

# Naoto Ohsaka

Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

March 2015 Master of Information Science and Technology, Department of  
Computer Science, Graduate School of Information Science and  
Technology, the University of Tokyo  
*Thesis:* Estimating and Maximizing the Spread of Influence in  
Social Networks: Pruned Monte-Carlo Simulations and Fully-  
Dynamic Indices  
*Supervisor:* Professor H. Imai  
March 2013 Bachelor of Engineering, Department of Computer Science, the  
University of Electro-Communications  
*Thesis:* Study on Improving the Performance of a Streaming  
Algorithm for the k-means Problem  
*Supervisor:* Professor M. Muramatsu  
March 2011 Graduated from Tokyo National College of Technology

## Professional experience

April 2013–March 2016 Research assistant of the Complex Network and Map Graph Group, JST, ERATO, Kawarabayashi Large Graph Project

## Referee

Journal reviewer, IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems, 2016

## Honors and awards

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| November 2012 | 3rd Place (with Izuru Matsuura and Masafumi Yabu), ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest Asia Regional Contest 2012 in Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan             |
| July 2013     | 14th Place (with Izuru Matsuura and Masafumi Yabu), ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest World Finals 2013, St. Petersburg, Russia                    |
| March 2014    | Excellent Paper Award (with Takuya Akiba, Yuichi Yoshida, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi), the 6th Forum on Data Engineering and Information Management, Hyogo, Japan |
| March 2014    | Student Presentation Award, the 6th Forum on Data Engineering and Information Management, Hyogo, Japan  |
| May 2015      | Poster presentation award, the 29th Annual Conference of the Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence, Hokkaido, Japan  |

## Publications

Proceedings of Refereed Conferences

1. Naoto Ohsaka, Yutaro Yamaguchi, Naonori Kakimura, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi. Maximizing Time-Decaying Influence in Social Networks. *Proceedings of the 15th European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML PKDD)*, pp. 132–147, 2016.
2. Naoto Ohsaka, Takuya Akiba, Yuichi Yoshida, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi. Dynamic Influence Analysis in Evolving Networks. *Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment, (PVLDB)*, 9(12), pp. 1077–1088, 2016.

3. Naoto Ohsaka and Yuichi Yoshida. Monotone  $k$ -Submodular Function Maximization with Size Constraints. *Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, pp. 694–702, 2015.
4. Naoto Ohsaka, Takanori Maehara, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi. Efficient PageRank Tracking in Evolving Networks. *Proceedings of the 21st ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, pp. 875–884, 2015.
5. Naoto Ohsaka, Takuya Akiba, Yuichi Yoshida, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi. Fast and Accurate Influence Maximization on Large Networks with Pruned Monte-Carlo Simulations. *Proceedings of the 28th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, pp. 138–144, 2014.
6. Naoto Ohsaka, Daisuke Kitakoshi, and Masato Suzuki. A Reinforcement Learning Method to Improve the Sweeping Efficiency for an Agent. *Proceedings of the 2011 IEEE International Conference on Granular Computing (GrC)*, pp. 515–520, 2011.

## **Presentations**

September 2016	Oral and poster presentation of Publication 1 in Riva del Garda, Italy
September 2016	Oral and poster presentation of Publication 2 in New Delhi, India
December 2015	Poster presentation of Publication 3 in Montréal, Canada
August 2015	Oral and poster presentation of Publication 4 in Sydney, Australia
July 2014	Oral and poster presentation of Publication 5 in Québec, Canada
November 2011	Oral presentation of Publication 6 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

## **Research interests**

Algorithms for real-world large graphs, Network diffusion,  
Submodular function optimization, Uncertain graphs

## **Skills**

Programming languages (C/C++, Java, Ruby)