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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Social Science, Complex Network, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Statistical Physics

# **BACKGROUNDS & EXPERIENCES**

# Postdoc in Complexity Science Hub, Vienna

04/2023 - 03/2025 (Expected)

- Research Topic: Science of Cities, Computational Social Science
- Advisors: Frank Neffke

# Postdoc in Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin

01/2021 - 12/2022 (Expected)

- Research Topic: Future of Work, Computational Social Science
- Advisors: Iyad Rahwan (Professor), Alex Rutherford (Senior Research Scientist)

# Visiting Ph.D. Student in Mathematics, City, University of London, London

04/2019 - 08/2020

- Research Topic: Temporal Networks, Spatial Networks, Human Mobility
- Advisors: Andrea Baronchelli (Reader)

## Ph.D. in Mathematics, Beihang University (BUAA), Beijing

09/2014 - 01/2021

- Thesis Topic: Complex Systems, Statistics
- Advisors: Zhiming Zheng (Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences), Wei Wei (Associate Professor)

#### B.S. in Mathematics, Beihang University (BUAA), Beijing

09/2010 - 07/2014

- Hua Luogeng Class: Found by Beihang University and Chinese Academy of Sciences jointly
- GPA: 3.6/4.0

#### ACADEMIC TOPICS

Future of Work 2020 - Present

- Research on occupation data by statistical learning and complex networks
- Predict the evolution of occupations in the future

#### Modelling and Optimising Share Bicycle Systems

2019 - Present

- Research on London sharing bicycle system to model and predict the flows
- Model geo-information data by spatial-temporal networks

#### Graph Neural Networks

2019 - Present

- Research on graph neural networks for tasks like link prediction and classification
- Combine graph neural networks with Motifs for optimization

### Minimum Vertex Cover Problem

2018 - 2020

- Research on minimum vertex cover problem, one of the NP-hard problems in graph theory
- Build Core Influence method based on statistical physics
- Build König-Egérvary Layer-Subgraph method for minimum vertex-cover optimization

# Game Theory on Networks

2019 - Present

• Research on game theory on networks with dynamic strategies

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# • Research on network heterogeneity by information theory • Design centrality for Motifs 2017 - 2018 Neuron Network with Stochastic Weight • Research on neural network based framework with stochastic weights (SWNNs) • Use SWNNs for parameters estimation in Stochastic Multi-Solution Problem in Particle Physics 2015 • Fit BESIII data by $e^+e^- \to h_c\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\chi_{c0}\omega$ • Derive the formula mathematically for multi-solution situation in Breit-Wigner function fitting 2014 **Kernel Density Estimation** Graduation Project • Research bandwidth selection algorithms for kernel density estimation PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS Representation learning of enhanced graphs using random walk graph convolutional network 2023 Xing Li, Wei Wei, Ruizhi Zhang, Zhenyu Shi, Zhiming Zheng, Xiangnan Feng ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology 2023 Feb 10 Enhance ambiguous community structure via multi-strategy community related link prediction method with evolutionary process Under Review Qiming Yang, Wei Wei, Ruizhi Zhang, Bowen Pang, Xiangnan Feng arXiv:2204.13301The dynamic resilience of urban labour networks Under Review Xiangnan Feng, Alex Rutherford arXiv:2202.12856 Graphical representation and hierarchical decomposition mechanism for vertex-cover solution space Under Review Wei Wei, **Xiangnan Feng**, Xue Liu, Zhiming Zheng arXiv:1912.08559 Abstract: Shaping and Predicting the Urban Labor Markets 2021 Xiangnan Feng, Manuel Cebrian, Alex Rutherford the 10th International Conference on Complex Networks and Their Applications, Madrid, Spain Representation learning of graphs using graph convolutional multilayer networks based on Motifs 2021 Xing Li, Wei Wei, Xiangnan Feng, Xue Liu, Zhiming Zheng Neurocomputing, 2021, ISSN 0925-2312 Effects of dynamic-Win-Stay-Lose-Learn model with voluntary participation in social dilemma 2021 Zhenyu Shi, Wei Wei, Xiangnan Feng, Ruizhi Zhang, Zhiming Zheng Chaos, Solitons & Fractals, Volume 151, 2021, 111269, ISSN 0960-0779 2021 Graph classification based on skeleton and component features Xue Liu, Wei Wei, Xiangnan Feng, Xiaobo Cao, Dan Sun Knowledge-Based Systems, Volume 228, 2021, 107301, ISSN 0950-7051 Research of Motif-based similarity for link prediction problem 2021 Chao Li, Wei Wei, Xiangnan Feng, Jiaomin Liu IEEE Access, vol. 9, pp. 66636-66645, 2021

2017 - 2018

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Structure Heterogeneity on Networks

Dynamic aspiration based on Win-Stay-Lose-Learn rule in spatial prisoner's dilemma game Zhenyu Shi, Wei Wei, <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> , Xing Li, Zhiming Zheng <i>Plos one</i> , 16(1), e0244814.	2021
A vertex-cover algorithm of edge-adding process by solution space evolution Wei Wei, <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> , Jiannan Wang, Yanmei Jiang, Yunge Bai, Zhiming Zheng	On Draft
Neural network based stochastic generator: a primary exploration <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> , Xueshuang Xiang, Xuejiao Liu, Yang Ming, Wei Wei	On Draft
Core influence mechanism on vertex-cover problem through leaf-removal-core breaking <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> , Wei Wei, Xing Li, Zhiming Zheng Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment, 2019.7 (2019): 073401	2019
Research on centralities based on von Neumann entropy for motifs  Xiangnan Feng, Wei Wei, Zhiming Zheng  2019 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Computing Science	2019
Exploring the heterogeneity for node importance by von Neumann entropy <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> , Wei Wei, Renquan Zhang, Jiannan Wang, Ying Shi, Zhiming Zheng <i>Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications</i> , Volume 517, 1 March 2019, Pages 53-65	2018
Optimal stabilization of boolean networks through collective influence Jiannan Wang, Sen Pei, Wei Wei, <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> , Zhiming Zheng <i>Physical Review E</i> , 97, 032305 – Published 13 March 2018	2018
Correlation research of centralities on complex network by statistical learning Ying Shi, Wei Wei, <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> , Zhiming Zheng 2018 2nd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Software Engineering	2018
Identifying influential vertices in boolean networks through dynamical voter rank Jiannan Wang, <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> , Zhilong Mi, Ziqiao Yin, Zhiming Zheng 2017 IEEE 2nd Information Technology, Networking, Electronic and Automation Control Conference	2017
Combined fit to BESIII data on $e^+e^- \to h_c\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\chi_{c0}\omega$ <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> , Xuyang Gao, Chengping Shen International Journal of Modern Physics A, 30, 1550142 (2015)	2015
Optimization model for malfunction detection in automatic lathe Zhenfu Wang, Menglun Wang, Sen Chen, <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> Modular Machine Tool & Automatic Manufacturing Technique, 2015, ISSN: 1001-2265 CN: 21-1132/TG	2015
Photovoltaic hut design based on the greedy algorithm Zhenfu Wang, Menglun Wang, Sen Chen, <b>Xiangnan Feng</b> Acta Energiae Solaris Sinica, 2013 Vol. 34 (10): 1775-1780	2013
ACTIVITIES	
Conference Talk: The Dynamic Resilience of Urban Labour Networks, Palma de Mallorca Conference on Complex Systems 2022	2022
Conference Talk: Prediction the Future Labour Markets, Berlin CHM Symposium	2021

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Conference Talk: Shaping and Predicting the Urban Labor Markets, Madrid

the 10th International Conference on Complex Networks and Their Applications

Seminar: Elements of Statistical Learning, Beihang University

2017-2018

2021

• Organize the seminar of statistical learning as the group leader.

Overwatch Replay Analyzer (ORA)

2017-2018

Developer

- Develop the open-source software to extract a timeline of events from computer game Overwatch videos
- Used by professional Overwatch League E-Sports teams

Manager of Website: "Future Garden", the Official BBS of Beihang University

2016-2020

Internship in China Academy of Information and Communications Technology

07/2015-12/2015

Teaching Assistant in Calculus, Beihang University

09/2014-01/2015

### HONORS & AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate of BUAA

2021

Sponsorship from Academic Excellence Foundation of BUAA for PhD Students (85 among 700) 2019-2020 Outstanding Academic Excellence Scholarship 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Meritorious Winner of Mathematical Contest in Modelling

2012

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of BUAA University Tennis Team Member of BUAA University Football Team 2018, 2020

2016

# REFEREES

Alex Rutherford

Postdoc Supervisor, 08/2020 - Present

Senior Research Scientist and Principal Investigator at Max Planck Institute for Human Development alexisadams@gmail.com

Andrea Baronchelli

Visiting Ph.D. Supervisor, 04/2019 - 08/2020

Associate Professor in Mathematics at City, University of London; Token Economy theme lead at The Alan Turing Institute; Research Associate at the UCL Centre for Blockchain Technologies a.baronchelli.work@gmail.com

Wei Wei

Ph.D. Supervisor, 09/2014 - 12/2020

Associate Professor in School of Mathematical Sciences, Beihang University; Director of Department of Data and Information Sciences

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