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## Personal Information

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## Research Interests

Summary I'm working in the emerging field named **Computational Socioeconomics**, focusing on understanding socio-economic phenomena using the data-driven approach. As the first/corresponding author, I have published **20+ research papers** in leading journals including **Physics Reports** (IF: 20.1), **Scientific Reports** (IF: 5.6), **Journal of the Royal Society Interface** (IF: 3.4), **Physica A** (IF: 2.1), **EPL** (IF: 2.0), etc.  
My papers have been cited by **200+ times (H-index: 10)**

Keywords Computational Socioeconomics, Data Analysis, Network Science, Economic Complexity, Information Retrieval, Computational Social Science

## Edu. & Res. Background

2014–2019 **University of Electronic Science and Technology of China** Chengdu, China  
PhD Student in *Computer Science*. School of Computer Science and Engineering  
advisor: Prof. Tao Zhou

2016–2017 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** Cambridge, USA  
Visiting Student in *Media Arts and Sciences*. The MIT Media Lab  
advisor: Prof. César A. Hidalgo

2016–2016 **Boston University** Boston, USA  
Visiting Scholar in *Complex Systems*. Department of Physics  
advisor: Prof. H. Eugene Stanley

2012–2014 **University of Electronic Science and Technology of China** Chengdu, China  
Master Student in *Computer Science*. School of Computer Science and Engineering  
advisor: Prof. Tao Zhou

2008–2012 **University of Electronic Science and Technology of China** Chengdu, China  
B.Sc in *Information and Computing Science*. School of Mathematical Sciences  
GPA: 88.6/100 (3.88/4)

## Selected Publications

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- [1] **Jian Gao**, Yi-Cheng Zhang & Tao Zhou. Computational socioeconomics. *Physics Reports*, 2019. In press.
- [2] **Jian Gao**† & Tao Zhou. Quantifying China's regional economic complexity. *Physica A*, 492: 1591–1603, 2018.
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- [12] Ling-Jiao Chen & **Jian Gao**<sup>†</sup>. A trust-based recommendation method using network diffusion processes. *Physica A* 506: 679–691, 2018.
- [13] Xiao Yang, **Jian Gao**<sup>†</sup>, Jin-Hu Liu & Tao Zhou. Height conditions salary expectations: Evidence from large-scale data in China. *Physica A*, 501: 86–97, 2018.
- [14] Ling-Jiao Chen, Zi-Ke Zhang, Jin-Hu Liu, **Jian Gao**<sup>†</sup> & Tao Zhou. A vertex similarity index for better personalized recommendation. *Physica A*, 466: 607–615, 2017.

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## Selected Honors & Awards

2019	Excellent Graduate Student Graduated, <i>Education Department in Sichuan</i>	(1%)
2018	Best Poster Award in the 2018 NetSciX Conference on Network Science	(Top 6)
2016	National Scholarship for Graduate Student, <i>Ministry of Education</i>	(5%)
2014	Best Poster Award in the 2nd Conference on Complexity Science	(Top 3)
2012	<b>Outstanding Winner</b> in 2012 Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling	(0.3%)
2011	<b>Outstanding Student</b> of the University, <i>UESTC</i>	(0.2%)

## Selected Review Services

Reviewer	Journal of the Royal Society Interface	2018
	Knowledge-Based Systems	2017-2019
	Physica A	2016-2018
	IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering	2016

## Skills

Computing	MATLAB (practical), Python (basic)	◊ Visualization: OriginLab, Gephi, D3, AI
Language	English (fluent), Chinese (native)	◊ Typesetting: L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MS Office