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Research areas

Computational social science; social computing; network science; content consumption; political polarization; digital media; data quality

Academic appointments

Indiana University Bloomington, IN, USA

2024.08 - present

Assistant Professor, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI, USA

2021.01 - 2024.07

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Information. Advisor: Paul Resnick

Australian National University Canberra, ACT, Australia Research Fellow, School of Computing. Advisor: Lexing Xie

2020.09 - 2021.03

Education

Australian National University Canberra, ACT, Australia

2016.06 - 2021.04

Ph.D. in Computer Science. Advisor: Lexing Xie

2013.07 - 2015.07

University of Melbourne Melbourne, VIC, Australia M.S. in Information Technology. Advisor: Richard Sinnott

Tianjin University Tianjin, China

2008.09 - 2012.06

B.E. in Electronics Engineering. Advisor: Yugong Wu

Awards

AAAI ICWSM Best Senior Program Committee 2022 - 2024

AAAI ICWSM Spotlight Paper 2021 ([3], top 8)

ACM CSCW Best Paper Honorable Mention 2019 ([4], top 5%)

Google PhD Fellowship 2018

NICTA PhD Scholarship 2016 - 2020

Selected publications

Below are five representative publications. For a full list, see my Google Scholar page https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=xUgVEuAAAAAJ

- [1] **Wu, S.**, & Resnick, P. (2024). "Calibrate-Extrapolate: Rethinking Prevalence Estimation with Black Box Classifiers" To appear in the 18th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM'24).
- [2] Cai, Y., Xie, L., & **Wu**, **S.** (2023) "The Shapes of the Fourth Estate during the Pandemic: Profiling COVID-19 News Consumption in Eight Countries." *Proceedings* of the 26th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW'23).
- [3] Wu, S., & Resnick, P. (2021). "Cross-Partisan Discussions on YouTube: Conservatives Talk to Liberals but Liberals Don't Talk to Conservatives." Proceedings of the 15th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM'21).
- [4] Wu, S., Rizoiu, M. A., & Xie, L. (2019). "Estimating Attention Flow in Online Video Networks". Proceedings of the 22nd ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW'19).
- [5] Wu, S., Rizoiu, M. A., & Xie, L. (2018). "Beyond Views: Measuring and Predicting Engagement in Online Videos." Proceedings of the 12th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM'18).

Teaching

Instructor in ICWSM tutorial "Prevalence Estimation in Social Media Using Black Box Classifiers" (2023, 2024)

Teaching Assistant in ANU course COMP6490 "Document Analysis" (2017, 2018)

Teaching Assistant in ANU course COMP1030 "Art of Computing" (2017)

Mentoring

Alexander Liu (UMich PhD)

Cai Yang (ANU undergraduate) → University of Maryland

Professional services

ICWSM 2023 Poster, Demo, and Dataset Track Co-chair ICWSM 2022 Student Volunteer and Scholarship Chair

Senior Program Committee

• ICWSM (2022 – 2024)

Conference Program Committee/Reviewer

- CSCW (2019 2024)
- The Web Conf (2019, 2020, 2023, 2024)
- WebSci (2022 2024)
- IC2S2 (2023, 2024)
- CIKM (2023, 2024)
- CHI (2024)
- CCS (2024)
- ICIS (2022, 2023)
- ASONAM (2021, 2022)
- ICWSM (2017, 2018, 2021)
- AAAI (2019)

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- EPJ Data Science
- Collective Intelligence
- Social Science Computer Review
- ACM Transactions on Information Systems

Invited talks

Gradient Institute, Jul 2022

UChicago Human+AI Lab, Nov 2021 Meta Core Data Science, Aug 2021

Tsinghua Future Intelligence Lab, May 2021

Google PhD Summit, Jul 2019

ANU CECS Winter School, Jul 2019

Industry experience

MicroStrategy Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China Software Engineer, Big Data Engine team

2014.12 - 2015.02

2015.09 - 2016.05

Baidu Beijing, China

Software Developer Intern, Baidu Maps team