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## EDUCATION

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Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), Shanghai, P.R.China

M.S. in Computer Science

*Aug, 2019 – Jul, 2022*

- **GPA: 3.9/4.0, Ranking: 1<sup>st</sup>/88**

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), Shanghai, P.R.China

B.E. in Computer Software Engineering

*Aug, 2015 – Jul, 2019*

- **GPA: 3.7/4.0, Ranking: 19<sup>th</sup>/101**

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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- **2020 Huawei Scholarship** (Highest honor in the Dept. of Computer Science, **3 out of 112**)
- **2019 Excellent Undergraduate Student Scholarship** (SJTU, **0.6%**)
- **2018 Baidu Scholarship** (Highest honor in the Dept. of Software Engineering, **9 out of 262**)
- **2018 Champion in the Intel Electronic Design Competition (1 out of 221)**
- **2017 First Prize in the China National IoT Design Competition (1%)**

## PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

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- 1 **Yule Wang**, Xin Xin, Yue Ding, Dong Wang. ICMT: Item Cluster-Wise Multi-Objective Training for Long-Tail Recommendation. Submitted to *2022 ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)*. Under review. [[arXiv](#)]
- 2 **Yule Wang**, Qiang Luo, Yue Ding, Dong Wang, Hongbo Deng. DemiNet: Dependency-Aware Multi-Interest Network with Self-Supervised Graph Learning for Click-Through Rate Prediction. *The ACM Web Conference 2022 (WWW)*. Under review. [[arXiv](#)]
- 3 Yunzhe Li, Yue Ding, Bo Chen, Xin Xin, **Yule Wang**, Yuxiang Shi, Ruiming Tang, Dong Wang. Extracting Attentive Social Temporal Excitation for Sequential Recommendation. Accepted by *30th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*.
- 4 Yuxiang Shi, **Yule Wang**, Yue Ding, Dong Wang. Task Aligned Meta-learning based Contrastive Graph for Cold-Start Recommendation. *The ACM Web Conference 2022 (WWW)*.
- 5 Bo Chen, Yue Ding, Xin Xin, **Yule Wang**, Dong Wang. AIRec: Attentive intersection model for tag-aware recommendation. Accepted by *2021 Neurocomputing*. [[ScienceDirect](#)]
- 6 **Yule Wang**, Xubo Yang. Omni-directional ORB-SLAM2 for mobile robots. Accepted by *2018 IEEE CSAA Guidance, Navigation and Control Conference (CGNCC)*. [[IEEE](#)]

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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**Fields** Data Mining, Information Retrieval, Graph Mining, Fairness and Debiasing in AI

**Methods** Deep Learning, Sequence Modeling, Graph Neural Networks, Causal Inference

## SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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**Alibaba Group**, Beijing, P.R.China

*Data Analytics and Intelligence Lab, DAMO Academy*

*May, 2021 – Sep, 2021*

Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. [Hongbo Deng](#)

**Project: DemiNet: Dependency-Aware Multi-Interest Network with Self-Supervised Graph Learning for Click-Through Rate Prediction.**

- Propose a novel algorithm for user diverse interests modeling in e-commerce advertising systems
- Perform user multi-route interest extraction by constructing dependency-aware heterogeneous graph from user behavior sequence and capturing interests from it through semi-supervised learning.
- Design multi-route interest aggregation structure through adaptive mixture of interest experts.

**Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, Shanghai, P.R.China

*Data Mining and IoT Group, Department of Computer Science*

*Mar, 2020 – May, 2021*

Academic Master, Advisors: Profs. [Dong Wang](#) & [Liqing Zhang](#)

**Project: ICMT: Item Cluster-Wise Multi-Objective Training for Long-Tail Recommendation**

- Observe the gradient dominance problem in traditional recommendation models and propose a model-agnostic framework mitigating the popularity bias issue from an optimization perspective
- Employ counterfactual inference for removing the conformity factor in the network
- Consider the learning over whole training data as a weighted aggregation of multiple item cluster-wise objectives, resolving it through Pareto-Efficiency Solver and obtaining harmonious gradient direction

**Project: AIRec: Attentive Intersection Model for Tag-aware Recommendation**

- Capture user preference through hierarchical attention, where the item-level attention differentiates the contributions of interacted items and the preference-level attention discriminates the saliencies between explicit and implicit preferences.
- The intersection between user and item tags is exploited to enhance the learning of conjunct features.

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**ByteDance**, Shanghai, P.R.China

Natural Language Processing (NLP) Research Intern

*Dec, 2019 – Mar, 2020*

- Develop and enhance the performance of smart dialog system in TikTok app. Optimizing the accuracy of question recognition and classification at the main search entry based on ALBERT (Recall +0.56%)
- Performing SRL (Semantic Role Labeling) of user query in Q&A service based on ELECTRA, enhancing the user satisfaction rate (Ratio +1.71%).

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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**Proficient**      Python, C/C++, TensorFlow, SQL (MySQL), Latex, MATLAB

**Familiar**        Linux, Java, Pytorch, Keras, Git, Markdown, etc.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**TOEFL iBT**    104/120 (Reading 28, Listening 27, Speaking 24, Writing 25)

**GRE**            322/340+3.5/6.0 (Verbal 152, Quantitative 170, Analytical Writing 3.5)