# Xing Yu

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## **EDUCATION**

# Ph.D., Major Informatics; Minor Computer Science

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Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN Faculty Advisor: Dr. Erin Brady

B.S., Psychology June 2008

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

08/2014-present

Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

- Identifying online users with disability on social media websites
- Modeling information diffusion over different social media websites
- Using social media data to inform design of assistive technology
- Data mining of large transaction logs using statistical analyses
- Information systems design and evaluation using machine-learning approaches

**Intern**, Evaluation of Different Form Factors of Computers

01/2009-02/2009

Hewlett-Packard Corporation, Shanghai, China

- Evaluated customers' reaction to the form factors of 5 new prototypes in 7 cities
- Participated in in-home interviews in four cities with HP Human-Factor engineers
- Recorded and categorized data for brainstorm discussing

Intern, Analysis of Users' Requirements

07/2008-10/2008

Wasu Media Corporation, Hangzhou, China

- Used ethnographic methods and performed 50+ in-home interviews and observations
- Built, trained and led the field study team of 7 undergraduate and 2 graduate students
- Used ground theory to analyze qualitative data and generate scenarios for designers
- Consulted and collaborated with anthropologists from Intel Corporation in USA

Intern, Evaluation of Interactive TV Interfaces

03/2008-05/2008

Wasu Media Corporation, Hangzhou, China

- Used heuristic evaluation to evaluate the design of Interactive TV systems
- Used walk-through method to examine the user interface
- Categorized qualitative data and built use-cases to suggest possible modification

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Yu, X. (2016, April). Using data from social media websites to inspire the design of assistive technology. In Proceedings of the 13th Web for All Conference (p. 38). ACM.
- Liu, X., Yu, X., Gao, Z., Xia, T., & Bollen, J. (2016, July). Comparing Community-based Information Adoption and Diffusion Across Different Microblogging Sites. In Proceedings of the 27th ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (pp. 103-112). ACM.
- Niu, X., & Yu, X. (2016). Exploring Customers' Search Behavior on a Large E-Commerce Website. In Proceedings of the 22nd Americas Conference on Information Systems.
- Xia, T., Yu, X., Gao, Z., Gu Y., & Liu, X. Internal/External Information Access and Information Diffusion in Social Media. In Proceedings of the 2017 iConference 2(2017), 129-133.
- Jia, Y., Liu, Y., Yu, X., & Voida. S., Designing Leaderboards for Gamification: Perceived Differences Based on User Ranking, Application Domain, and Personality Traits, CHI2017, ACM.
- Yu, X. Brady, E. Understanding and Classifying Online Users with Physical Disabilities on Reddit. Proceedings of the 2017 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining 2017 (New York, NY, USA), ASONAM '17, ACM, 2017, pp. 17–22.
- Niu, X. Li, C. and Yu, X.(2017), Predictive analytics of e-commerce search behavior for conversion. In Proceedings of the 22nd Americas Conference on Information Systems.

### **AWARDS**

Google Student Award from the W4A Conference 2016.

#### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Co-founder, RUISHU Information Technology Company, 2013
- Director of Strategy and Innovation Dept., HAINA Corporation, Ningbo, China, 2009 2013

# **TEACHING EXPERINECE**

•	I101 Introduction to Informatics	Instructor, fall, 2017
•	1700 Introduction to Human-computer Interaction	TA, Spring, 2017
•	H565 Collaborative and Social Computing	TA, fall, 2016

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

 "Using Data From Social Media Websites to Inspire the Design of Assistive Technology" talk at the W4A 2016 doctoral consortium. Montreal, Canada, 04/10/2016

#### **SKILLS**

- Languages: Python, R, C, C++, JAVA, Perl, Objective-C, HTML, XML, JS, CSS, SQL, Julia, PHP
- Experiences: SQL Server, MySQL, MongoDB, HBase, Hive, Neo4j, OpenGL, Hadoop, Mahout, GIT