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Professional Experience

- **Associate Professor** 2020 - Now
School of Computer Science, Beijing Institute of Technology
- **Post-Doctoral Fellow** Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2019
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Northwestern University
Working with: Prof. Randall Berry and Prof. Ermin Wei
- **Post-Doctoral Fellow** Feb. 2017 - Jan. 2018
Department of Information Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- **Post-Doctoral Researcher** Oct. 2016 - Feb. 2017
Department of Information Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Education

- **The Chinese University of Hong Kong** Hong Kong, China
Ph.D., Information Engineering Aug. 2012 - Sep. 2016
Thesis title: Optimization and Economic Analysis of Wi-Fi Networks
Advisor: Prof. Jianwei Huang
- **Yale University** New Haven, CT, US
Visiting Student, Yale Institute for Network Science (YINS) Sep. 2015 - May 2016
Hosted by: Prof. Leandros Tassiulas
- **Beijing Institute of Technology** Beijing, China
B.E., Information Engineering (ranking: 1/114) Sept. 2008 - June 2012
Silver Graduate Student Award (selection ratio 1%)

Main Research Interests

- Interdisciplinary Area Between Game Theory and AI

Selected Awards

- **Best-in-Session Presentation Award**, IEEE INFOCOM, 2019
- **Best Team Player Award**, Network Communications and Economics Lab, CUHK, 2017
- **Best Paper Award Finalist** (one of 5 finalists from 1644 submissions), IEEE INFOCOM (acceptance rate 18%, CCF A), 2016
- **Best-in-Session Presentation Award**, IEEE INFOCOM, 2016

- **Best Student Presentation Award**, Network Communications and Economics Lab, CUHK, 2016
- **Best Student Presentation Award**, Network Communications and Economics Lab, CUHK, 2014
- **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**, Information Engineering Department, CUHK, 2014
- **Silver Graduate Student Award** (selection ratio 1%), School of Info. and Electronics, BIT, 2012

Research Grants

- **Professional Development Travel Grant**, Northwestern University, 2019
- **Research Fellowship Scheme**, CUHK, 2016-2017
- **Student Travel Grant**, IEEE Communications Society for attending IEEE INFOCOM, 2016
- **Overseas Research Attachment Programme**, Faculty of Engineering, CUHK, 2015-2016
- **Global Scholarship Programme for Research Excellence**, CUHK, 2015-2016
- **Student Travel Grant**, IEEE Communications Society for attending IEEE GLOBECOM, 2014
- **Research Postgraduate Student Grants for Overseas Academic Activities**, CUHK, 2014
- **Postgraduate Studentship**, CUHK, 2012 - 2016
- **National Scholarship** (selection ratio 2%), China, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

Teaching Experiences

- **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**
Teaching Assistant
 - IEMS5709: Advanced Topics in Information Engineering (Spring 2015)
 - IERG3280: Networks: Technology, Economics, and Social Interactions (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
 - ENGG2420C: Engineering Mathematics II (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)
 - ENGG2012B: Advanced Engineering Maths (Spring 2013)
 - IERG4200: Channel Coding and Modulation (Fall 2012)
- **Beijing Institute of Technology**
Instructor
 - Mathematical Foundations of Data Science (Spring 2022a, Spring 2022b, Spring 2023, Spring 2024a, Spring 2024b, Spring 2025a, Spring 2025b)
 - Optimization Methods (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

Publications

- **Book Chapter**

1. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, J. Huang, and R. Berry, "Incentive Mechanism Design for Mobile Crowdsourcing Without Verification," chapter in *Mobile Crowdsourcing: From Theory to Practice*, J. Wu and E. Wang (editors), Springer, July 2023.
2. M. H. Cheung, **H. Yu**, and J. Huang, "Mobile Data Offloading for Heterogeneous Wireless Networks," chapter in *Key Technologies for 5G Wireless Systems*, V. W. S. Wong, R. Schober, D. W. K. Ng, and L. C. Wang (editors), Cambridge University Press, April 2017.

- **Journal Publications**

1. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, J. Huang, and R. Berry, "Online Crowd Learning Through Strategic Worker Reports," *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol. 22, no. 9, September 2023 (**CCF A**).
2. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, J. Huang, and R. Berry, "An Online Inference-Aided Incentive Framework for Information Elicitation Without Verification," *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)*, vol. 41, no. 4, April 2023 (**CCF A**).
3. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, J. Huang, and R. Berry, "Strategic Information Revelation Mechanism in Crowdsourcing Applications Without Verification," *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol. 22, no. 5, May 2023 (**CCF A**).
4. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, J. Huang, and R. Berry, "Eliciting Information from Heterogeneous Mobile Crowdsourced Workers Without Verification," *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol. 21, no. 10, October 2022 (**CCF A**).
5. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, R. Berry, and J. Huang, "Using Truth Detection to Incentivize Workers in Mobile Crowdsourcing," *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol. 21, no. 6, June 2022 (**CCF A**).
6. **H. Yu**, G. Iosifidis, B. Shou, and J. Huang, "Pricing for Collaboration Between Online Apps and Offline Venues," *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol. 19, no. 6, June 2020 (**CCF A**).
7. **H. Yu**, E. Wei, and R. Berry, "Monetizing Mobile Data via Data Rewards," *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)*, vol. 38, no. 4, April 2020 (**CCF A**).
8. **H. Yu**, E. Wei, and R. Berry, "Analyzing Location-Based Advertising for Vehicle Service Providers Using Effective Resistances," *Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems (POMACS)*, vol. 3, no. 1, March 2019.
9. **H. Yu**, M. H. Cheung, G. Iosifidis, L. Gao, L. Tassiulas, and J. Huang, "Mobile Data Offloading for Green Wireless Networks," *IEEE Wireless Communications*, vol. 24, no. 4, pp. 31–37, August 2017.
10. **H. Yu**, M. H. Cheung, L. Gao, and J. Huang, "Public Wi-Fi Monetization via Advertising," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (TON)*, vol. 25, no. 4, pp. 2110–2121, August 2017 (**CCF A**).
11. **H. Yu**, M. H. Cheung, and J. Huang, "Cooperative Wi-Fi Deployment: A One-to-Many Bargaining Framework," *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol. 16, no. 6, pp. 1559–1572, June 2017 (**CCF A**).
12. **H. Yu**, G. Iosifidis, J. Huang, and L. Tassiulas, "Auction-Based Competition Between LTE Unlicensed and Wi-Fi," *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)*, vol. 35, no. 1, pp. 79–90, January 2017 (**CCF A**).
13. **H. Yu**, M. H. Cheung, L. Huang, and J. Huang, "Power-Delay Tradeoff with Predictive Scheduling in Integrated Cellular and Wi-Fi Networks," *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)*, vol. 34, no. 4, pp. 735–742, April 2016 (**CCF A**).

- Conference Publications

1. X. Qian and **H. Yu**, "Inferring Heterogeneous Private Valuations from Offline Market Data via Entropic Risk-Sensitive Utility Maximization," in *Proc. of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, Singapore, January 2026 (acceptance rate 17%, **CCF A**).
2. X. Xie, **H. Yu**, B. Shou, and J. Huang, "Automated Human Strategic Behavior Modeling via Large Language Models," in *Proc. of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, Singapore, January 2026 (acceptance rate 17%, **CCF A**).
3. L. Cui, **H. Yu**, P. Pinson, and D. Paccagnan, "Inverse Game Theory: An Incenter-Based Approach," in *Proc. of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, Montreal, Canada, August 2025 (acceptance rate 19%, **CCF A**).
4. G. Zhou and **H. Yu**, "Integrating Inference and Experimental Design for Contextual Behavioral Model Learning," in *Proc. of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, Philadelphia, PA, USA, February 2025 (acceptance rate 23%, **CCF A**).
5. L. Cui and **H. Yu**, "Data-Driven Knowledge-Aware Inference of Private Information in Continuous Double Auctions," in *Proc. of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, Vancouver, February 2024 (acceptance rate 23%, **CCF A**).
6. Y. Wang and **H. Yu**, "Predicting Real-World Penny Auction Durations by Integrating Game Theory and Machine Learning," in *Proc. of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, Vancouver, February 2024 (acceptance rate 23%, **CCF A**).
7. **H. Yu** and F. Li, "Personalized Prediction of Bounded-Rational Bargaining Behavior in Network Resource Sharing," in *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, Vancouver, May 2024 (acceptance rate 19%, **CCF A**).
8. L. Cui and **H. Yu**, "Inferring Private Valuations from Behavioral Data in Bilateral Sequential Bargaining," in *Proc. of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, Macao, China, August 2023 (acceptance rate 14%, **CCF A**).
9. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, J. Huang, and R. Berry, "Strategic Information Revelation in Crowdsourcing Systems Without Verification," in *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, Online, May 2021 (acceptance rate 20%, **CCF A**).
10. **H. Yu**, E. Wei, and R. Berry, "Learning to Price Vehicle Service with Unknown Demand," in *Proc. of ACM International Symposium on Theory, Algorithmic Foundations, and Protocol Design for Mobile Networks and Mobile Computing (MobiHoc)*, Online, October 2020 (acceptance rate 15%, **CCF B**).
11. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, J. Huang, and R. Berry, "Online Crowd Learning with Heterogeneous Workers via Majority Voting," in *Proc. of International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc and Wireless Networks (WiOpt)*, Volos, Greece, June 2020.
12. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, J. Huang, and R. Berry, "Crowdsourcing with Heterogeneous Workers in Social Networks," in *Proc. of IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM)*, Waikoloa, HI, USA, December 2019.
13. C. Huang, **H. Yu**, J. Huang, and R. Berry, "Incentivizing Crowdsourced Workers via Truth Detection," in *Proc. of IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP)*, Ottawa, Canada, November 2019.
14. **H. Yu**, E. Wei, and R. Berry, "Analyzing Location-Based Advertising for Vehicle Service Providers Using Effective Resistances," in *Proc. of ACM SIGMETRICS*, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, June 2019 (acceptance rate of Fall deadline 17%, **CCF B**).

15. Y. Zhu, **H. Yu**, and R. Berry, "The Cooperation and Competition Between an Added Value MVNO and an MNO Allowing Secondary Access," in *Proc. of International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc and Wireless Networks (WiOpt)*, Avignon, France, June 2019.
16. **H. Yu**, E. Wei, and R. Berry, "A Business Model Analysis of Mobile Data Rewards," in *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, Paris, France, April 2019 (acceptance rate 20%, **CCF A**).
17. Y. Zhu, **H. Yu**, R. Berry, and C. Liu, "Cross-Network Prioritized Sharing: An Added Value MVNO's Perspective," in *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, Paris, France, April 2019 (acceptance rate 20%, **CCF A**).
18. Y. Zhu, **H. Yu**, and R. Berry, "The Economics of Bundling Content with Unlicensed Wireless Service," in *Proc. of EAI International Conference on Game Theory for Networks (GameNets)*, Paris, France, April 2019.
19. **H. Yu**, E. Wei, and R. Berry, "Watch Ads, Earn Data: Economics of Mobile Data Rewards," in *Proc. of ACM Workshop on the Economics of Networks, Systems and Computation (NetEcon)*, Irvine, CA, USA, June 2018 (in conjunction with ACM SIGMETRICS 2018).
20. **H. Yu**, G. Iosifidis, B. Shou, and J. Huang, "Market Your Venue with Mobile Applications: Collaboration of Online and Offline Businesses," in *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, Honolulu, HI, USA, April 2018 (acceptance rate 19%, **CCF A**).
21. **H. Yu**, G. Iosifidis, J. Huang, and L. Tassiulas, "Coopetition between LTE Unlicensed and Wi-Fi: A Reverse Auction with Allocative Externalities," in *Proc. of International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc and Wireless Networks (WiOpt)*, Tempe, AZ, USA, May 2016.
22. **H. Yu**, M. H. Cheung, L. Gao, and J. Huang, "Economics of Public Wi-Fi Monetization and Advertising," in *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)* (a Best Paper Award finalist and one of top 5 papers of INFOCOM 2016 recommended for fast track publication in IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking), San Francisco, CA, USA, April 2016 (acceptance rate 18%, **CCF A**).
23. **H. Yu**, M. H. Cheung, and J. Huang, "Cooperative Wi-Fi Deployment: A One-to-Many Bargaining Framework," in *Proc. of International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc and Wireless Networks (WiOpt)*, Mumbai, India, May 2015.
24. **H. Yu**, M. H. Cheung, L. Huang, and J. Huang, "Predictive Delay-Aware Network Selection in Data Offloading," in *Proc. of IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM)*, Austin, TX, USA, December 2014.
25. **H. Yu**, M. H. Cheung, L. Huang, and J. Huang, "Delay-Aware Predictive Network Selection in Data Offloading," in *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) Student Poster Session*, Toronto, Canada, April 2014.

Professional Activities

- **Memberships**
 - CCF member
- **Organizing Committee Members**

- Publicity Chair of Fog Computing and Communications Workshop, Hong Kong, China, September 2017
- Publicity Co-Chair of IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) Smart Data Pricing Workshop, May 2017
- **Technical Program Committee (TPC) Members**
 - AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), January 2026
 - CCF Annual Conference on Computational Economics (CCFCE), July 2024
 - IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), December 2017, December 2018
 - IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), June 2020
 - IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) Economics of Fog, Edge and Cloud Computing Workshop, April 2019
 - IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) Smart Data Pricing Workshop, May 2017
 - International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc, and Wireless Networks (WiOpt), May 2017, May 2018, June 2019, June 2020, August 2023, October 2024
 - International Joint Conference on Theoretical Computer Science (IJTCS), August 2021, August 2023, July 2024
 - International Conference on Network Games, Control and Optimization (NetGCoop), November 2018
 - EAI International Conference on Game Theory for Networks (GameNets), April 2018, April 2019
 - International Teletraffic Congress (ITC), August 2021, September 2022
 - IEEE Sarnoff Symposium, 2019
 - IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC) Fall, September 2022
 - IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC), March 2017
 - IEEE International Conference on Communications in China (ICCC), November 2015, July 2021, August 2022