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## Education

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) candidate in Computer Science  
Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China 2016–Present  
Adviser: Professor Fangming Liu  
Research interests: OpenStack, Hybrid cloud, Container
- Master of Engineer (M. Engr.) in Computer Science  
Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China 2014–2016  
Thesis: Load Balancing for Internet Applications in Hybrid Cloud  
Adviser: Professor Fangming Liu  
Research interests: Hybrid Cloud, Queueing Theory, Online Algorithm
- Bachelor of Engineer (B. Engr.) in Computer Science  
Henan University, Kaifeng, Henan, China 2009–2013

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Fangming Liu, Bin Luo, **Yipei Niu**, “Cost-Effective Service Provisioning for Hybrid Cloud Applications”, *ACM/Springer Journal on Mobile Networks and Applications (MONET)*, December, 2015

### CONFERENCE ARTICLES

1. **Yipei Niu**, Fangming Liu, Zongpeng Li, “Load Balancing across Microservices”, in *Proc. of IEEE INFOCOM*, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, April, 2018.
2. **Yipei Niu**, Fangming Liu, Xincan Fei, and Bo Li, “Handling Flash Deals with Soft Guarantee in Hybrid Cloud”, in *Proc. of IEEE INFOCOM*, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, May, 2017
3. **Yipei Niu**, Bin Luo, Fangming Liu, Jiangchuan Liu, and Bo Li, “When Hybrid Cloud Meets Flash Crowd: Towards Cost-Effective Service Provisioning”, in *Proc. of IEEE INFOCOM*, HK, China, April, 2015
4. Bin Luo, **Yipei Niu**, and Fangming Liu, “Cost-effective service provisioning for hybrid cloud applications”, in *Proc. of EAI CollaborateCom*, Wuhan, China, November, 2015

## Software

1. Tricircle: A system for networking automation across Neutron 2016–Present  
Features: Dynamic pod binding (Ocata), Load-Balancing-as-a-Service (Queens), L3 networking model (ongoing in Rocky).

## Teaching

1. Teaching Assistant | Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China Fall 2014  
CS04: Introduction to Internet of Things

## Awards

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| National Scholarship (CNY 30,000) | 2016–2017 |
| Zhixing Scholarship (CNY 2,000)   | 2016–2017 |