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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL.
Aug. 2017 – Present

- Ph.D. student in Computer Science
- Advisor: Prof. Philip S. Yu
- Research interests: Graph mining / Spam Detection / Data mining

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications / Queen Mary University of London

Beijing, China
Sep. 2013 – June. 2017

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering with Beijing Excellent Graduate Award
- Thesis: Robust Influence Maximization Algorithm Design for Online Social Network

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Search and Recommendation Group, Noah's Ark Lab

Shenzhen, China
May. 2018 – Aug. 2018

Research Intern

- Investigated spammers working mechanism in mobile App download fraud.
- Designed and implemented algorithms that filter fraudsters in Huawei Mobile App Store

Key Laboratory of Trustworthy Distributed Computing and Service, BUPT

Beijing, China
Oct. 2015 – July. 2017

Research Assistant

- Finished several research works on recommender systems and influence maximization as a team leader
- Wrote few chapters as a member of the Chinese 973 project on Online Social Network Analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CS111 CS151, University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL.
Aug. 2017 – Present

Teaching Assistant

EBU5504 Networks and Protocols, Queen Mary University of London

Beijing, China
Sep. 2015 – Jan. 2016

Teaching Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

[J2] Xiaolong Deng, Yinluan Yu, Danhua Guo, and **Yingtong Dou**, "Efficient CPS model based online opinion governance modeling and evaluation for emergency accidents," *GeoInformatica*, vol. 68, no. 2, p. 109, Apr. 2018. [[doi: 10.1007/s10707-018-0319-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10707-018-0319-4)]

[J1] Xiaolong Deng, **Yingtong Dou**, Tiejun Lv, Nguyen QVH. A Novel Centrality Cascading Based Edge Parameter Evaluation Method for Robust Influence Maximization. *IEEE Access*. 2017; 5:22119-22131. [[doi:10.1109/access.2017.2764750](https://doi.org/10.1109/access.2017.2764750)]

PROJECTS

Review Spam Detection

Jan. 2018 – Present

- Investigate bots and spams in mobile app stores in Huawei and Tencent
- Train several spam detectors with multiple evasion methods adversarially

Robust Influence Maximization Algorithm Design

Oct. 2016 – May. 2017

- Proposed a centrality-based edge activation probability evaluation method in the independent cascade model
- Evaluate the robustness of various algorithms under various noises

An LBS Android App for Picture Sharing and Food Recommendation

Jun. 2016

- Designed a Bmob-based application to collect users' location information for making restaurant recommendations.
- Made food and restaurant recommendations for users based on their locations and preferences.

HONOURS

Ranked 2/201 in the 6th China College Student Innovation, Originality and Entrepreneurship Challenge in Beijing
Honorable Mention in 2015 COMAP's Mathematical Contest in Modeling

2016
2015