

# Bo Liu

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Amazon.com**, Seattle, Washington, USA

- Software Engineer
- Computational Advertising.

01/2017 – Present

**Epic Systems Corporation**, Madison, Wisconsin, USA

- Software Engineer
- Working on building Epic's next generation cloud-based cognitive computing platform.
- Doing design, development and unit-testing using Node.js, C#.NET and Typescript.
- Collaborated with developers from cloud vendors and different teams within Epic to build various POC pipelines using Spark, Scala and other Hadoop frameworks.
- Mentored summer interns to successfully design and implement a free-text search engine across large population leveraging Elasticsearch.

10/2015 – 12/2016

**Institute for Big Data Analytics**, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

- Research Assistant
- Researched and implemented machine learning models in various research projects.
- Daily work includes problem definition, literature reviews, data preprocessing, features extraction, model development and validation.

09/2013 – 08/2015

## EDUCATION

**Dalhousie University**, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

- Master of Computer Science, GPA:4.0/4.3
- Full-funded Graduate Scholarship

09/2013 – 08/2015

**Sichuan University**, Chengdu, Sichuan, China

- Bachelor of Software Engineering, GPA:3.6/4.0
- Comprehensive Scholarship
- National Third Prize in Baidu Public Welfare Programming Competition

09/2009 – 08/2013

## PROJECTS

**Intelligent Maritime Solutions From AIS Satellite**

- A research-oriented project for detecting anomalies from AIS trajectory data.
- Proposed a density-based trajectory clustering algorithm for normal maritime lanes generation.
- Proposed a distance-based anomaly detection methodology using the clustering result.
- Developed one unsupervised maritime traffic anomaly detection framework in Java and R.

09/2013 – 08/2015

**Effects of Large Marine Protected Areas on Global Fisheries**

- Aimed to model fishing patterns to detect illegal fishing activities
- Analysed and modeled fishing behaviours by time series analysis, clustering algorithm (e.g. DBSCAN) and classification techniques (e.g. SVM, C5.0, Naive Bayes, Random Forest).

06/2014 – 08/2015

**Recommendation System For Alibaba Double-Eleven On-line Retail Data**

- Built a predictive model for the big data competition held by Alibaba to predict which users will buy which products on the 31st day given 30-day retail data.
- Focused on features engineering to model users behavior using Random Forest.
- Ranked 4 out of over 15,000 teams in the first phase of the competition with F-score of 11.18.

03/2015

## PUBLICATIONS

B Liu, E Souza, C Hilliard and S Matwin, **Ship Movement Anomaly Detection Using Specialized Distance Measures**, *IEEE FUSION 2015*, July 2015, Washington, DC, USA

B Liu, E Souza, S Matwin, and M Sydow, **Knowledge-based Clustering of Ship Trajectories Using Density-based Approach**, *IEEE BigData 2014*, October 2014, Washington, DC, USA

X Wang, X Liu, B Liu, E Souza, and S Matwin, **Vessel route anomaly detection with Hadoop MapReduce**, *IEEE BigData 2014*, October 2014, Washington, DC, USA

## SKILLS

**Programing Languages:** Java, C#, R, Javascript, SQL, Cache

**Knowledge:** Unix, Spark, Hadoop, Node.js, Typescript, Android Programing