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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine learning, Spatiotemporal decision making, Tensor methods, and their applications.

EDUCATION

Caltech, Pasadena, California, USA
Department of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
Postdoctoral researcher, Aug 2017-present)

- Advisors: Yisong Yue, Anima Anandkumar

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA
Department of Computer Science
Ph.D., Computer Science, Aug 2012-Aug 2017

- Advisors: Yan Liu, Cyrus Shahabi

Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA
Computer Science Department
Visiting Student Researcher, Aug 2016-Oct 2016

- Host: Christopher Ré

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, PRC
Chu Kochen Honors College
B.S in Computer Science and Technology, June 2008. GPA 3.88/4.0

- Advisor: Zhihua Zhang

University of California, Davis, Davis, California, USA
Cultural Exchange Student, Jan 2010-Feb 2010

PREPRINTS

Yaguang Li, **Rose Yu**, Cyrus Shahabi, Yan Liu "Graph Convolutional Recurrent Neural Network: Data-Driven Traffic Forecasting", Preprint *arXiv:1707.01926*

Paroma Varma, Bryan He, Dan Iter, Peng Xu, **Rose Yu**, Christopher De Sa, Christopher Ré, "Socratic Learning", Preprint *arXiv:1610.08123*

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

Rose Yu*, Yaguang Li*, Ugur Demiryurek, Cyrus Shahabi, Yan Liu. "Deep Learning: A Generic Approach for Extreme Condition Traffic Forecasting." To Appear *Proceedings of the Seventeenth SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*, 2017

Rose Yu, Yan Liu. "Learning from Multiway Data: Simple and Efficient Tensor Regression." In *Proceedings of the 33th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2016

Dingxiong Deng, Cyrus Shahabi, Ugur Demiryurek, Linhong Zhu, **Rose Yu**, Yan Liu, "Latent Space Model for Road Networks to Predict Time-Varying Traffic", In *Proceeding of ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, 2016

Rose Yu, Andrew Gelfand, Suju Rajan, Cyrus Shahabi, Yan Liu. "Geographic Segmentation via

Latent Poisson Factor Model.” in *ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM)*, 2016

Rose Yu, Dehua Cheng, Yan Liu. ”Accelerated Online Low Rank Tensor Learning for Multivariate Spatiotemporal Streams.” In *Proceedings of the 32th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2015

Rose Yu*, Mohammad Taha Bahadori*, Yan Liu. ”Fast Multivariate Spatio-temporal Analysis via Low Rank Tensor Learning.” In *Proceeding of Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, 2014 **Spotlight**

Rose Yu, Xinran He, Yan Liu. ”GLAD: Group Anomaly Detection in Social Media Analysis.” In *Proceeding of ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, 2014

Cuixia Gao, Naiyan Wang, **Qi Yu**, Zhihua Zhang. ”A Feasible Nonconvex Relaxation Approach to Feature Selection.” In *Proceeding of 24th AAAI conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2011

Qi Yu, Zhihao Ding, Rong Rong, Wang Donghui, Zhengyue Zhang. ”Dark Pixel Detection: A Novel Single Image Dehaze Approach”. In *Proceeding of 27th Image and Vision Computing New Zealand (IVCNZ)*, 2011

JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

Rose Yu, Yan Liu. ”Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Social Media Data” In *Encyclopedia of GIS*, 2016

Rose Yu, Huida Qiu, Zhen Wen, Ching-Yung Liu, Yan Liu. ”A Survey on Social Media Analysis Anomaly Detection” In *ACM KDD Exploration*, 2016

Rose Yu, Xinran He, Yan Liu. ”GLAD: Group Anomaly Detection in Social Media Analysis - Extended Abstract.” In *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery in Data (TKDD)*, 2015

WORKSHOPS
PUBLICATIONS

Rose Yu, Stephan Zheng. Poster accepted to *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, Deep structured prediction workshop, 2017

Rose Yu*, Paroma Varma*, Dan Iter, Chris De Sa, Christopher Re, ”Socratic Learning”. Poster accepted to *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)* future of interactive machine learning workshop, 2016

Rose Yu, Yaguang Li, Cyrus Shahabi, Ugur Demiryurek, Yan Liu. ”Extreme Traffic Forecasting: A Deep Learning Approach.” Poster accepted to *ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)* workshop on Mining and Learning from Time Series , 2016

Rose Yu, Yan Liu. ”Simple and Efficient Tensor Regression for Spatio-Temporal Forecasting.” Poster accepted to *International Workshop on Climate Informatics workshop (CI)*, 2016

Rose Yu, Sanjay Purushotham, Yan Liu. ”Efficient Spatio-Temporal Sampling via Tensor Sketching.” Poster accepted to *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)* time series workshop, 2015

Rose Yu, Dehua Cheng, Yan Liu. ”Accelerated Online Low-Rank Tensor Learning for Multi-model Ensemble.” Poster accepted to *International Workshop on Climate Informatics workshop (CI)*, 2015

Mohammad Taha Bahadori, **Rose Yu**, Yan Liu. ”Fast Cokriging via Low Rank Tensor Learning.” Poster accepted to *International Workshop on Climate Informatics workshop (CI)*, 2014

Rose Yu, Xinran He, Yan Liu. "Dynamic Social Network Group Anomaly Detection Using Hierarchical Bayesian Model." Poster accepted to *Women in Machine Learning* (WiML), 2013

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS **SIGKDD Scholarship:** ACM 50th Celebration of the Turing Award, San Francisco, 2017

Selected participant in Rising Stars in EECS: An Academic Career Workshop for Women, MIT, 2015

Annenberg Graduate Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2012-present

Selected participant in Heidelberg Laureate Forum - Abel, Fields, Turing laureates meet next generation, University of Heidelberg, 2013

Microsoft 2011 Young Fellowship, Microsoft Research Asia, 2011

International Forum (iF) Design Hannover Global Concept Award, iF, 2010

First prize in Undergraduate Research and Innovation, Zhejiang University, 2010

Outstanding Undergraduate Award, Zhejiang University, 2009, 2008.

EMPLOYMENT **IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center**, Yorktown Heights, New York, USA

Research Intern June, 2015 - August, 2015
Work with Hongfei Li, Anshul Sheopuri in Customer Analytic team on IBM Xtify push intelligence platform. Developed deep learning models for GPS data from Xtify to predict users' click behavior and build customer profiles.

Yahoo! Labs, Sunnyvale, California, USA

Research Intern May, 2014 - August, 2014
Work with Andrew Gelfand, Suju Rajan in Personalization team on Yahoo! Aviate location-aware app recommendation. Developed a hierarchical Bayesian model for geographical segmentation problem in App usage. Continue academic collaboration through November on "Geographic Segmentation via Latent Poisson Factor Model".

Intel Lab, Santa Clara, California, USA

Research Intern May, 2013 - August, 2013
Work with Context-Aware Technology team of Intel Immersive Experience Research (IXR) division. Analyze smart phone usage data and propose a graphical model based algorithm to predict the potential contacts and applications on smart phones. Analyze NBC Universal movie data and fit regression models to predict future DVD/CD sales.

Microsoft R&D, Minghang, Shanghai, USA

Program Manager Intern June, 2011 - June, 2012
Work with Commerce team in Microsofts Server & Tools Business. Build SDK Wiki for Commerce platform partners. Design API prototype for guest purchase without Window Live ID authentication feature. Adapt platform working flow of payment instruments risk check and fraud detection for Microsoft Office 360 and Azure.

TEACHING **Machine Learning (CSCI 567)** Spring 2016

Guest lecturer : taught Gaussian mixture models and EM algorithm.

Advanced Big Data Analytics (CSCI 686) Fall 2015

Teaching assistant: Led weekly section; redesigned assignments and mini-project on topic modeling to reflect developments in big data analysis.

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| INVITED TALK | Center of Data Science, New York University | March 30, 2017 |
| | Department of Computer Science, Brown University | March 13, 2017 |
| | School of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology | March 6, 2017 |
| | College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University | March 3, 2017 |
| | AI with The Best, Online Conference | Sep 17, 2016 |
| | Computer Science Department, Stanford University | May 23, 2016 |
| | Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Northeastern University | Nov 12, 2015 |

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| ACADEMIC SERVICE | Reviewer, Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR) | |
| | Reviewer, Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE) | |
| | Program Committee, NIPS 2016 Time Series Workshop | |
| | Co-organizer, NIPS workshop on Learning with Tensors: Why Now and How? (Tensor-Learn), 2016 | |
| | Co-organizer, Woman in Machine Learning Workshop (WiML), 2016 | |
| | Co-organizer, USC PhD Woman in Computer Science group, Los Angeles, 2013 | |
| | Student Local Chair, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW), Hangzhou, 2011 | |
| | Organizer, Probabilistic Intelligence Lab Machine Learning Seminar, Hangzhou, 2010 | |
| | President, Chu KoChen Honors College Excellent Student League, Hangzhou, 2009 | |