Yongjoo Park

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INTERESTS

My research interests lie in **big data processing** and its applications to **data mining**. In particular, I focus on building *smarter* and *faster* big data analysis systems by leveraging advanced machine learning and statistical techniques. My systems are applied to various problems, such as real-time data analytics, data visualizations, search in high-dimensional space, etc., for which harnessing big data is of great practical importance, but at the same time, brings novel challenges.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2016
Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science and Engineering	
Advisors: Michael Cafarella and Barzan Mozafari	
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2013

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Masters in Computer Science and Engineering

CGPA: 3.955/4.0

2009 Seoul National University, Korea BS in Electrical Engineering

AWARDS

Graduate study (for PhD) scholarship 2013 Kwanjeong Educational Foundation

• The largest scholarship foundation in Korea

Graduate study (for Masters) scholarship 2011 Jeongsong Cultural Foundation

• One of eights students awarded in the same year

2004 National Science Scholarship

Korea Student Aid Foundation (funded by Korea government)

PUBLICATIONS

Yongjoo Park, Amhad Shahab Tajik, Michael Cafarella, Barzan Mozafari Database Learning: Toward a Database System that Becomes Smarter Over Time In submission to PVLDB 2016

Yongjoo Park, Michael Cafarella, Barzan Mozafari Visualization-Aware Sampling for Very Large Databases

ICDE 2016

Yongjoo Park, Michael Cafarella, Barzan Mozafari Neighbor-Sensitive Hashing

PVLDB 2016

Michael Anderson, Dolan Antenucci, Victor Bittorf, Matthew Burgess, Michael Cafarella, Arun Kumar, Feng Niu, Yongjoo Park, Christopher Ré, Ce Zhang

Brainwash: A Data System for Feature Engineering

CIDR 2013

OTHER TALKS

Yongjoo Park, Amhad Shahab Tajik, Michael Cafarella, Barzan Mozafari Database Learning: Toward a Database System that Becomes Smarter Over Time North East Database Day (NEDB) 2016, Oral, MIT

Yongjoo Park, Michael Cafarella, Barzan Mozafari

Neighbor-Sensitive Hashing

3rd Workshop on Web-scale Vision and Social Media (VSM) at ICCV 2015

Extended Abstract

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EECS 485 Web Databases and Information Systems

'12 Winter

- Graduate Student Instructor, University of Msichigan, Ann Arbor
- Designed programming assignments (interactive web using JavaScript, and PageRank computation of Wikipedia pages using Hadoop)
- Taught 100 students in weekly discussion sections

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Internship, Amazon.com, Seattle

'14 Summer

• Working in a Web team, I developed a data center capacity prediction system.

Software Engineer (Full-time), Webcash, Seoul

2009 - 2011

- Internet-banking project with J.P. Morgan Honsgkong
- Financial iPhone application developments

Research Assistant, System Electronics Lab Seoul National University, Seoul

2007

• Developed a power-efficient vehicle entertainment system that runs on embedded-processors (ARM)

SERVICE

External reviewers for VLDBJ'16, VLDB'16, VLDB'15, SIGMOD'16, ICDE'15, CIDR'15

Organizers of University of Michigan DB Group meetings ('16, '14) and MIDAS (Michigan Data Science) seminars ('14)