Bai Liu

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EDUCATION

August 2017 -

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
- Ph.D. Program in Laboratory for Information and Decision Systems (LIDS)
- Advisor: Eytan H. Modiano

August 2013 – July 2017

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- Bachelor of Engineering in Automation
- Bachelor of Economics in Economics (Second Degree)
- GPA: **93/100** Ranking: **1st/118**
- Graduated with Outstanding Honor (Top 1%)

PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

In Submission

Global Optimization Framework for Real-time Route Guidance via Variable Message Sign
Bai Liu, Ke Han, and Jianming Hu
Submitted to *Transportmetrica A*. Revceived positive feedback. [ArXiv]

In Submission

Efficiently Reaching the Largest Wireless Capacity with the Fewest Relays
Bai Liu, Xiugang Wu, and Ayfer Özgür [Poster]

April 2015

Dynamic Traffic Guidance Generating Method on Variable Message Sign in Small and Medium-Sized Cities
Bai Liu, Jianming Hu, Pan Gao, and Xudong Xie
In 14th *ITS Asia Pacific Forum*. Full length oral presentation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

June 2016 – September 2016

Information Systems Laboratory, Stanford University, Advisor: Prof. Ayfer Özgür
- Proposed and rigorously proved six original properties of layered Gaussian relay network
- Designed adaptive algorithms based on a dynamic programming method that can locate optimal global sub-network exponentially faster

January 2016 – March 2016

Centre for Transport Studies, Imperial College London, Advisor: Prof. Ke Han
- Introduced feedback scheme into a transportation network model and applied the linear decision rule and heuristic optimization approach to design optimization algorithm
- Established a simulation platform (based on `MATLAB`, >3,000 lines of codes) and conducted a simulation case study on a real-life test network in China

August 2015 – July 2016

Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences, Tsinghua University, Advisor: Prof. Longbo Huang
- Applied both discrete model and fluid model to vehicle scheduling problem
- Utilized dynamic programming and stochastic networks methods and proved the upper bound of the total number of vehicles required for balancing
- Proposed a polynomial-time algorithm to obtain the optimal scheduling policy

January 2015 – July 2015

Institute of System Engineering, Tsinghua University, Advisor: Prof. Jianming Hu
- Successfully designed a guidance scheme based on regional road networks and implemented simulation
- Designed and built a comprehensive traffic management system web client (>9,000 lines of codes)

PATENT & SOFTWARE COPYRIGHT

June 2016   **Global Optimization Framework for Real-time Route Guidance via Variable Message Sign**
Jianming Hu, Xin Pei, **Bai Liu**, *et al.*
Chinese Invention Patent. Publication Number: CN105303856A.

February 2016   **Intelligent Networking Transportation Guidance System Platform V1.0**
Computer Software Copyright. Registration Number: 2016SR252223.

HONORS

July 2017   **Excellent Graduate Award(s)**
Won Excellent Graduate Award for three times (Beijing City, Tsinghua University and Department of Automation respectively).

December 2016   **Cai Xiong Scholarship**, Tsinghua University
Awarded to students with excellent scientific potential (top 0.1%).

October 2016   **Fang Chongzhi Scholarship**, Tsinghua University
Highest honor in the Department of Automation (top 1/560).

October 2016   **Tang Lixin Scholarship**, Tsinghua University
Awarded to students with outstanding academic and scientific performance (top 0.2%).

June 2016   **Fellowship of Stanford Undergraduate Visiting Researcher Program**, Stanford University
Top undergraduate research program, only 18 students in China are selected annually.

March 2016   **Qualcomm Scholarship**, Tsinghua University
Awarded to students with excellent scientific potential (top 0.3%).

October 2015   **Fang Chongzhi Scholarship**, Tsinghua University
Highest honor in the Department of Automation (top 1/560).

May 2015   **Fellowship of Spark Talents Program**, Tsinghua University
Awarded to the top 50 Tsinghua students, dedicated to scientific and technological innovations.

October 2014   **China National Scholarship**, the Ministry of Education, China
Highest level of scholarship set by the government of China ($<$ top 0.1%).

October 2012   **1st Prize in the National Mathematical Olympiad**, Chinese Mathematical Society (CMS)

October 2012   **2nd Prize in the Physics Mathematical Olympiad**, Chinese Physical Society (CPS)

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Proficient   `MATLAB` ($>$30k lines), `C/C++` ($>$20k lines), `C#` ($>$10k lines), LaTeX

Familiar   `Mathematica, SQL, Oracle, Git, Javascript, HTML/CSS`

LANGUAGE SKILLS

TOEFL iBT   107/120 (Reading 30, Listening 28, Speaking 23, Writing 26)

GRE   324/340+3.5/6.0 (Verbal 154, Quantitative 170, Analytical Writing 3.5)