Xinru Wang

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Research Interests

Human-computer interaction, human-centered AI, computational social science.

EDUCATION

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA

Ph.D. in Computer Science, GPA: 3.90/4.00 Aug 2019 – Current

Peking University

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, GPA: 3.51/4.00 Sep 2016 – Jun 2019

Peking University

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Science in Intelligence Science and Technology, GPA: 3.65/4.00 Sep 2015 – Jun 2019

- Thesis: "Analysis of MOOC Forum Data towards AI Support"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Purdue University | Department of Computer Science

West Lafayette, IN, USA

Jun 2020 – Current

 Title: The Effects of Explanations in AI-Assisted Decision-Making, Human Behavior Models in AI-Assisted Decision-Making, etc.

- Advisor: Ming Yin, Assistant Professor

University of Michigan | School of Information

Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Jul 2018 – Sep 2018

Beijing, China

Beijing, China

Summer Research Intern

Research Assistant

- Title: Modeling Bi-directional Trust in Semi-autonomous Vehicles for Improved System Performance
- Advisor: Lionel Robert, Associate Professor

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kendall Square Capital | Technology Department

Machine Learning Intern

Jan 2019 – Apr 2019

DiDi | Department of Smart Transportation

Machine Learning Intern Sep 2018 – Jan 2019

PUBLICATIONS

1. X. Wang and M. Yin. "Are explanations helpful? a comparative study of the effects of explanations in AI-assisted decision-making". In *Proceedings of the 26th International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)*, 2021

PATENTS

1. **X. Wang**, Y. Wang, and Z. Yu. "recommendation method for recipes based on deep learning". *CN107665254A*, *Feb. 2018* (In Chinese).

TEACHING

• Teaching Assistant at Purdue University Python Programming (CS38001) Artificial Intelligence (CS471) Introduction to Data Science (CS242) Fall 2019 and Spring 2020

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, SQL, MATLAB, C/C++, Java, HTML/CSS/JavaScript
- Toolkits: Pandas, Numpy, sklearn, Meteor

LANGUAGES

• English: GRE 162+170+3.5, TOEFL 111

Chinese: Native speaker French: Fresh learner

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

•	Academic Excellence Award, Peking University (top 15%)	2015 - 2016
•	May 4th Scholarship, Peking University	2015 - 2016
•	Academic Excellence Award, Peking University (top 10%)	2017 - 2018
•	Fei-Xun Scholarship, Peking University	2017 - 2018

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

• Student Volunteer at ACM SIGIR Conference 2018

Jul 2018

• Member at Womens' Volleyball Team of EECS, Peking University Sep 2016 – Aug 2017 Responsible for the organization of weekly training and the registration of important competitions.