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## EDUCATION

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University of Delaware, Newark, DE GPA: 3.90/4.00

*Master of Engineer*, Electrical Engineering Jun 2011  
Xi'an University of Technology, Xi'an, China GPA: 3.81/4.00

*Bachelor of Science*, Electrical Engineering Jun 2006  
Xi'an University of Technology, Xi'an, China GPA: 3.65/4.00

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Software Engineer* Aug 2017 - Present  
Twitter Inc., San Francisco, CA

*Research Assistant* Jan 2012 - Jul 2017  
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

*Software Engineer* Jun - Aug 2016  
Twitter Inc., San Francisco, CA

*Software Engineer* Jun 2010 Aug 2011  
Longcheer Inc., Xi'an, China

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Peilin Yang**, Srikanth Thiagarajan, and Jimmy Lin. *Robust, Scalable, Real-Time Event Time Series Aggregation at Twitter*. In *Proceedings of the 2018 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data* (SIGMOD'2018), June 2018, Houston, Texas.
2. Kuang Lu, **Peilin Yang**, Hui Fang. *Silent Day Detection in Real-Time Summarization Track*. In *Proceedings of the 26th Text REtrieval Conference* (TREC'2017), 2017.
3. **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *Towards Privacy-Preserving Evaluation for Information Retrieval Models Over Industry Data Sets*. In *Proceedings of the 13th Asia Information Retrieval Societies Conference* (AIRS'2017). Springer International Publishing, Jeju Island, South Korea, 210-221.
4. **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *Can Short Queries Be Even Shorter?* In *Proceedings of the 2017 ACM International Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval* (ICTIR'2017). ACM, New York, NY, USA, 43-50.

5. **Peilin Yang**, Hui Fang, and Jimmy Lin. 2017. *Anserini: Enabling the Use of Lucene for Information Retrieval Research*. In *Proceedings of the 40th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR'2017)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 1253-1256.
6. Leif Azzopardi, Matt Crane, Hui Fang, Grant Ingersoll, Jimmy Lin, Yashar Moshfeghi, Harrison Scells, **Peilin Yang**, and Guido Zuccon. 2017. *The Lucene for Information Access and Retrieval Research (LIARR) Workshop at SIGIR 2017*. In *Proceedings of the 40th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR'2017)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 1429-1430.
7. **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *A Reproducibility Study of Information Retrieval Models*. In *Proceedings of the 2016 ACM International Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval (ICTIR'2016)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 77-86.
8. **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *Estimating Retrieval Performance Bound for Single Term Queries*. In *Proceedings of the 2016 ACM International Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval (ICTIR'2016)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 237-240.
9. **Peilin Yang**, Hongning Wang, Hui Fang, and Dend Cai. *Opinions matter: a general approach to user profile modeling for contextual suggestion*. *Inf. Retr.* 18, 6 (December 2015), 586-610.
10. **Peilin Yang**, Hui Fang. *Combining Opinion Profile Modeling with Complex Context Filtering for Contextual Suggestion*. In *Proceedings of the 24th Text REtrieval Conference (TREC'2015)*, 2015.
11. **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *Exploration of Opinion-aware Approach to Contextual Suggestion*. In *Proceedings of the 23rd Text REtrieval Conference (TREC'2014)*, 2014.
12. Xitong Liu, **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *Entity Came to Rescue - Leveraging Entities to Minimize Risks in Web Search*. In *Proceedings of the 23rd Text REtrieval Conference (TREC'2014)*, 2014.
13. Hui Fang, Hao Wu, **Peilin Yang**, Chengxiang Zhai. *VIRLab: A Web-based Virtual Lab for Learning and Studying Information Retrieval Models*. In *Proceedings of the 37th international ACM SIGIR conference on Research & development in information retrieval (SIGIR '2014)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 1249-1250.
14. Xitong Liu, **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *EntEXPO: An Interactive Search System for Entity-Bearing Queries*. In *Proceedings of the 36th European Conference on IR Research on Advances in Information Retrieval - Volume 8416 (ECIR'2014)*, Vol. 8416. Springer-Verlag New York, Inc., New York, NY, USA, 784-788.
15. **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *Opinion-based User Profile Modeling for Contextual Suggestions*. In *Proceedings of the 2013 Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval (ICTIR '13)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, , Pages 18 , 4 pages. 2013.
16. **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *An Opinion-aware Approach to Contextual Suggestion*. In *Proceedings of the 22nd Text REtrieval Conference (TREC'2013)*, 2013.
17. **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *Evaluating the Effectiveness of Axiomatic Approaches in Web Track*. In *Proceedings of the 22nd Text REtrieval Conference (TREC'2013)*, 2013.
18. **Peilin Yang** and Hui Fang. *An exploration of ranking-based strategy for contextual suggestion*. In *Proceedings of the 21st Text REtrieval Conference (TREC'2012)*, 2012.
19. Taifei Zhao, Xizheng Ke and **Peilin Yang**. *Position and Velocity Aided Routing Protocol in Mobile Ad Hoc Networks*. *International Journal of Digital Content Technology and its Applications (JD-CTA'2010)*, 2010.
20. Taifei Zhao, Xizheng Ke and **Peilin Yang**. *Local-map-based candidate node-encircling pre-configuration cycles construction in survivable mesh networks*. In *First International Conference on Future Information Networks (ICFIN'2009)*, 2009.
21. **Peilin Yang**, Xizheng Ke and Taifei Zhao. *Study of Ultraviolet Mobile Ad Hoc Network*. In *Symposium on Photonics and Optoelectronics (SOPO'2009)*, 2009.

## Services

- **Program Committee Member:** ACM Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval Conference (*SIGIR2018*), ACM Special Interest Group on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (*SIGKDD2018*), The Lucene for Information Access and Retrieval Research Workshop (*LIARR2017*), IEEE International Conference on Open Source System and Technologies (*ICOSST2016*, *ICOSST2017*), iCatse Symposium on Electrical Engineering (*ISEE2017*).
- **Reviewer:** European Conference on Information Retrieval (*ECIR2018*), Asia Information Retrieval Societies (*AIRS2017*), ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (*WSDM2017*)
- **Editorial Board:** Engineering Press.

## Awards and Honors

- Graduate Fellow Award, University of Delaware, 2016
- Top 3 Performance on Contextual Suggestion track of the Text REtrieval Conference(TREC), 2015
- Top 1 Performance on Contextual Suggestion track of the Text REtrieval Conference(TREC), 2014
- Top 1 Performance on Web track of the Text REtrieval Conference(TREC), 2014
- Top 1 Performance on Contextual Suggestion track of the Text REtrieval Conference(TREC), 2013
- Top 2 Performance on Web track of the Text REtrieval Conference(TREC), 2013
- Top 3 Performance on Contextual Suggestion track of the Text REtrieval Conference(TREC), 2012