 70, pp. 1042-1053. (IF = 5.472)
- [10] **X. Zhou\*** and S. Wu, "Rating LDA Model for Collaborative Filtering", *Knowledge-Based Systems*, Oct. 2016, 110, pp. 135-143. (IF = 5.921)
- [11] F. Lin, **X. Zhou**, and W. Zeng\*, "Sparse Online Learning for Collaborative Filtering", *International Journal of Computers Communications & Control*, Apr. 2016, 11 (2), pp. 248-258. (IF = 2.093)
- [12] S. Lu, H. Chen, **X. Zhou**, B. Wang, H. Wang\*, and Q. Hong, "Graph-Based Collaborative Filtering with MLP", *Mathematical Problems in Engineering*, Dec. 2018, 2018, pp. 1-10. (IF = 1.009)
- [13] **X. Zhou**, F. Lin\*, L. Yang, J. Nie, Q. Tan, W. Zeng, and N. Zhang, "Load Balancing Prediction Method of Cloud Storage based on Analytic Hierarchy Process and Hybrid Hierarchical Genetic Algorithm", *SpringerPlus*, Nov. 2016, 5 (1), pp. 1989-2012. (IF = 1.780)
- [14] **X. Zhou\*** and S. Wu, "The Biterm Author Topic in the Sentences Model for E-Mail Analysis", *IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems*, Aug. 2017, E100.D (8), pp. 1852-1859. (IF = 0.770)

Note: \* indicates the corresponding author

# **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

#### Reviewer

IEEE Access, IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics

#### COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

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| The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in the National Advanced Mathematics Contest for Undergraduates (Zhejiang) | 12/2011           |
| The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Zhejiang Advanced Mathematics Contest for Undergraduates            | 04/2011           |
| The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize in the Zhejiang Advanced Mathematics Contest for Undergraduates            | 10/2009 & 04/2010 |
| The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize in the Zhejiang Physics Contest for Undergraduates                         | 12/2009 & 12/2010 |
| The 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in the Electronics Design Contests, ZUST                                   | 12/2010           |

### **ACTIVITIES**

Teaching Assistant, Xiamen University

09/2013-01/2014

• Guided freshmen in the subjects of Advanced Mathematics and Programming C and taught some learning skills

Assistant Mentor, Zhejiang University of Science and Technology

09/2010-06/2011

• Led freshmen to adapt quickly to their new environment and helped them solve their study problems

Journalist, Press Corps of Zhejiang University of Science and Technology

12/2008-06/2011

• Conducted face-to-face interviews, wrote news articles, which received positive audience responses

Founder and Editor in Chief, Say Ourselves, E-magazine

12/2009-08/2011

Created a monthly e-magazine about college life

# **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Programming: C/C++, C#, Python, Java, Matlab, Toolkits: TensorFlow, Pytorch, Sklearn, etc.

Database: MySQL, SQL Server