# Xin Zhou

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Northeastern University (NEU), Liaoning, China

2018.09 - Present

MSc in Software Engineering. Software College

- Exam-free Postgraduate I Supervisor: Guibing Guo I Co-Supervisor: Zhu Sun
- Research area: Recommendation, Deep learning, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence
- IELTS: 6.5 (L: 6.5 R: 7.0 W: 6.0 S: 6.0), score time: Aug 2020

### YanShan University (YSU), Hebei, China

2014.09 - 2018.06

BEng in Computer Science and Technology. Information Science and Engineering College

• Recommended exempt students I GPA: 3.45 / 4.00 (top 5%)

#### RESEARCH PUBLICATION

#### Modelling Temporal Dynamics and Repeated Behaviors for Recommendation

2020.05

Xin Zhou, Zhu Sun, Guibing Guo, Yuan Liu. PAKDD-2020 (Core Rank A) [PDF]

- Exploit temporal dynamics and repeated behaviors, which is close to the user's real behavior senior
- Propose a novel end-to-end neural framework TDRB, which delicately models the temporal dynamics and repeated behaviors for user preference prediction

#### Multi-facet User Preference Learning for Fine-grained Item Recommendation

2020.03

Xin Zhou, Zhu Sun, Guibing Guo, Yuan Liu. Neurocomputing (IF 4.072) [PDF]

- Classify user preference into multi-facet: group-facet, individual-facet, and action-facet to capture user intension for different degrees of behaviors
- Propose MUPL to accommodate multi-facet user preference into a matrix factorization model, which automatically learn the importance of different levels of preference facet, and that of different types of auxiliary feedback

#### **RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

#### The 2nd Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence Conference

2020.06

· Took part in the main Session as an attentee

## The 24th Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining

2020.05

- Took part in the Session #B3 (Sequential/ Dynamic Data + Recommendation System + Novel Algorithm) as a co-hoster
- Responsible for drawing PPT for presentation, sharing the idea about temporal dynamics and repeated patterns of user behaviors, discussing with the attendees, and making a statement summary

## **RESEARCH SKILL**

- Deep learning: Multi-task learning, Convolutional Neural Network, Recurrent Neural Network, Long Short-Term Memory
- Programming Language: Python, Java, C, C++, Matlab, R
- Library: TensorFlow, NumPy, LibRec
- Technologies: Linux, Git

### **PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

# College Students Innovative Training Program

2017.06 - 2018.06

• "University financial reimbursement reservation system" based on Android client and Web Management

## RuanKo Network Technology Co., Ltd

2017.07 - 2017.08

• "Mobile assistant" based on Android Application

### **SELECTED AWARDS**

National scholarship for Postgraduates	2020.10
First-class Scholarship for Postgraduate Students of Northeastern University	2020.09
First-class Scholarship for Postgraduate Students of Northeastern University	2018.09
First-class Scholarship for Undergraduate Student of Yanshan University	2017.06
Triple-A Student Awards of YanShan University	2016.12