Xueqi Cheng

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION

In-depth knowledge and research experience with applications of **data mining**, **machine learning on graphs**, and **social network analysis**. Strong systematic problem-solving ability and communication skills.

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

Ph.D. in Computer Science

University of Michigan

M.S.E. in Civil Engineering (Structures)

Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU)

B.S. in Civil Engineering (Bridge Engineering)

Nashville, TN

Aug. 2021 - present

Ann Arbor, MI

Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2019

Chengdu, China

Sep. 2014 - Jul. 2018

May. 2023 – present

Vanderbilt University

Aug. 2021 – May. 2023

Vanderbilt University

Research Experiences

Network and Data Science (NDS) Lab

Ph.D. student, Computer Science Department

• Research topics: Machine learning on graphs, Data mining, Learning with imbalanced graph-structured data

• Advisor: Dr. Tyler Derr

Baroud Research Group (BRG)

Ph.D. student, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department

• Research topics: Machine learning, Network modeling, Resilience assessment

• Advisor: Dr. Hiba Baroud

Resilient and Efficient Structures Laboratory (RESLab)

M.S. student, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

• Research topics: Performance-based wind engineering

• Advisor: Dr. Seymour M.J. Spence

Southwest Jiaotong University Chengdu Design Institute Co., Ltd.

Research Engineer Intern, Team of Bridge Design

Jul. 2016 - Aug. 2016

Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Chengdu, China

• Research topics: VR technology, Bridge Conceptual Design

• Advisor: Dr. Wei He

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

• Cheng, Xueqi, Yan Zhang, Sining Lu, Yinqiao Zhu, and Wei He. "Urban Bridge Conceptual Design Based on Virtual Reality Graphic Engine." In *IABSE Symposium Report*, vol. 108, no. 1, pp. 74-75. International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering, 2017.

Symposiums and Workshops

• Cheng, Xueqi. Urban Bridge Conceptual Design Based on Virtual Reality Graphic Engine. International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) Symposium, presentation, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- IBM Ph.D. Fellowship 2021 2023
- National Encouragement Scholarship 2015, 2016
- Merit Student of SWJTU 2015, 2016
- Best Debater in Freshman Debate Competition held by the School of Civil Engineering, SWJTU 2014

ACADEMIC SERVICES

• Reviewer ICWSM 2024

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- President, University Student Entrepreneurship Incubation Association of SWJTU Jun. 2016 May. 2017
- Volunteer Teacher, Tuoxin Primary School, Anhui, China Jun. 2015 Aug. 2015

Teaching

- TA for CE 2200: Statics at Vanderbilt University Jan. 2023 May. 2023
- TA for CE 3205: Structural Design at Vanderbilt University Jan. 2022 May. 2022
- TA for CE 3200: Structural Analysis at Vanderbilt University Aug. 2021 Dec. 2021