

# Zhiyong Wang | Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

*Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering*

ANSR Lab, supervised by Prof. John C.S. Lui

**Hong Kong, China**

*Aug.2021–Present*

**Huazhong University of Science and Technology**

*B.E. in Electronic Information Engineering*

Advanced Class in Mathematics and Physics for Information Science

**Wuhan, China**

*Sep.2017–Jun.2021*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My current research mainly focuses on reinforcement learning theory and multi-armed bandits theory.

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Federated Contextual Cascading Bandits with Asynchronous Communication and Heterogeneous Users**, Hantao Yang, Xutong Liu, Zhiyong Wang, Hong Xie, John C.S. Lui, Defu Lian, Enhong Chen, Accepted in the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2024.
- **Learning Context-Aware Probabilistic Maximum Coverage Bandits: A Variance-Adaptive Approach**, Xutong Liu, Jinhang Zuo, Junkai Wang, Zhiyong Wang, Yuedong Xu, John C.S. Lui, IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2024.
- **Online Clustering of Bandits with Misspecified User Models**, Zhiyong Wang, Jize Xie, Xutong Liu, Shuai Li, John C.S. Lui, Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023.
- **Online Corrupted User Detection and Regret Minimization**, Zhiyong Wang, Jize Xie, Xutong Liu, Shuai Li, John C.S. Lui, Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023.
- **Adversarial Attacks on Online Learning to Rank with Click Feedback**, Jinhang Zuo, Zhiyao Zhang, Zhiyong Wang, Shuai Li, Mohammad Hajiesmaili, Adam Wierman, Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023.
- **Efficient Explorative Key-term Selection Strategies for Conversational Contextual Bandits**, Zhiyong Wang, Jize Xie, Xutong Liu, Shuai Li, John C.S. Lui, Thirty-seventh AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2023.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

1. Microsoft Research Asia (Jun. 2023- Sep. 2023) -Theory Center, Research Intern, Supervisor: Dr. Wei Chen.
2. Huawei Tech. Investment Co. Ltd (Hong Kong) (Jun.2022-Aug., 2022) -Networking Group, Research Intern, Supervisor: Dr. Jiancheng Ye.

## HONORS & AWARDS

Full Postgraduate Studentship	2021-2025, <b>CUHK</b>
Outstanding Graduates of Huazhong University of Science and Technology	2021, <b>HUST</b>
Outstanding Undergraduates in terms of Academic Performance (3%)	2017-2021, <b>HUST</b>
Scholarship for excellent academic performance (3%)	2019-2020, <b>HUST</b>
S. I. Komarova Scholarship for academic excellence	2020, <b>Valeon</b>

National Scholarship twice	2017-2018, 2018-2019, <b>Ministry of Education of China</b>
Merit Student twice (3%)	2017-2018, 2018-2019, <b>HUST</b>
Scholarship for Exploration	2018, <b>Wahle Education Foundation</b>
Second Prize in the 11th Mathematical Modeling Competition of Central China	2018, <b>HBSIAM</b>
Scholarship for outstanding academic performance for Freshmen	2017-2018, <b>HUST</b>

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

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CSCI2040: Introduction to Python	<b>Fall 2021, CUHK</b>
CSCI1510: Computer Principles and C Programming	<b>Spring 2022, CUHK</b>
CSCI2040: Introduction to Python	<b>Fall 2022, CUHK</b>
CSCI2040: Introduction to Python	<b>Spring 2023, CUHK</b>
CSCI2040: Introduction to Python	<b>Fall 2023, CUHK</b>

## SKILLS

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**Programming Skills:** Python, Matlab, C.

**Languages:** English (IELTS: 7.0) and Mandarin Chinese (native language).