# Zuowu Zheng

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#### EDUCATION

National University of Singapore (NUS)

Singapore

Jan. 2022 - Jan. 2023

Advisor: Prof. Anthony K. H. Tung

Research Interests: Recommendation Systems

CSC Visiting Ph.D. Student in Computer Science

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)

Shanghai, China Sept. 2018 - Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science Advisor: Prof. Xiaofeng Gao

Research Interests: Social Network Analysis, Recommendation Systems

## Ocean University of China (OUC)

B.E. in Computer Science

Qingdao, China Aug. 2014 - Jun. 2018

Advisor: Prof. Yingjian Liu

Major GPA: 92.53/100 (3.89/4.00), Overall GPA: 88.98/100 (3.67/4.00) Research Interests: Social Network Analysis, Recommendation Systems

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Zuowu Zheng**, Xiaofeng Gao, Junwei Pan, Qi Luo, Guihai Chen, Dapeng Liu, and Jie Jiang, AutoAttention: Automatic Field-Pair Selection for Attention in User Behavior Modeling, *The 22nd IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, Orlando, USA, November 28 December 1, 2022. (CCF-B)
- Zuowu Zheng, Changwang Zhang, Xiaofeng Gao, and Guihai Chen, HIEN: Hierarchical Intention Embedding Network for Click-Through Rate Prediction, *The 45th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR)*, Madrid, Spain, July 11-15, 2022. (CCF-A)
- **Zuowu Zheng**, Xiaofeng Gao, Xiao Ma, and Guihai Chen, Predicting Hot Events in the Early Period through Bayesian Model for Social Networks, *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, Volume 34, Issue 3, pp.1390-1403, March 1, 2022. (CCF-A)
- **Zuowu Zheng**, Siqi Shao, Xiaofeng Gao, and Guihai Chen, Social Circle and Attention Based Information Popularity Prediction, *Chinese Journal of Computers*, Volume 44, Number 5, May 2021. (CCF-A)
- Xiaofeng Gao, **Zuowu Zheng**, Quanquan Chu, Shaojie Tang, Guihai Chen, and Qianni Deng, Popularity Prediction for Single Tweet based on Heterogeneous Bass Model, *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering* (*TKDE*), Volume 33, Issue 5, pp.2165-2178, May 1, 2021. (CCF-A)
- Weizhi Gong, **Zuowu Zheng**, Xiaofeng Gao, and Guihai Chen, SATP: Sentiment Augmented Topic Popularity Prediction on Social Media, *The 17th International Conference on Service Oriented Computing (ICSOC)*, Toulouse, France, October 28-31, 2019. (CCF-B)

#### Internships

## Click-through Rate Prediction | TEG, Tencent

Shenzhen, China

Research Intern, with Mentor Changwang Zhang

Jun. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- $\circ\,$  2021 Tencent Rhino-Bird Research Elite Training Program
- $\circ$  We propose a new framework HIEN (Hierarchical Intention Embedding Network) to capture hierarchy of attributes in online advertising scenario
- HIEN can also capture user intents for different item attributes as well as item intents with the proposed hierarchical attention mechanism
- $\circ\,$  The paper is accepted by SIGIR 2022

### User Interest Modeling | TEG, Tencent

Shenzhen, China

Research Intern, with Mentor Junwei Pan

Dec. 2020 - Jun. 2021

- We propose a new framework AutoAttention (Automatic Field-Pair Selection for Attention) to represent user interests with all fields, which can avoid expert knowledge
- AutoAttention is much more computationally efficient compared to traditional DNN-based models
- The paper is accepted by ICDM 2022
- As a core member of the team, we won the Excellence Award of 2020 CCF-Tencent Rhino-Bird Research Fund, which is the highest award of the year

# Honors and Awards

• SIGIR 2022 Student Travel Grant	2022
• Technology Scholarship of Huatai Securities (Top 2% in department)	2022
$\bullet$ Recognition Award of Tencent Rhino-Bird Research Elite Training Program (Top 10%)	2022
• Excellent Scholarship for Doctoral Students of SJTU (Top 2% in department)	2021
• Excellent Scholarship for Doctoral Students of SJTU (Top 2% in department)	2020
• Outstanding Graduates of Shandong Province (Top 2% in department)	2018
• National Scholarship (Top 2% in department, the highest scholarship for Chinese students)	2017
Outstanding Cadre of Science and Technology Association in Shandong Province (130 recipients in Shandong Province, China)	2017
• Outstanding Student of Shandong Province (25 recipients in University)	2016
$\bullet$ Second Prize, China Graduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling (Top 6% nationwide)	2016

# OTHERS

- PC Member: AAAI 2022, ECML-PKDD 2020
- Reviewer: ECML-PKDD 2022, DASFAA 2022, Information Sciences
- $\bullet$  Conference Organization: ISCO 2018, SKA 2018
- Proficient in Python, Tensorflow, Git, HTML, Web Programming
- $\bullet\,$  I like sports (basketball, table tennis) and music

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