Siqi Wu

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Measuring and modeling collective social behaviors on web context.

EDUCATION

Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

2016.06 — present

— PhD in Computer Science, affiliated with Data61/CSIRO. Advised by Lexing Xie.

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

2013.07 — 2015.07

— Master of Information Technology. Advised by Richard Sinnott.

Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

2008.09 — 2012.06

— Bachelor of Electronics Engineering.

EMPLOYMENT

Software engineer | MicroStrategy, Inc, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

2015.09 — 2016.05

- Built a framework to process massive data, Big Data Engine team.

Intern, Software developer | Baidu, Inc, Beijing, China

2014.12 — 2015.02

- Developed a tool to collect realtime traffic status, Baidu Maps team.

PROJECTS

Human attention in online videos | ANU

2016.06 — present

- Understanding user attention allocation in YouTube, e.g., video-level popularity and engagement.
- Designed and maintained the system infrastructure to power data-driven studies in social media.

Big data architecture, analysis and visualisation | AURIN

2015.03 - 2015.08

- Deployed in Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network (AURIN) systems.
- Set up a platform that consists of GeoSever, GeoMesa, Accumulo, Spark, Hadoop to process large spatio-temporal data and delivered an analysis on Melbourne migration movement.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Estimating attention flow in online video networks. Wu, Rizoiu, and Xie. CSCW '19. Honourable mention.
- 2. Beyond views: Measuring and predicting engagement in online videos. Wu, Rizoiu, and Xie. ICWSM '18.
- 3. Will this video go viral? Explaining and predicting the popularity of YouTube videos. Kong, Rizoiu, **Wu**, and Xie. WWW (Demo) '18.
- 4. SMASH: A cloud-based architecture for big data processing and visualization of traffic data. Sinnott, Morandini, **Wu**. DSDIS '15.

AWARDS

- Google PhD Fellowship '18
- NICTA PhD Scholarship '16-'19
- NICTA Research Project Award '16-'19
- ANU HDR Fee Remission Merit Scholarship '16-'20

TEACHING AND SERVICE

- Teaching assistance: Document analysis ('17,'18), Art of computing ('17)
- External reviewer: ICWSM ('17,'18), WWW ('19,'20), AAAI ('19), CSCW ('19)

MISC

- Certificates: 16 MOOC courses, e.g., machine learning, social network analysis, algorithms, etc.
- Running: ANU Inward Bound winner, 18 100+km events and 50+ ultra marathons finisher.