# Siqiang Luo

## Education

Ph.D. The University of Hong Kong (HKU)

2015.07 - 2019.05 Department of Computer Science, HKU

Recipient of Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (HKPFS)

Advisor (Primary) Prof. Ben Kao

Thesis Adaptive Optimization Techniques in Graph-based Applications

M.S. Fudan University (FDU), China

2010.09 - 2013.06 School of Computer Science, FDU

Advisor Prof. Shuigeng Zhou.

Thesis Distributed Systems for Keyword Search on Road Networks

B.S. Fudan University (FDU), China

2006.09 - 2010.06 School of Computer Science, FDU

Major GPA: 3.82/4.0

# Research Interest

I am broadly interested in data management systems, in the aspects of adaptive optimization techniques, distributed computation and efficient graph indexes.

# Publications

## **Adaptive Optimization Techniques**

- [1] **Siqiang Luo**, Ben Kao, Xiaowei Wu, Reynold Cheng, "MPR A Partitioning-Replication Framework for Parallel-Processing kNN Search on Road Networks", **ICDE** 2019.
- [2] **Siqiang Luo**, Xiaokui Xiao, Wenqing Lin, Ben Kao, "Baton: Batch One-Hop Personalized PageRanks with Efficiency and Effectiveness", **TKDE** 2019.
- [3] **Siqiang Luo**, Xiaokui Xiao, Wenqing Lin, Ben Kao, "Efficient Batch One-Hop Personalized PageRanks", research short paper, **ICDE** 2019.
- [4] **Siqiang Luo**, Ben Kao, Guoliang Li, etc., "TOAIN: A Throughput Optimizing Adaptive Index for Answering Dynamic kNN Queries on Road Networks", **VLDB** 2018.

# Distributed Systems

- [5] **Siqiang Luo**, "Distributed PageRank Computation: An Improved Theoretical Study", **AAAI** 2019 (**spotlight paper**).
- [6] **Siqiang Luo**, Yifeng Luo, Shuigeng Zhou, etc., "Distributed Spatial Keyword Querying on Road Networks", **EDBT** 2014.
- [7] **Siqiang Luo**, Yifeng Luo, Shuigeng Zhou, etc., "DISKs: A System for Distributed Spatial Group Keyword Search on Road Networks", demo track, **VLDB** 2012
- [8] Yifeng Luo, **Siqiang Luo**, Jihong Guan, Shuigeng Zhou, "A RAMCloud Storage System based on HDFS: Architecture, Implementation and Evaluation", **Journal of Systems and Software**, 2013.

#### **Graph Indexes**

- [9] **Siqiang Luo**, Reynold Cheng, Ben Kao, Xiaokui Xiao, Shuigeng Zhou, Jiafeng Hu. "ROAM: A Fundamental Routing Query on Road Networks with Efficiency", **TKDE** 2019.
- [10] **Siqiang Luo**, Jiafeng Hu, Reynold Cheng, etc., "SEQ: Example-based Query for Spatial Objects", research short paper, CIKM 2017
- [11] Yixiang Fang, Zheng Wang, Reynold Cheng, Xiaodong Li, **Siqiang Luo**, Jiafeng Hu, Xiaojun Chen, "On Spatial-Aware Community Search", **TKDE** 2018.
- [12] Jiafeng Hu, Xiaowei Wu, Reynold Cheng, **Siqiang Luo**, Yixiang Fang, "On Minimal Steiner Maximum-Connected Subgraph Queries", **TKDE** 2017.
- [13] Yixiang Fang, Reynold Cheng, **Siqiang Luo**, Jiafeng Hu, and Kai Huang, "C-Explorer: Browsing Communities in Large Graphs", demo track, **VLDB** 2017
- [14] Yixiang Fang, Reynold Cheng, Yankai Chen, **Siqiang Luo**, Jiafeng Hu, "Effective and Efficient Attributed Community Search", **VLDB Journal** 2017.
- [15] Yixiang Fang, Reynold Cheng, Xiaodong Li, **Siqiang Luo**, Jiafeng Hu, "Effective Community Search over Large Spatial Graphs", **VLDB** 2017.
- [16] Yixiang Fang, Reynold Cheng, **Siqiang Luo**, Jiafeng Hu, "Effective Community Search for Large Attributed Graphs", **VLDB** 2016.
- [17] Jiafeng Hu, Xiaowei Wu, Reynold Cheng, **Siqiang Luo** and Yixiang Fang, "Querying Minimal Steiner Maximum-Connected Subgraphs in Large Graphs", **CIKM** 2016.
- [18] Diwen Zhu, Hui Ma, Xiaokui Xiao, **Siqiang Luo**, Youze Tang, Shuigeng Zhou, "Shortest Path and Distance Queries on Road Networks: Towards Bridging Theory and Practice", **SIGMOD** 2013.

#### MISC

- [19] **Siqiang Luo**, Junping Zhang, "Multi-Operator Image Retargeting with Automatic Integration of Direct and Indirect Seam Carving", **Image and Vision Computing**, 2012.
- [20] Xiang Li, Ben Kao, **Siqiang Luo**, Martin Ester, "ROSC: Robust Spectral Clustering on Multi-scale Data". **WWW** 2018.
- [21] Jiafeng Hu, Reynold Cheng, Zhipeng Huang, Yixiang Fang, **Siqiang Luo**, "On Embedding Uncertain Graphs", **CIKM** 2017.

# In Submission

[1] **Siqiang Luo**, Xiaowei Wu, Ben Kao, "Radar-Push: A Distributed Algorithm to Compute PageRank and its Theoretical Analysis", Submitted to **Artificial Intelligence** Journal.

## **Patents**

CN101609547B Siqiang Luo, Junping Zhang, "Seamless Image Processing based on Accumulative Energy"

# Research Internships

Jan. 2019 - Apr. 2019 Visiting Researcher

Al Theory Group, University of Cambridge, UK

Project Distributed Algorithms for PageRank Computation.

Advisor Prof. Thomas Sauerwald

Jun. 2017 - Sep. 2017 Research Assistant

Database Group, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Project Parallel Algorithms for Personalized PageRanks for Billion-edge Social Networks.

Advisor Prof. Xiaokui Xiao

Jul. 2016 - Aug. 2016 Research Assistant

Database Group, Tsinghua University, China

Project Automatic Index Confingrations for Optimizing Location-based Systems.

Advisor Prof. Guoliang Li

Sep. 2011 - Jun. 2012 Research Assistant

Database Group, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Project Efficient Shortest Path Queries with Theoretical Guarantees.

Advisor Prof. Xiaokui Xiao

Jun. 2009 - Sep. 2010 Research Assistant

Database Group, Shanghai Key Lab of Intelligent Information Processing, China

Project Distributed Keyword Search on Graph Data with Hadoop.

Advisor Prof. Shuigeng Zhou

Jan. 2008 - Jun. 2009 Research Assistant

Machine Learning Group, Shanghai Key Lab of Intelligent Information Processing, China

Project Content-aware Image Resizing.

Advisor Prof. Junping Zhang

# Industrial Experience

Aug. 2013 - May. 2015 Full-Stack Research&Developer Engineer

Company Works Applications Co., Ltd.

Jul. 2012 - Sep. 2012 Software Development Engineer Intern

Company Microsoft

Jul. 2009 - Sep. 2009 Data Engineer Intern

Company Shanda Games Limited

#### Selected Awards

Sep. 2017 Pilot Scheme Scholarship, The University of Hong Kong

Dec. 2015 Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (a prestigious award for excellent fresh PhDs)

Jul. 2013 Outstanding Graduates of Shanghai (top 5%)

Oct. 2012 Intel Fellowship (5 out of 3,000 students)

Nov. 2012 National Scholarship (top scholarship in China)

Nov. 2012 Tung OOCL Award (5 out of 600 students)

May. 2010 1st Prize scholarship for fresh graduate student

May. 2010 Wang-Dao Scholar (top 1% of Fudan students)

May. 2008 National Scholarship for Encouragement

Oct. 2005 1st Prize of National Mathematical Olympiad in Senior

Oct. 2004 1st Prize of National Mathematical Olympiad in Senior

## Professional Activities

Invited Reviewers TKDE, Geoinformatica, IEEE Access, IEEE Transactions on Big Data

External Reviewers SIGMOD 16 $\sim$ 18, VLDB 16 $\sim$ 18, ICDE 16 $\sim$ 18, KDD 17 $\sim$  18, etc.

Teaching Assistant CCST 9047 (The Age of Big Data.), The University of Hong Kong, 2017 Teaching Assistant CCST 9047 (The Age of Big Data.), The University of Hong Kong, 2016

Teaching Assistant COMP 2396 (Object-oriented Programming.), The University of Hong Kong, 2015

Teaching Assistant C Programming, Fudan University, 2011

Summer Schools VLDB 2010, VLDB 2011

# Invited Talks

Mar. 2019 Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, UK

Title Distributed PageRank Computation with Improved Complexities

Jan. 2019 University of Cambridge, UK

Title Adaptive Approaches for Performance Optimization in Graph-based Applications

July. 2018 Summer Intern Day @ University of Hong Kong, HK

Title Throughput Optimization Indexing for  $k{\rm NN}$  Systems

# Skills

**Programing** C/C++, JAVA, Hadoop, Giraph, Spring MVC, Git, Latex, Javascript, HTML, CSS