

# Wenting Ye

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## EDUCATION

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**Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT)**

Beijing, China

*Major in Network Engineering, School of Computer Science*

Sep. 2014 – Present

- Major GPA: **92.74**/100; Overall GPA **91.86**/100; Rank: **2**/145
- Member of Yepeda School (90 students selected among more than 3000 students), supervised by Prof. Chuan Shi

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Machine Learning, Data Mining, Computer Vision

## PUBLICATION

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- **Ye, W.**, Liu, X., Wang, H., & Xing, E. P. *A Sparse Graph-structured Lasso Mixed Model for Genetic Association with Confounding Correction*. arXiv:1711.04162 [cs.LG]
- Liu, X., Wang, H., **Ye, W.**, & Xing, E. P. *Sparse Variable Selection in High Dimensional Heterogeneous Data with Tree Structured Responses*. arXiv:1711.08265 [stat.ME]
- Cao, J., Wu, Z., **Ye, W.**, & Wang, H. *Learning Functional Embedding of Genes Governed by Pair-wised Labels*. ICCIA 2017 oral presentation

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Language Technologies Institute, Carnegie Mellon University**

Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.

Research Intern to Haohan Wang

Oct. 2016 – June 2017

A SPARSE GRAPH-STRUCTURED LASSO MIXED MODEL FOR GENETIC ASSOCIATION WITH  
CONFOUNDING CORRECTION

- Extended the ability of the linear mixed model to incorporate the dependency information between different traits based on the graph-fused lasso
- Conducted extensive experiments on both simulated and real-genome dataset to demonstrate that the proposed model outperformed other competitive models like SCAD, MCP, lasso multi-marker mixed model and etc
- Wrote a manuscript reporting our work, which has been put on arXiv and submitted to 2018 RECOMB

SPARSE VARIABLE SELECTION ON HIGH DIMENSIONAL HETEROGENEOUS DATA WITH TREE  
STRUCTURED RESPONSES

- Put forward a model for variable selection in high dimensional heterogeneous dataset with tree structured response
- Analyzed the performance gap between different models and experimental settings
- Completed an academic paper, which has been put on arXiv and submitted to Bioinformatics

**Machine Learning Department, Carnegie Mellon University**

Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.

Research Intern to Prof. Eric P. Xing and Haohan Wang

July 2017 – Sep. 2017

GENETIC ASSOCIATION DATABASE BASED ON DEEP REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

- Obtained the medical articles and genetic information using official APIs and web crawlers
- Prepared a poster and presented our works at 5th Annual LTI Student Research Symposium
- Working for extracting more reliable genetic information from the abstract

GENAMAP

- Opted for a more efficient matrix decomposition method to save the 50% of computation time
- Supported PLINK file (a genome data format) as input and preprocessed the missing value in the data

**Toutiao AI lab, Bytedance Inc.**

Research Intern to Dr. Changhu Wang

Beijing, China

Oct. 2017 – Present

**MULTI-LABEL VIDEO ACTION RECOGNITION SYSTEM**

- Built a naïve activity recognition model based on mask R-CNN to detect the position of individual and identify their behaviors
- Trying to incorporate the additional information in the actions corresponding to interactions between persons

**SELECTED PROJECTS**

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- **GenAMap:** An open-source platform for visual machine learning of genome-phenome associations
- **SmartTrip:** A travel route planning system for course *Programming for Data Structures*, which addresses NP-hard route optimization problem based on simulated annealing algorithm
- **IoT Management System:** A management website for course *Web Programming Techniques* which can control and communicate with the remote device through and display its information

**AWARD & HONOR**

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- **National Scholarship (top 1%)** Oct. 2015, Oct. 2016, Oct. 2017  
*Awarded by Ministry of Education of China for three times*
- **Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling Meritorious Winner** Jan. 2016  
*Awarded by the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications*
- **First Prize in National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces** Nov. 2013  
*Awarded by the China Computer Federation*

**CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION**

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- CMU LTI Student Research Symposium Presentation, Aug. 2017
- China Workshop on Machine Learning and Applications Attendance, Nov. 2017

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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**BUPT Alibaba Technology Association**

Beijing, China

Vice President in Big Data Group

Oct. 2015 – Present

- Hosted a 20-day data mining competition, namely *the 2nd BUPT big data competition*, which attracted 199 teams with 404 students to participate
- Negotiated with the sponsor *sumnet Inc.* and *BUPT Information Technology Center* to develop a online platform to evaluate the performance of models
- Organized a series of lectures about machine learning and data mining to provide undergraduates with the opportunity of studying the cutting-edge topic

**SKILLS**

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**Programming Languages**Python, C/C++, Java, Pascal, JavaScript, MATLAB, MIPS Assembly Language, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**Frameworks and Tools**

MXNet, Docker, Qt GUI, Django, Git

**Language Proficiency**

English (full professional proficiency)      Mandarin (native)  
 Japanese (beginner)      Foochow (half native)

**Personal Interest**

Basketball, piano, traveling (I have explored more than 25 cities), symphonies