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RESEARCH INTEREST

- My research interests lie at the intersection of **Cyber-physical Systems**, **Data Science**, and **Artificial Intelligence**. I am interested in finding meaning patterns from large-scale data based on data-driven modeling, and designing useful prediction algorithms to solve real-world problems in cyber-physical systems (CPS), such as instance delivery service.

EDUCATION

Southeast University, School of Compute Science and Engineering Nanjing, China
Global Ranking (US.News # 234, ARWU #151)

M.S., Computer Science and Technology 2021.09 - Present

- Advisor: Prof. Shuai Wang
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithm Design & Analysis, Artificial Intelligence, Complex Network and Social Network Analysis, Cyber-Physical Systems and Its Applications.
- **GPA:** 3.85/4.0 **Average Score:** 89.59/100 **Ranking:** 2/71

Southeast University, School of Compute Science and Engineering Nanjing, China
B.E., Software Engineering 2017.08 - 2021.06

- Relevant Coursework: Advanced Data Structure, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Computer Graphics, Introduction to Deep Learning, Data Warehouse & Data Mining.
- **GPA:** 3.64/4.0 **Average Score:** 86.73/100 **Ranking:** 27/108

PUBLICATIONS

1 published paper, 1 under review paper, 1 working paper

[1] **Zhou Z**, Zhou X, Lu Y, et al. Multi-Source Data-Driven Route Prediction for Instant Delivery. 2021 17th International Conference on Mobility, Sensing and Networking (MSN). IEEE, 2021. (CCF C) [Get paper](#)

[2] **Zhou Z**, Zhou X, Guo B, et al. Multi-sensor Data-driven Route Prediction in Instant Delivery with a 3-Conversion Network. (ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks (TOSN), Major Revision)

[3] **Zhou Z**, Lin L, Wang H, et al. A Cross Domain Method for Customer Lifetime Value Prediction in Supply Chain Platform. (Submitted to WWW 2024)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Intelligence Internet of Things Lab

Mentored by: Tian He and Shuai Wang

Nanjing, China

2021.09 - Present

Research on *Multi-source Data-driven Route Prediction for Instant Delivery*

- Investigated the problem of route prediction in instant delivery, which is a challenging issue due to the unique characteristics in the scenario, such as strict deadlines, overlapped delivery time of multiple orders, and diverse individual preferences on delivery routes.
- Proposed a model integrating **multi-source heterogeneous data** information to improve the accuracy of route prediction in instant delivery.
- Designed an improved **graph neural network** to encode the global information considered by the couriers in decision-making and model the complicated decision-making mode of the couriers in the multi-order scene.
- Experimental results on real-word data showed that our model outperforms other state-of-the-art baselines and offers up to 85.51% of the route prediction precision.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Algorithm Internship, Technology and Data Intelligence Division in JD Logistics

Beijing, China

2022.07 - 2023.01

- Participated in the project “User Recommendation based on **Knowledge Graph**” and undertook the following works: Analyzed user data to explore data distribution, mined key factors affecting user sign-ups, and performed feature engineering to enrich knowledge graphs. Designed experiments to evaluate the effect of user recommendation models.

Development Internship, China Communications Services Corporation Limited

Nanjing, China

2020.08 - 2021.02

- Participated in the front-end and back-end development of the project “Manpower Assistant WeChat App”. Investigated the related technologies of research projects such as “Text Content-based Spam Identification”.

ACTIVITIES

- Teaching Assistance, Principle of Database Systems, Southeast University 2021.09 - 2021.12
- Outstanding Volunteer, Cyrus Tang Love Society, Southeast University 2017.10 - 2021.06

HONORS & AWARDS

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| • First-class Academic Scholarship | Southeast University | 2022.10 |
| • The Second Prize in the Eighth Jiangsu "Internet+" Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition | Jiangsu Education Department, China | 2022.08 |
| • Merit Postgraduate | Southeast University | 2022.06 |
| • Merit Student | Southeast University | 2019.10 |
| • Course Scholarship | Southeast University | 2018.06 |

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Language Skills: Chinese (native), English (fluent)
- Computer Skills: Python, PyTorch, C/C++, Java, Microsoft Office Tools, LaTeX
- Interests: Traveling, Photography, Reading