

# FAN BU

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## EDUCATION

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**Department of Statistical Science, Duke University**  
Ph.D. in Statistics.

*2017 - present*

**School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University**  
B.S.(with honor) in Data Science and Big Data Technology.

*2013 - 2017*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Machine learning;
- Network analysis;
- Stochastic modelling;
- Sports data analytics.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

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**Fan Bu**, Sonia Xu, Katherine Heller, and Alexander Volfovsky (2019). SMOGS: Social Network Metrics of Game Success. *The 22nd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*.

Wei Zhang, **Fan Bu**, Derek Owen-Oas, Katherine Heller, and Xiaojin Zhu (2018). Learning Root Source with Marked Multivariate Hawkes Processes. *arXiv:1809.03648*.

## INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, AND TUTORIALS

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*April 2019 (Planned)*. Poster presentation at the 22nd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics.

*March 2019*. Spotlight talk at the Duke Machine Learning Day.

*August 2018*. Instructor of Duke Statistical Science Bootcamp 2018.

*June 2018*. Poster presentation at 2018 ISBA World Meeting.

*December 2017*. Poster presentation at Women in Machine Learning Workshop 2017.

## SKILLS

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- **Programming Languages**: R, Python, MATLAB, Julia, and LaTeX
- **Languages**: Mandarin, English, and French (beginner's level)

## IN-COURSE AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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The Evolution of Popularity and Images of Characters in Marvel Cinematic Universe Fanfictions (2018). (Technical report at *arXiv:1805.03774*)

Traffic Speed Nowcasting Based on Urban Road Network and Artificial Neural Network (2017). (B.S. thesis)

Detection of Differential Genetic Networks (2016). (Supported by National Undergraduate Innovation Grant of China)