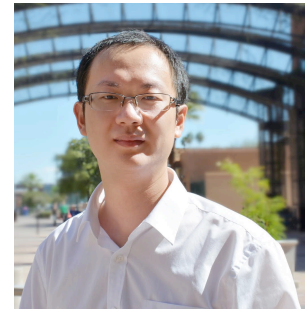


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Abstract: TBD

Biography: Dr. Xia "Ben" Hu is currently a tenure-track Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. He received his Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering from Arizona State University, and M.S. and B.S. in Computer Science from Beihang University, China. At Texas A&M, Dr. Hu directs the Data Analytics at Texas A&M (DATA) Lab and is also affiliated with the Center for the Study of Digital Libraries and the Center for Remote Health Technologies and Systems. The DATA Lab currently consists of five Ph.D. students, four M.S. students and two undergraduate students. Research focus of the DATA Lab is to develop data mining and machine learning algorithms with understanding of theoretical properties to better discover actionable patterns from large-scale, networked, dynamic and sparse data. Existing research projects are directly motivated by, and contributes to, applications in social informatics, health informatics and information security. As a result, Dr. Hu has published nearly 60 papers in several major academic venues, including WWW, SIGIR, KDD, NIPS, ICDM, SDM, WSDM, IJCAI, AAI, CIKM, ICWSM, etc. One of his papers was selected in the Best Paper Shortlist in WSDM'13. He is the recipient of the 2014 ASU President Award for Innovation, and Faculty Emeriti Fellowship. His work has been featured in the several news media, including ACM TechNews, New Scientist, Defense One, and others. Updated information can be found at <http://faculty.cs.tamu.edu/xiahu/>.