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POSITION	Brandeis University Assistant Professor in Michtom School of Computer Science	Waltham, MA, USA 07/2018 - now
EDUCATION	Northeastern University Ph.D. in Computer Engineering <i>Advisor:</i> Professor Yun Raymond Fu	Boston, MA, USA 09/2014 - 04/2018
	Beihang University M.Eng. in Management Science and Engineering <i>Advisor:</i> Professor Junjie Wu	Beijing, China 09/2011 - 06/2014
	Beihang University B.Eng. in Information Management and Information System	Beijing, China 09/2007 - 06/2011
	Beihang University B.S. in Applied Mathematics	Beijing, China 09/2007 - 06/2011
	Beihang University B.A. in Law	Beijing, China 09/2007 - 06/2011
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cluster Analysis: consensus clustering, constrained clustering, balanced clustering, multi-view clustering, interpretable clustering, big data clustering• Outlier Detection: multi-view outlier detection, spammer detection, zombie user detection, bi-sampling outlier detection, jointly clustering and outlier detection• Transfer Learning: heterogenous domain adaptation, unsupervised domain adaptation, structure-preserved domain adaptation• Feature Selection: unsupervised feature selection, multi-view feature selection	
HONORS & AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Place Award in MS-Celel-1M Grand Challenge <i>International Conference on Computer Vision</i> 2017• IJCAI Student Travel Award <i>International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence</i> 2017• KDD Student Travel Award <i>ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining</i> 2016• SIGIR Student Travel Award <i>ACM International Conference Information and Knowledge Management</i> 2016• ICDM Student Travel Award <i>IEEE Conference on Data Mining</i> 2016• AAAI Student Travel Award <i>AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence</i> 2016• IEEE BigData Student Travel Award <i>IEEE Conference on Big Data</i> 2016• Top 20 New Star in Data Mining <i>Microsoft Academic Search</i> 2016• The inaugural Adobe Research Fellowship Finalist <i>Adobe Research</i> 2016• ICDM Student Travel Award <i>IEEE Conference on Data Mining</i> 2015• Dean Fellowship <i>Northeastern University</i> 2014• Outstanding Graduate <i>Beijing Education Commission</i> 2014	

- Outstanding Graduate Thesis 2014
Beihang University
- National Scholarship 2013
Ministry of Education of China
- Top 10 Graduate 2013
School of Economics and Management in Beihang University
- Data Mining Innovation Award 2013
China Internet Network Information Center
- Airbus Scholarship 2012
Beihang University
- Outstanding Volunteer Prize 2012
School of Economics and Management in Beihang University
- Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis 2011
Beihang University
- Outstanding Undergraduate 2011
Beijing Education Commission
- Board Scholarships 2011
School of Economics and Management in Beihang University
- Google Student Travel Award 2010
Student Symposium on Machine Learning and Applications
- Citigroup Scholarship 2010
Beihang University
- Kwang-Hua Scholarship 2009
Beihang University
- Samsung Scholarship 2008
Beihang University

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- **Microsoft Research Asia** Beijing, China
Data Scientist Intern, *Mentor*: Dr. Lintao Zhang & Dr. Qi Chen 06/2017 - 08/2017
Project: Fast Clustering with Flexible Balance Constraints
- **Adobe Research** San Jose, CA
Data Scientist Intern, *Mentor*: Dr. Nikos Vlassis 05/2016 - 07/2016
Project: Greedy K-means-based Consensus Clustering for Customer Segmentation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- LECTURER
 - ◇ *Introduction to E-Commerce, Undergraduate*, Fall 2013
 - ◇ *Operation Research, Junior College Student*, Fall 2011
- ASSISTANT
 - ◇ *Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition*, Fall 2016
 - ◇ *Foundation of Visualization*, Fall 2015
 - ◇ *Modern Programming Design, Undergraduate*, Fall 2013
 - ◇ *Introduction to Java Programming*, Undergraduate, Fall 2009, 2010, Spring 2013
 - ◇ *Management Information Systems*, MBA, Spring & Fall 2011, Spring 2013
 - ◇ *Linear Algebra*, Undergraduate, Fall 2012

PUBLICATIONS • JOURNAL PAPERS

◇ 2 **TPAMI**, 3 **TKDE**, 1 **DMKD**, 1 **TKDD**, 1 **BMC**, 1 **TFS**, 1 **TIP**, 1 **IS**

1. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Structure-Preserved Unsupervised Domain Adaptation. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 2018.
 2. Joseph Robinson, Ming Shao, Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Timothy Gillis and Yun Fu. Visual Kinship Recognition of Families in the Wild. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 2018.
 3. **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Consensus Guided Multi-View Clustering. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD)*, 2018.
 4. Xue Li and **Hongfu Liu**. Greedy Optimization for K-means-based Consensus Clustering. *Tsinghua Science and Technology (TST)*, 2018.
 5. **Hongfu Liu**, Zhiqiang Tao and Yun Fu. Partition Level Constrained Clustering. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 2017.
 6. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Infinite Ensemble Clustering. *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DMKD)*, 2017.
 7. **Hongfu Liu**, Junjie Wu, Tongliang Liu, Dacheng Tao and Yun Fu. Spectral Ensemble Clustering: Theoretical and Practical Evidence. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 2017.
 8. **Hongfu Liu**, Rui Zhao, Hongsheng Fang, Feixiong Chen, Yun Fu and Yuyang Liu. Entropy-based Consensus Clustering for Patient Stratification. *Bioinformatics (BMC)*, 2017.
 9. Handong Zhao, **Hongfu Liu**, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Consensus Regularized Multi-View Outlier Detection. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2017.
 10. Junjie Wu, Ziang Wu, Jie Cao, **Hongfu Liu**, Guoqing Chen and Yanchuan Zhang. Fuzzy Consensus Clustering with Applications on Big Data. *IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems (TFS)*, 2017.
 11. Junjie Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Hui Xiong, Jie Cao and Jian Chen. K-means-based Consensus Clustering: A Unified View. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge And Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 2015.
 12. Junjie Wu, Shiwei Zhu, **Hongfu Liu** and Guoping Xia. Cosine Interesting Pattern Discovery. *Information Sciences (IS)*, 2012.
- ◇ Under Review: 1 **JMLR**, 2 **TPAMI**, 1 **TKDE**, 1 **TKDD**, 1 **TNNLS**, 1 **JOC**, 1 **TSP**, 1 **JSS**, 1 **IVC**, 1 **EJOR**
1. **Hongfu Liu**, Junxiang Chen, Jennifer G. Dy and Yun Fu. K-means Clustering for Complex Non-clustering Problem. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*.
 2. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Feature Selection with Unsupervised Consensus Guidance. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*.
 3. **Hongfu Liu**, Junjie Wu, Zhiqiang Tao, Dacheng Tao and Yun Fu. Informative Consensus Clustering. *Journal on Computing (JOC)*.
 4. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Huazhu Fu and Yun Fu. Multi-View Saliency-Guided Constrained Clustering for Image Cosegmentation. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*.
 5. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Robust Spectral Ensemble Clustering via Rank Minimization. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD)*.
 6. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Marginalized Multi-View Ensemble Clustering. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)*.
 7. Handong Zhao, **Hongfu Liu**, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Robust Graph Regularized Incomplete Multi-view Clustering. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*.

8. Jun Li, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Restricted Isometry Condition by Scale Null Space Property for Compressed Sensing. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing (TSP)*.
 9. Hao Lin, **Hongfu Liu** and Junjie Wu. KCC: A MATLAB Package for K-means-based Consensus Clustering. *Journal of Statistical Software (JSS)*.
 10. Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Jun Li and Yun Fu. Improving Face Representation Learning with Center Invariant Loss. *Image and Vision Computing (IVC)*.
 11. Xue Li, **Hongfu Liu** and Bin Zhu. Evolutive Preference Analysis with Numerical Preference Relations. *European Journal of Operational Research (EJOR)*.
 12. Deqing Wang, Chenwei Lu, Junjie Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Wenjie Zhang and Hui Zhang. Softly Associative Transfer Learning for Cross-domain Classification. *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (TC)*.
- CONFERENCE PAPERS
 - ◇ 3 **KDD**, 4 **ICDM**, 1 **SDM**, 4 **IJCAI**, 4 **AAAI**, 1 **CIKM**, 2 **IEEE BigData**, 1 **HPCC**, 1 **ICSSM Best Paper**
 - 1. Jun Li, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Predictive Coding Machine for Compressed Sensing and Image Denoising. In *Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2018.
 - 2. Yue Wu, Zhengming Ding, **Hongfu Liu**, Joseph Robinson and Yun Fu. Kinship Classification through Latent Adaptive Subspace. In *Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG)*, 2018.
 - 3. Jun Li, **Hongfu Liu**, Handong Zhao, and Yun Fu. Projective Low-rank Subspace Clustering via Learning Deep Encoder. In *Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2017.
 - 4. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. From Ensemble Clustering to Multi-View Clustering. In *Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2017.
 - 5. Zhiqiang Tao*, **Hongfu Liu***, Huazhu Fu and Yun Fu. Image Cosegmentation via Saliency-Guided Constraint Clustering with Cosine Similarity. In *Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2017. (* means equal contribution)
 - 6. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Simultaneous Clustering and Ensemble. In *Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2017.
 - 7. Sheng Li, **Hongfu Liu**, Zhiqiang Tao and Yun Fu. Multi-View Graph Learning with Adaptive Label Propagation. In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData)*, 2017.
 - 8. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Infinite Ensemble for Image Clustering. In *Proceedings of ACM SIGKDD international conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD)*, 2016.
 - 9. **Hongfu Liu**, Haiyi Mao and Yun Fu. Robust Multi-View Feature Selection. In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2016.
 - 10. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Structure-Preserved Multi-Source Domain Adaptation. In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2016.
 - 11. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Consensus Guided Unsupervised Feature Selection. In *Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2016.
 - 12. **Hongfu Liu**, Yuchao Zhang, Bo Deng and Yun Fu. Bi-sampling Ensemble Outlier Detection. In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData)*, 2016.
 - 13. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Robust Spectral Ensemble Clustering. In *Proceeding of ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*, 2016.
 - 14. Handong Zhao, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Incomplete Multi-modal Visual Data Grouping. In *Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2016.

15. **Hongfu Liu***, Tongliang Liu*, Junjie Wu, Dacheng Tao and Yun Fu. Spectral Ensemble Clustering. In *Proceedings of ACM SIGKDD international conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD)*, 2015. (* means equal contribution)
16. **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Clustering with Partition Level Side Information. In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2015.
17. **Hongfu Liu**, Junjie Wu, Dacheng Tao, Yuchao Zhang and Yun Fu. DIAS: A Disassemble-Assemble Framework for Highly Sparse Text Clustering. In *Proceedings of SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*, 2015.
18. **Hongfu Liu**, Cheng Gong and Junjie Wu. Consensus Clustering on big data. In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Service Systems and Service Management (ICSSSM Best Paper)*, 2015.
19. **Hongfu Liu**, Yuchao Zhang, Hao Lin and Junjie Wu. How Many Zombies Around You. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2013.
20. **Hongfu Liu**, Yuchao Zhang and Xue Li. Consensus Ranking From a Utility View. In *Proceeding of International Conference on Natural Computation (ICNC)*, 2013.
21. Junjie Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Hui Xiong and Jie Cao. A Theoretic Framework of K-means-based Consensus Clustering. In *Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2013.
22. Yaqiong Wang, **Hongfu Liu**, Hao Lin, Junjie Wu, Zhiang Wu and Jie Cao. SEA: A System for Event Analysis on Chinese Tweets. In *Proceedings of ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, 2013.
23. Yuchao Zhang and **Hongfu Liu**. A Reliable QoE-aware Framework for Cloud Service Monitoring and Ranking. In *Proceedings of International Conference on Electrical and Information Technologies for Rail Transportation (EITRT)*, 2013.
24. Yuchao Zhang, **Hongfu Liu** and Bo Deng. SLA-Driven State Monitoring for Cloud Services. In *Proceedings of the 15th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC)*, 2013.
25. Yuchao Zhang, **Hongfu Liu** and Bo Deng. Evolutionary Clustering with DBSCAN. In *Proceeding of International Conference on Natural Computation (ICNC)*, 2013.
26. Di Zhao, **Hongfu Liu**, Hongyi Li. A Method Based on Grey Correlation Clustering for Improving the Hierarchy of Analytic Hierarchy Process. In *Proceedings of IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technology (WI-IAT)*, 2010.

• WORKSHOP AND DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM PAPERS

1. Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Yun Fu. Low-shot Face Recognition with Hybrid Classifiers. In *Proceedings of International Conference on Computer Vision Workshop (ICCV-W)*, 2017.
2. Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Jun Li and Yun Fu. Deep Face Recognition with Center Invariant Loss. In *Proceedings of ACM Multimedia Thematic Workshop (MM-W)*, 2017.

PATENTS

- **Hongfu Liu**, Nikolaos Vlassis. *Customer Segmentation Via Consensus Clustering*
US Patent. Filed: 11/12/2016.
- Junjie Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Hong Li and Xiaoting Han. *A Kind of Text Classification Method Based on Consensus Clustering*
CN Patent. Filed: 10/07/2015.

ACADEMIC TALKS

◇ Invited Talks

- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Baidu, Sunnyvale, CA 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 2018
- *Consensus Clustering: A Tutorial*
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2017
- *K-means Solution for Complex Problem*
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 2017
- *K-means-based Consensus Clustering*
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 2017
- *Infinite Ensemble Clustering*
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 2017
- *Complex Problem, K-means Solution*
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL 2017
- *Consensus Clustering: A K-means Clustering View*
Tufts University, Medford, MA 2017
- *Consensus Clustering for Industrial Applications*
JD, Beijing, China 2017
- *Fast Clustering with Flexible Balance Constraints*
Microsoft Research Asia, Beijing, China 2017
- *Spectral and Infinite Ensemble Clustering*
UMass Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA 2017
- *Greedy K-means-based Consensus Clustering*
Adobe Research, San Jose, CA 2016
- *K-means-based Consensus Clustering and its Applications*
NEPSSS, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 2015

◇ Presentations at International Conferences

- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**), Melbourne, Australia 2017
- IEEE Conference on Big Data (**IEEE BigData**), Washington, D.C. 2016
- ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**), San Francisco, CA 2016
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**), Phoenix, AZ 2016
- IEEE Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**), Atlantic City, NJ 2015
- SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (**SDM**), Vancouver, Canada 2015
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**), Beijing, China 2013
- IEEE Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**), Dallas, TX 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES • Editorial Board

- ◇ Architecture and Design Review
- ◇ Annals of Mathematics and Physics

• Publicity Chair

- ◇ International Workshop on Big Data Transfer Learning 2017

• Senior Program Committee

- ◇ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**) 2019

• Program Committee

- ◇ IEEE Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**) 2018
- ◇ IEEE Conference on Big Data (**IEEE BigData**) 2018
- ◇ International Conference on Information Systems (**ICIS**) 2018
- ◇ Neural Information Processing Systems (**NIPS**) 2018
- ◇ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**) 2018
- ◇ IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval (**MIPR**) 2018
- ◇ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**) 2017
- ◇ International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**) 2017
- ◇ International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (**ICMLA**) 2017
- ◇ International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**) 2016
- ◇ International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (**ICMLA**) 2016

• Journal Reviewer

- ◇ IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (**TKDE**)
- ◇ IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (**TNNLS**)
- ◇ IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (**TIP**)
- ◇ IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (**TC**)
- ◇ IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine (**CIM**)
- ◇ IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence (**TETCI**)
- ◇ ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (**TKDD**)
- ◇ Bioinformatics (**BMC**)
- ◇ Information Science (**IS**)
- ◇ Applied Computing and Informatics (**ACI**)
- ◇ Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine (**CMPB**)
- ◇ Human-centric Computing and Information Sciences (**HCIS**)
- ◇ Journal of Electronic Imaging (**JEI**)
- ◇ International Journal on Artificial Intelligence Tools (**IJAIT**)
- ◇ Pattern Analysis and Applications (**PAA**)