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## Education

### Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2020

*Master of Science*

*BUPT School of Computer Science, BUPT GAMMA Lab*

- I achieved Master of Science majored in computer science in BUPT advised by Prof. Chuan Shi and Xiao Wang working on heterogeneous graph neural networks.

### Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Sep. 2013 – Jun. 2017

*Bachelor of Science (Engineering)*

*BUPT International School, Queen Mary Univ. of London*

- I achieved Bachelor of Science with Second-Class Honor at BUPT (joint program with Queen Mary University of London) majored in Telecommunications Engineering with Management.

## Research Experience

### Microsoft Research Asia

Jul. 2021 – Now

*Research Intern*

*Social Computing Group*

- My research focus on designing graph transformers advised by Chaozhuo Li and Xing Xie.
- I also work closely with my colleagues at Microsoft to design graph transformers for Bing Ads.

### Case Western Reserve University

Aug. 2020 – May 2021

*Research Assistant*

*Yes-Lab*

- My research focus on research related to self-supervised learning, graph neural networks, graph structure learning.
- I'm fortunate to be advised by Prof. Yanfang Ye and Prof. Chuxu Zhang.

## Selected Publications / Manuscripts

### HousE: Knowledge Graph Embedding with Householder Parameterization

ICML22

- Authors: Rui Li, Jianan Zhao, Chaozhuo Li, Di He, Xing Xie, et al.
- Highlights: We propose HousE, a generalization of existing rotation-based models while extending the rotations to high-dimensional spaces. HousE achieves new state-of-the-art performance on five benchmark datasets.

### Gophormer: Ego-Graph Transformer for Node Classification | PDF

Arxiv Preprint

- Authors: Jianan Zhao, Chaozhuo Li, Qianlong Wen, Yiqi Wang, Yuming Liu, Hao Sun, Xing Xie, Yanfang Ye.
- Highlights: Gophormer is the SOTA graph transformer for node-level tasks, and is deployed in Microsoft Bing Ads.

### Prohibited Item Detection via Risk Graph Structure Learning

WWW22

- Authors: Yugang Ji, Guanyi Chu, Xiao Wang, Chuan Shi, Jianan Zhao.
- Highlights: RGSL has been deployed to Xianyu (the largest second-hand platform in China) with average improvements up to 23.59% in ACC@1000 and 6.52% in ACC@10000.

### RxNet: Rx-refill Graph Neural Network for Overprescribing Detection | PDF

CIKM21

- Authors: Jianfei Zhang, Ai-Te Kuo, Jianan Zhao, Qianlong Wen, Erin Winstanley, Chuxu Zhang, Yanfang Ye.
- Highlights: RxNet received the CIKM2021 Best Full Paper Award.

### Multi-View Self-Supervised Heterogeneous Graph Embedding | PDF, Code

ECML/PKDD21

- Authors: Jianan Zhao, Qianlong Wen, Shiyu Sun, Yanfang Ye, and Chuxu Zhang.
- Highlights: One of the earliest self-supervised heterogeneous graph embedding works.

### Heterogeneous Graph Structure Learning for Graph Neural Networks | PDF, Code

AAAI21

- Authors: Jianan Zhao, Xiao Wang, Chuan Shi, Binbin Hu, Guojie Song, and Yanfang Ye.
- Highlights: First heterogeneous graph structure learning framework, included in OpenHGNN.

### Network Schema Preserving Heterogeneous Information Network Embedding | PDF, Code

IJCAI20

- Authors: Jianan Zhao, Xiao Wang, Chuan Shi, Zekuan Liu, and Yanfang Ye.
- Highlights: NSHE proposes to capture the network schema proximity and is included in both DGL and OpenHGNN.

## Services

- Workshop Organization: Review chair of NeurIPS 2022 Workshop on Temporal Graph Learning.
- Community Service: Founding committee member of the MLNLP community (over 50k subscribers).
- Peer Review: Reviewer for ICML2022, KDD2022, TNNLS 2021-2022, TKDE-2021.
- Open Source Projects: NSHE in DGL and OpenHGNN, HGSL in OpenHGNN.
- Invited Talks: Hete. graph structure learning AI-Drive Webinar; graph transformers at BUPT GAMMA Lab.
- Conference Volunteer: Leading volunteer (in charge of registration center) of CIKM 2019.

## Reference Contacts

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- Chuan Shi, Professor at Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications ([shichuan@bupt.edu.cn](mailto:shichuan@bupt.edu.cn)).