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EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington, IN, USA.

2013.8 - present

Ph.D. Program in Computer Science, School of Informatics and Computing, GPA:3.87/4.00.

Jilin University, Jilin, China.

2009.9 - 2013.6

B.S. in Computer Science, College of Computer Science and Technology, GPA:87.53/100. Dissertation: Link Prediction Algorithm Basing on Differentiated Common Neighbors

Research EXPERIENCE

Relation between Sentiment and Information Diffusion

2014.6 - present

Indiana University Bloomington

- Analyzed millions of tweets using Python, and found correlation between sentiment in tweets and the amount of retweets and favorites.
- Reconstructed users' home timeline using Twitter API, and found people tend to publish tweets with certain sentiments when their followings have published more tweets with the same sentiments.

Similarity Evaluation of Concept Maps

2014.1 - 2014.5

Indiana University Bloomington

- Analyzed importance of each concept in concept map using the topology of concept map.
- Evaluated similarity between two concept maps by importance of concepts.

Research Assistant 2012.9 - 2013.4

Key Laboratory of Symbolic Computation and Knowledge Engineering of Ministry of Education, Jilin University

- Designed a way to evaluate the importance of each neighbor using link density, and improved the accuracy of common neighbor algorithm by 25%.
- Employed the Markov Chain to converge networks to equilibrium.

National Undergraduate Innovation Experiment Program Jilin University

2011.5 - 2012.9

- Implemented and Revised three similarity-based Link Prediction methods using C++, fully utilizing weight information in networks.
- Proposed a new Link Prediction method by combining three revised methods, achiving higher accuracy.
- Defined a filter to delete spurious links before link prediction.

Publication

Zeyao Yang, Damou Fu, et al. Link Prediction Based on Weighted Networks. In AsiaSim 2012, pp. 119-126. Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2012.

Work EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2014.8-present

Center for Complex Networks and Systems Research, School of Informatics and Computing (SoIC), Indiana University Bloomington (IUB)

Associate Instructor 2013.9-2014.6

CSCI A110: Introduction to Computers and Computing, SoIC, IUB

AWARDS

The Second Prize Scholarship, Jilin University.	2011-2012
Outstanding Student Award, College of Computer Science and Technology.	2011-2012
First Prize, National Undergraduate Innovation Experiment Program.	2011.5
The First Prize Scholarship, Jilin University.	2010-2011
Outstanding Student Award, College of Computer Science and Technology.	2010-2011
Second Prize, Mathematical Modeling Contest in Jilin Province.	2010.10
The First Prize Scholarship, Jilin University.	2009-2010
Outstanding Student Award, Jilin University.	2009-2010