

# Meng Jiang

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<i>Social Computing</i> : Social network analysis and behavior modeling <i>Behavior Prediction</i> : Cross-domain, cross-platform, social recommendation <i>Suspicious Behavior Detection</i> : Fraud, spam and link farming detection	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA</b> August 2015 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Postdoctoral Research Associate, Data Mining Research Group in the Department of Computer Science at College of Engineering</li><li>• Advisor: Professor Jiawei Han</li></ul> <b>Tsinghua University, Beijing, China</b> August 2010 - July 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD of Engineering, Computer Science and Technology</li><li>• Advisor: Professor Shiqiang Yang</li><li>• Graduated with <i>Excellent Doctoral Dissertation</i> (Top 3 among 109 CS PhDs) and <i>Excellent PhD Graduate, Beijing City</i></li></ul> <b>Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA</b> August 2012 - May 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visiting Student, Computer Science</li><li>• Advisor: Professor Christos Faloutsos</li></ul> <b>Tsinghua University, Beijing, China</b> August 2006 - July 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science and Technology</li><li>• GPA: 88.7/100 ; <i>Excellent Undergraduate Student Award</i></li><li>• Graduated with <i>Excellent Thesis of Undergraduate</i> (Top 4 among 160)</li></ul>	
JOURNAL PAPERS	<p>[1] Lu Liu, Feida Zhu, <b>Meng Jiang</b>, Jiawei Han, Lifeng Sun and Shiqiang Yang. “Mining Diversity on Social Media Networks”, in <i>Multimedia Tools and Applications</i>, 2012.</p> <p>[2] <b>Meng Jiang</b>, Peng Cui, Fei Wang, Wenwu Zhu and Shiqiang Yang. “Scalable Recommendation with Social Contextual Information”, in <i>IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)</i>, 2014. (Regular paper, IF = 2.067, CCF A, 11 citations till 09/2015)</p> <p>[3] <b>Meng Jiang</b>, Peng Cui, Alex Beutel, Christos Faloutsos and Shiqiang Yang. “Catching Synchronized Behaviors in Large Networks: A Graph Mining Approach”, in <i>ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD)</i>, 2015. (to appear, “Best papers in KDD” special issue paper, CCF B)</p> <p>[4] <b>Meng Jiang</b>, Peng Cui, Xumin Chen, Fei Wang, Wenwu Zhu and Shiqiang Yang. “Social Recommendation with Cross-Domain Transferable Knowledge”, in <i>IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)</i>, 2015. (to appear, Regular paper, IF = 2.067, CCF A)</p>	

CONFERENCE  
PAPERS

- [5] Lu Liu, Jie Tang, Jiawei Han, **Meng Jiang** and Shiqiang Yang. “Mining Topic-Level Influence in Heterogeneous Networks”, in the 19th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2010.
- [6] **Meng Jiang**, Peng Cui, Fei Wang, Qiang Yang, Wenwu Zhu and Shiqiang Yang. “Social Recommendation across Multiple Relational Domains”, in the 21st ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2012. (Full paper, acceptance rate = 13.4%, CCF B, 32 citations till 09/2015)
- [7] **Meng Jiang**, Peng Cui, Rui Liu, Qiang Yang, Fei Wang, Wenwu Zhu and Shiqiang Yang. “Social Contextual Recommendation”, in the 21st ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2012. (Full paper, acceptance rate = 13.4%, CCF B, 74 citations till 09/2015)
- [8] **Meng Jiang**, Peng Cui, Alex Beutel, Christos Faloutsos and Shiqiang Yang. “Detecting Suspicious Following Behavior in Multimillion-Node Social Networks”, in the 23rd International Conference on World Wide Web Companion (WWW), 2014. (Poster, 9 citations till 09/2015)
- [9] **Meng Jiang**, Peng Cui, Alex Beutel, Christos Faloutsos and Shiqiang Yang. “Inferring Strange Behavior from Connectivity Pattern in Social Networks”, in the 18th Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), 2014. (Regular paper with long presentation, acceptance rate = 10.8%, CCF C, 10 citations till 09/2015)
- [10] **Meng Jiang**, Peng Cui, Fei Wang, Xinran Xu, Wenwu Zhu and Shiqiang Yang. “FEMA: Flexible Evolutionary Multi-faceted Analysis for Dynamic Behavioral Pattern Discovery”, in the 20th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2014. (Full paper, acceptance rate = 14.6%, CCF A)
- [11] **Meng Jiang**, Peng Cui, Alex Beutel, Christos Faloutsos and Shiqiang Yang. “CatchSync: Catching Synchronized Behavior in Large Directed Graphs”, in the 20th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2014. (Full paper, acceptance rate = 14.6%, **best paper finalist: top 9/151**, CCF A, 9 citations till 09/2015)
- [12] **Meng Jiang**, Alex Beutel, Peng Cui, Bryan Hooi, Shiqiang Yang and Christos Faloutsos. “A General Suspiciousness Metric for Dense Blocks in Multimodal Data”, in the IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), 2015. (Short paper, acceptance rate = 18.2%, CCF B)

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

Excellent PhD Graduate, Beijing City, 2015  
Excellent Doctoral Dissertation, Tsinghua University, 2015  
National Scholarship, China (RMB 30,000), 2014  
Award of Excellence in Microsoft Research Asia Internship Program, 2014  
KDD Best Paper Finalist, 2014  
KDD Student Travel Award (Free registration: USD 400), 2014  
PAKDD Student Travel Grant Award (USD 400), 2014  
Sohu Graduate Research Fellowship (RMB 10,000), 2013  
Excellent Thesis of Undergraduate Students, 2010  
Excellent Undergraduate Student Award, 2010  
Tsinghua-Toyota Scholarship (RMB 5,000), 2008

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Engineering, Department of Computer Science**

*Postdoctoral Research Associate for Prof. Jiawei Han*

August 2015 - Present

My research is constructing and mining heterogeneous behavioral networks.

**Tsinghua University, Department of Computer Science and Technology**

*Research Assistant for Prof. Shiqiang Yang*

August 2010 - July 2015

*Teaching Assistant for Multimedia Computing*

Spring 2011

My research is mining user behaviors, ranging from social recommendation to user behavior pattern discovery in temporal data.

**Carnegie Mellon University, Computer Science Department**

*Visiting Student in Prof. Christos Faloutsos's Group*

August 2012 - May 2013

My research has ranged from mining large graphs of “who-follows-whom” networks to detecting fraudulent behavior in social networks.

PROJECT &  
INTERNSHIP  
EXPERIENCE

**Tsinghua-Tencent APP Recommendation Project**

*Team Leader* (Mentor: Chuan Chen)

September 2014 - June 2015

Developed APP downloading/installing behavior prediction algorithms by integrating cross-domain and social data.

**Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA)**

*Full-time Research Intern* (Mentor: Dr. Xing Xie)

July 2014 - September 2014

Research on constructing a unified network and transfer learning across social platforms (Douban and Weibo). I got Award of Excellence in MSRA Intern Program.

**Tsinghua-Tencent Joint Lab**

*Software Engineering Intern* (Mentor: Gordon Sun)

April 2011 - March 2012

Research on improving Tencent search engine SOSO performance with social media data from Tencent Weibo.

**Tsinghua-Samsung User Intention Inference Project**

*Team Leader* (Mentor: Dr. Yuanyuan Shi)

March 2011 - January 2012

As the team leader, designed and implemented an Android application “Come On” that collects and recommends social activities in campus. Developed a user intention inference kernel algorithm and wrote the concluding report.

**Graphics Software Project**

*Research Assistant* (Mentor: Dr. Shimin Hu)

May 2009 - August 2009

Developed a graphical plug-in in C# project implementing topological repair algorithm of solid model using skeleton.

TALKS

“Behavior prediction and anomaly detection in large-scale social networks.” In *Tencent Big Data Seminar*. July 25, 2014.

“User behavior analysis in social networks: pattern discovery, prediction and anomaly detection.” In *MSRA*. July 8, 2014.

SERVICES

**PC member:** IEEE DSAA 2015

**Reviewer:** IEEE Intelligent Systems (IS), Trans. on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), Knowledge and Information Systems (KAIS), Trans. on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS), Journal of Computers (JCP), Neurocomputing (NEWCOM), Trans. on Multimedia Computing Communications and Applications (TOMCCAP), World Wide Web Journal (WWWJ), Frontiers of Computer Science

(FCS), Trans. on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD), Trans. on Intelligent Systems and Technology (TIST), Information Sciences (INS), Transactions on Internet and Information Systems (TIIS)

**External reviewer:** KDD 2015, IJCAI 2015, AAAI 2015, WSDM 2015, ICDM 2014, CIKM 2014, KDD 2014, Globecom 2014

**Volunteer:** KDD 2014

ACTIVITIES	Career Guidance, Computer Science Department, Tsinghua	July 2010 - July 2011
	Vice President of Students' Union	May 2008 - May 2009

SKILLS	Python, R, Matlab, JAVA, C++, C#, Android SDK and Sqlite
	Matrix/Tensor Decompositions, Graph Theory, Random Walk, Probabilistic Models