Xiaofeng Liu

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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, San Diego, U.S.

09/2017 - 06/2023 (expected)

Ph.D. candidate, Innovation Technology and Operations, Rady School of Management

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, U.S.

08/2015 - 12/2016

M.S. Statistics, School of Industrial and Systems Engineering

South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China

09/2011 - 06/2015

B.A. Economics, School of Economics and Commerce

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Platform: Multichannel, Open-Source Software, Crowdsourcing, Digital Health

Fin Tech: Crypto Economics

Methods: Causal Inference and Machine Learning

SELECTED HONORS

Dean's Fellowship for Summer Research, Rady School of Management	2018 – present
Rady Academic Year Fellowship, UCSD	2017 – present
Outstanding Completion of National Undergraduate Training Programs for Innovation	2015
 Honorable Mentions of Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM), COMAP 	2014
 National Academic Scholarship, the Ministry of Education of China 	2013

RESEARCH PAPERS

 Release Timing for Sequential Innovation with Co-Creation: Evidence from Open-Source Software Wei Chen, Xiaofeng Liu, Vish Krishnan, Kevin Zhu

Information Systems Research, under revision for 2nd round review

 Growth vs. Competition in Emerging Digital Marketplaces: Evidence from Amazon Prime's Effect on Competitors Xiaofeng Liu, Zhe Zhang, Kevin Zhu

Information Systems Research, under review

Token Incentives and Platform Competition: A Tale of Two Swaps

Xiaofeng Liu, Wei Chen, Kevin Zhu

To be submitted

Impacts of Concurrent Contests on Crowdsourcing Contest Platforms

Sanjiv Erat, Xiaofeng Liu

Working in progress

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

- Token Incentives and Platform Competition: A Tale of Two Swaps
 - ISMS Marketing Science Conference, Virtual Event, Jun 16-18, 2022

Platform Strategy Research Symposium, Boston, MA, Jul 19, 2022

China Summer Workshop on Information Management (CSWIM), Ningbo, China, Aug 20-21, 2022

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, Oct 16-19, 2022

Growth vs. Competition in Emerging Digital Marketplaces: Evidence from Amazon Prime's Effect on Competitors
 Conference of Information Systems and Technology (CIST), Virtual Event, Nov 7-8, 2020

Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research (SCECR), Virtual Event, Jun 17-18, 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, UC San Diego

09/2017 - present

- Quantitative Analysis (core class of MBA program)
 - o Main Modules: decision tree, hypothesis testing, regression analysis, simulation, optimization
 - Designed and created a complete series of 28 technical tutorial videos for a business analytics tool [playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNhtaetb48EdKRIY7MewCyvb_1x7dV3xw]
 - o Held weekly hands-on work sessions and office hours
- Web Data Analytics (elective class of M.S. in Business Analytics program)
 - o Main Modules: Python web scraping (Beautiful Soup, Selenium Python), web APIs, text data analytics
 - o Held review sessions and hands-on work sessions
- Technology and Innovation Strategy (elective class of MBA program)
 - o Main Modules: Fin Tech, Blockchain, platform competition and dynamics, open innovation, digital healthcare
- Project Management (elective class of undergraduate, M.S. in Business Analytics, and MBA programs)
 - o Main Modules: Team design, task design, risk management, experimentation, project and portfolio management

OTHER EXPERIENCE

• Data Analyst Intern, Panel Built Inc. (a portable building manufacturer)

04/2017 - 07/2017

• Ph.D. Peer Mentor, UC San Diego

09/2021 - present

COMPUTATION SKILLS

Analytics: R, MATLAB, SAS

Programming: Python, HTML, LaTeXDatabase: MySQL, Google Cloud BigQuery