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Education

2012–Present **University of Electronic Science and Technology of China** Chengdu, China
PhD 14' (Master 12') student in *Computer Science*. CompleX Lab, Web Sciences Center
Advisor: Prof. Tao Zhou
2008–2012 **University of Electronic Science and Technology of China** Chengdu, China
B.Sc in *Information and Computing Science*. School of Mathematical Sciences
GPA: 88.6/100 (3.88/4)

Research Interests

Network Sci Network Models, Percolation Transition, Spreading Processes, Ranking Methods
Data Anal Social Media, Co-authorship, Industry, Economic and Employee Data Analysis

Selected Projects

2015–Present Quantify Local Industry Structure and Economic Complexity of China UESTC
2014–2015 Information Spreading and Percolation on Spatial Social Networks UESTC & SWJT
2013–2014 User Reputation Evaluation and Robust Online Ranking Methods UESTC

Selected Publications

- [1] **Jian Gao**, Tao Zhou, *et al.* Symbiosis and monopoly of the local industry structure in China. Oct 2015. (In preparation)
- [2] **Jian Gao** and Tao Zhou. Evaluating user reputation in online rating systems via an iterative group-based ranking method. arXiv:1509.00594, 2015. (Under review)
- [3] **Jian Gao**, Tao Zhou, and Yanqing Hu. Bootstrap percolation on spatial networks. *Scientific Reports*, 5: 14662, 2015.
- [4] **Jian Gao**, Yu-Wei Dong, Ming-Shing Shang, Shi-Min Cai, and Tao Zhou. Group-based ranking method for online rating systems with spamming attacks. *Europhysics Letters*, 110: 28003, 2015.
- [5] Jian Yuan, Qian-Ming Zhang, **Jian Gao**, Linyan Zhang, Xue-Song Wan, Xiao-Jun Yu, and Tao Zhou. Promotion and resignation in employee networks. *Physica A*, 444: 442, 2016.

Selected Awards

2014 Best Poster Award in the 2nd Conference on Complexity Science (Top 3)
Chinese Complexity Science Research Council
2012 Outstanding Winner in 2012 Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (0.3%)
COMAP, sponsored by SIAM, NSA and INFORMS
2011 Outstanding Student of the University, the highest honor, UESTC (0.2%)

Selected Experience

2015–Present Research Assistant to Prof. Tao Zhou. Big Data Research Center, UESTC Chengdu, China
2014–2015 Research Intern. Hire Big Data and Business Big Data (Chengdu) LTD. Chengdu, China

Skills

Programming MATLAB (practical), Python (basic) ◇ Visualization: OriginLab, Gephi, D3, AI
Language English (fluent), Chinese (native) ◇ Typesetting: L^AT_EX, MS Office

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**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

Network Science: Network Models, Percolation, Networked Spreading Processes
Data Analysis: Social Media, Co-authorship, Economy and Industry Data Analysis
Recommender Systems: Recommendation Algorithms, Online Ranking Methods

EDUCATION

Univ. of Elec. Sci. & Tech. of China (UESTC) Chengdu, China
Ph.D. Student in Computer Science Sep. 2014 - Present
Web Sciences Center, School of Computer Science & Engineering
Adviser: Prof. Tao Zhou

Univ. of Elec. Sci. & Tech. of China (UESTC) Chengdu, China
Master Student in Computer Science Sep. 2012 - Jul. 2014
Web Sciences Center, School of Computer Science & Engineering
Adviser: Prof. Tao Zhou

Univ. of Elec. Sci. & Tech. of China (UESTC) Chengdu, China
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Highest honors Sep. 2008 - Jul. 2012
School of Mathematical Sciences
GPA: 88.6/100 (3.88/4)

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant Sep. 2013 - Present
CompleX Lab, Web Sciences Center, UESTC
Advised by Prof. Tao Zhou and Dr. Yanqing Hu
Did research on online social networks, percolation on spatial networks, vertex similarity, co-authorship network, economy and company data analysis.

Research Assistant Nov. 2011 - Aug. 2013
Web Sciences Center, UESTC
Advised by Prof. Tao Zhou and Prof. Ming-Sheng Shang
Worked on missing value imputation, ranking problem in online rating systems, and evolution of recommender systems.

Research Assistant Sep. 2010 - Oct. 2011
School of Mathematical Sciences, UESTC
Advised by Assoc. Prof. Ming-Qi Li
Did research on modeling the evolution of microbial population in a wine cellar and evaluating scholarship in universities, published two journal papers in Chinese.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jian Gao, Linyan Zhang, Qian-Ming Zhang and Tao Zhou. Big Data Human Resources: Performance Analysis and Promotion/Resignation in Employee Networks, in *Social Physics: Social Governance*. Beijing: Science Press, 2014. (In Chinese)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

- [1] **Jian Gao**, Tao Zhou, *et al.* Symbiosis and monopoly of the local industry structure in China. October, 2015. (In preparation)
- [2] **Jian Gao**, Tao Zhou, Yi-Ding Liu, Hai-Xing Dai and Dan Yang. Modeling local economy complexity via company data analysis. October, 2015. (In preparation)
- [3] Qing Wang, **Jian Gao**, Tao Zhou, *et al.* Critical size of ego communication networks. October, 2015. (In preparation)

Pre-print

- [1] Ling-Jiao Chen, Zi-Ke Zhang, Jin-Hu Liu, **Jian Gao** (corresponding author), and Tao Zhou. A novel similarity index for better personalized recommendation. arXiv:1510.02348, 2015. (Under review)
- [2] **Jian Gao** (corresponding author) and Tao Zhou. Evaluating user reputation in online rating systems via an iterative group-based ranking method. arXiv:1509.00594, 2015. (Under review)

Journal Papers

- [1] Jian Yuan, Qian-Ming Zhang, **Jian Gao**, Linyan Zhang, Xue-Song Wan, Xiao-Jun Yu, and Tao Zhou. Promotion and resignation in employee networks. *Physica A*, 444: 442, 2015.
 - [2] **Jian Gao**, Tao Zhou, and Yanqing Hu. Bootstrap percolation on spatial networks. *Scientific Reports*, 5: 14662, 2015.
 - [3] **Jian Gao**, Yu-Wei Dong, Ming-Shing Shang, Shi-Min Cai, and Tao Zhou. Group-based ranking method for online rating systems with spamming attacks. *Europhysics Letters*, 110: 28003, 2015.
 - [4] Linyan Zhang, **Jian Gao**, Xiang Hong, and Tao Zhou. Human Resource Management Based on Big Data. *Big Data Research*, 1: 2015012, 2015. (In Chinese)
 - [5] Dan-Dan Zhao, An Zeng, Ming-Sheng Shang, and **Jian Gao**. Long-term effects of recommendation on the evolution of online systems. *Chinese Physics Letters*, 30(11): 8901, 2013.
 - [6] Fang-Jian Guo, Jiang Su, and **Jian Gao**. Finding conspirators in the network via machine learning. *The UMAP Journal*, 33(3), 2012. (Outstanding Winner Award paper for MCM/ICM 2012)
 - [7] **Jian Gao**, and Xi-Nan Zhang. Comprehensive scholarship evaluation model in colleges and universities. *Journal of Chongqing Technology and Business University (Nat Sci Ed)*. 29(1): 36-41, 2012. (In Chinese)
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PATENT

CN Patent: CN 201410638173

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Title: Method for Detecting Malicious Users in Online Social Media System.

Owners: Ming-Sheng Shang, Shi-Min Cai, **Jian Gao**, and Yu-Wei Dong.

FUNDING

- [1] **Co-PI.** Performance and behavior trend predication of employees in the context of big data. National Social Science Foundation of China (Grand No. 15CGL029). Co-PI with Dr. Jia Yuan (Chengdu Institute of Public Administration), RMB 200,000, May 2015-Present.
- [2] **Investigator.** Interdisciplinary research of statistical physics and information science. National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grand No. 11222543), directed by Prof. Tao Zhou, RMB 1,000,000, June 2014-Present.
- [3] **Investigator.** Study of information recommendation in dynamic evolution online system. National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grand No. 61370150), directed by Prof. Mingsheng Shang. RMB 750,000, January 2014-December 2014.
- [4] **Investigator.** Percolation theory and cascading failure behavior on coupled complex networks based on actual structure. National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grand No. 61203156), directed by Dr. Yanqing Hu (Southwest Jiaotong University), RMB 250,000, September 2013-September 2014.
- [5] **Investigator.** Integration study of social network and spreading dynamics. National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grand No. 91324002), directed by Prof. Mingsheng Shang, RMB 150,000, October 2013-April 2014.
- [6] **PI.** Modeling of population structure of microbes in cellar. Science and Technology Innovation Fund Project of UESTC, RMB 3,000, January 2011-December 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant	Sep. 2013 - Jan. 2014
School of Mathematical Sciences, UESTC	
Course: Calculus	Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Yong Zhang
Teaching Assistant	Sep. 2012 - Jan. 2013
School of Mathematical Sciences, UESTC	
Course: Mathematical Modeling	Instructor: Lecturer Hongfei Du

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Research Intern	Jun. 2015 - Aug. 2015
Business Big Data LTD., Chengdu, China	
Position: Data Analyst	
Research Intern	Jan. 2014 - Jan. 2015
Hire Big Data LTD., Chengdu, China	
Position: Senior Algorithms Engineer	
Management Intern	Sep. 2010 - Jun. 2012
Department of Student Affair, School of Mathematical Sciences, UESTC	
Position: Assistant Counselor	

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship of the 32nd Research Institute of CETC (5%), UESTC	2014-2015
Third-class Graduate Scholarship (30%), UESTC	2014-2015
Tang Lixin Scholarship (0.2%), UESTC	2013-2015
Entrance Scholarship (twice) (10%), UESTC	2012&2014
Second-class Graduate Scholarship (15%), UESTC	2013-2014
National Inspiration Scholarship (5%), Ministry of Education of China	2011-2012
Single Award of People's Scholarship (twice) (5%), UESTC	2009-2011

First-class People's Scholarship (10%), UESTC	2010-2011
National Inspiration Scholarship (5%), Ministry of Education of China	2009-2010

ACADEMIC AWARDS	Best Poster Award in the 2nd Conference on Complexity Science (5%) <i>Chinese Complexity Science Research Council</i>	2014
	Outstanding Winner in 2012 Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (0.3%) <i>COMAP, sponsored by SIAM, MAA, NSA and INFORMS</i>	2012
	Second-class Award in Asia-Pacific Mathematical Contest in Modeling (4.5%) <i>MATHOR Network, sponsored by APMMW</i>	2011
	National Second-class Award in Contemporary Undergraduate MCM (5%) <i>CSIAM, sponsored by COMAP, MathWorks Inc and IBM Inc</i>	2010
	First-class Award in Mathematical Contest in Modeling (1.8%) <i>UESTC, sponsored by School of Continuing Education</i>	2010

HONOURS	Outstanding Staff Award of the year, Hire Big Data, LTD	2015
	Deserving Candidate and Outstanding Team of CAS Summer School on Systems Science, China Academic of Science (CAS)	2013
	Outstanding Student of the University (0.2%, highest honor), UESTC	2012
	Outstanding Graduates Awards of the University (5%), UESTC	2012
	Outstanding Individual on Work-study, the only in our school (1%), UESTC	2011
	Excellent Individual in Social Practice of the University (5%), UESTC	2011

CONTRIBUTED TALKS	Quantifying Local Industry Structure in China. <i>Symposium on Complexity Science in SWUST, Mianyang, China</i>	Oct. 2015
	Group-based ranking method for online rating systems. <i>Seminar of CompleX Lab, Web Sciences Center, UESTC, Chengdu, China</i>	Mar. 2015
	Bootstrap percolation on spatial networks. <i>The 10th Chinese Conference on Complex Networks, National University of Defense Technology, Changsha, China</i>	Oct. 2014
	Bootstrap percolation on Kleinberg's network. <i>The 2nd Conference on Complexity Science (Academic Conference), Wenzhou University, Wenzhou, China</i>	Jul. 2014
	Collective behavior and intervention of crowd. <i>The CAS Summer School- School of Systems Science. CAS, Beijing, China</i>	Oct. 2013
	A two-stage-ranking algorithm based on interval clustering. <i>Winter School on Networks and Complexity, UESTC, Chengdu, China</i>	Jan. 2013

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES	The Symposium on Complexity Science in SWUST, Mianyang, China	Oct. 2015
	The Statistical Physics and Complex Systems Conference, Lanzhou, China	Jul. 2015
	The Inter-discipline Association for Complex Economy, Yantai, China	Jun. 2015
	The Seminar on Frontier Issues of Complex Networks, Shenzhen, China	Jan. 2015

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The 10th Chinese Conference on Complex Networks, Changsha, China	Oct. 2014
The 2nd Academic Conference on Complexity Science, Wenzhou, China	Jul. 2014
The 9th Chinese Conference on Complex Networks, Hangzhou, China	Oct. 2013

**EXTRA
ACADEMIC
ACTIVITIES**

Member of Volunteer Groups of UESTC <i>The volunteer groups focus on accompanying and caring of autistic children.</i>	Sep. 2014 - Present
Member of Innovation Study and Share (ISS) Club <i>The club is under Tang Lixin Education Development Foundation in UESTC.</i>	Nov. 2013 - Present
Instructor of Association Mathematical Modeling (AMM) <i>The AMM is a student association in UESTC.</i>	Oct. 2011 - Jun. 2014
Leader of Work-Study Team in the School <i>The program is built by Student Financial Aid Center in UESTC.</i>	Sep. 2010 - Jun. 2012
Vice Minister and Journalist of Propaganda Department <i>Student Union, School of Mathematical Sciences, UESTC.</i>	Sep. 2008 - Jun. 2009

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB (practical experiences), Python
Visualization: OriginLab, Gephi, D3.js, Adobe Illustrator
Typesetting: L^AT_EX, MS Office
Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

HOBBY

Soccer, Badminton, Skiing, Skating

REFERENCE

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