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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Singapore Management University

Jun 2008 - Mar 2012

- Ph.D Candidate in Information Systems.
- Dissertation: Predictive Modeling for Navigating Social Media. Defended in Nov 2011.

Doctor of Philosophy

Nanyang Technological University

Aug 2006 - Jun 2008

- Ph.D Candidate in Information Systems. CGPA: 4.66/5
- Coursework: Data Mining and Machine Learning; Computational Intelligence; Information Retrieval Systems; Human Computer Interaction; Bioinformatics.
- Transferred to Singapore Management University in Jun 2008.

Bachelor of Engineering

Nanyang Technological University

JUL 2002 - JUN 2006

- B.Eng. in Computer Engineering with first class honours.
- Coursework: Operating Systems; Database Systems; Data Structure; Algorithms; Artificial Intelligence; Computer Organization; Computer Networks; Electronics.
- · Awarded Bronze Prize in College of Engineering Technology Week Poster Exhibition. 2005.
- Received Dean's Commendation Letters. 2003 2006.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Singapore Management University

JAN 2009 – DEC 2009

- Courses: Data Analytics and Business Intelligence; Software Foundations.
- Participated in the design and documentation of the laboratory experiments using SAS software.
- Instructed the class of 30-40 students in the laboratory experiments.

Teaching Assistant

Nanyang Technological University

Aug 2006 - Dec 2007

- · Courses: Database Systems; Data Structure and Object-Oriented Programming.
- Instructed the class of 20-30 students in the laboratory projects using SQL, ASP, and Java on Linux systems.
- Designed extensive testing cases and graded the students' laboratory projects.

Engineering Intern

Keppel FELS Ltd, Singapore

JAN 2005 - JUN 2005

Automated Drawing Machine (2005)

Data Integration Project (2005)

• Developed an intranet-based information system for the mechanical engineers to look up project drawings and specifications. Won Gold Award in the Innovation and Quality Circle Convention.

• Troubleshoot the data importation issues with Oracle database system. Speeded up the documentation and archiving workflow of the engineering team.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Projects

- **Navigating Social Tagging Systems** (2009-2011). We identified novel tasks that facilitate information navigation using social tags, examined the *semantic*, *social* and *temporal* dimensions for navigating the social tagging space, and proposed holistic approaches to solve prediction and ranking tasks.
- Mining Collaborative Authorship Networks (2006-2009). We analyzed the participation and collaboration activities of users in Wikipedia, assessed quality of the collaboratively contributed content, and examined the use of quality assessment in improving content search and recommendation.
- Maze Explorer Robot (2003). We designed and developed an electoral-mechanic robot that runs in a

maze, detects obstacles and finds its way out.

Languages and Technologies

- · Proficient in: Java; Python; MATLAB; MySQL; LaTeX.
- Familiar with: C++; C; ASP; SAS.

Publications

· Using Social Annotations for Trend Discovery in Scientific Publications,

Meiqun Hu, Ee-Peng Lim, and Jing Jiang,

In Proceedings of the fifth Workshop on Human-Computer Interaction and Information Retrieval (HCIR '11), Mountain View, California, USA, October 2011.

· A Probabilistic Approach to Personalized Tag Recommendation,

Meiqun Hu, Ee-Peng Lim, and Jing Jiang,

In Proceedings of the second IEEE International Conference on Social Computing (SocialCom '10), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, August 2010, pp. 33–40, IEEE Computer Society.

· A Topic Modeling Approach to Social Tag Prediction,

Meigun Hu, Ee-Peng Lim, and Jing Jiang,

In Doctoral Consortium of the tenth ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL '10), Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, June 2010, ACM Press.

· Predicting Outcome of Collaborative Featured Article Nomination in Wikipedia,

Meigun Hu, Ee-Peng Lim, and Ramayya Krishnan,

In Proceedings of the third International AAAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM '09), San Jose, California, USA, May 2009, AAAI Press.

· Measuring Article Quality in Wikipedia: Models and Evaluation,

Meiqun Hu, Ee-Peng Lim, Aixin Sun, Hady Wirawan Lauw and Ba-Quy Voung, In Proceedings of the sixteenth ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM '07), Lisbon, Portugal, November 2007, pp. 243–252, ACM Press.

· On Improving Wikipedia Search using Article Quality,

Meiqun Hu, Ee-Peng Lim, Aixin Sun, Hady Wirawan Lauw and Ba-Quy Voung, In Proceedings of the ninth ACM international workshop on Web Information and Data Management (WIDM '07), Lisbon, Portugal, November 2007, pp. 145–152, ACM Press.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Professional Services

- **Reviewer** for the International Conference on Database Systems for Advanced Applications 2009, the ACM and the IEEE Computer Society Joint Conference on Digital Libraries 2010.
- Member of ACM (since 2007), ACL (since 2009).
- **Coordinator** for weekly research seminars within the data analytics group in School of Information Systems, Singapore Management University, 2008-2009.

Exchange Program

• Worked as Crew Lead in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, USA (Summer 2006). Promoted to crew lead and lead 7-10 international students.