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#### **Research Interests**

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Bayesian Networks and Graphical Models, Bayesian Deep Learning and applications on Recommender Systems, Natural Language Processing and Computer Vision, etc.

#### Education

| PhD Candidate, Computer Science and Engineering, HKUST   | 2014–2019 |
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| B.A. Electronics and Information, Sun Yat-sen University | 2008–2012 |

#### Employment

Software Engineer Intern @ Google, US. Jun.– Sep. 2018 Worked on AutoML Recommendations with Google Brain and Cloud AI team, mainly focusing on sequence modeling with Convolutional Neural Networks, Recurrent Neural Networks and Attention Networks for recommendation.

## **Publications**

**CONFERENCE** ARTICLES

- 1. X. Li, Z. Chen, Leonard K. M. Poon and Nevin L. Zhang. Learning Latent Superstructures in Variational Autoencoders for Deep Multidimensional Clustering. In *Proceedings of International Conference on Learning Representations*, 2019. (Accepted)
- 2. X. Li, Z. Chen and Nevin L. Zhang. Building Sparse Deep Feedforward Networks using Tree Receptive Fields. In *Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, Jul. 2018.
- 3. X. Li and J. She. Collaborative Variational Autoencoder for Recommender Systems. In *Proceedings* of ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Aug. 2017.
- 4. X. Li and J. She. Relational Variational Autoencoder for Link Prediction. In *Proceedings of ACM International Conference on Multimedia Thematic Workshop*, Oct. 2017.
- 5. X. Li, M. Cheung and J. She. Connection Discovery using Shared Images by Gaussian Relational Topic Model. In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Big Data*, Dec. 2016.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 6. X. Li, M. Cheung and J. She. A Distributed Streaming Framework for Connection Discovery Using Shared Videos. *ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications, and Applications,* Sep. 18, 2017.
- 7. J. Wen, J. She, **X. Li** and H. Mao. Dance Background Image Recommendation with Deep Matrix Factorization. *ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications, and Applications*, Jan., 2018.

## Teaching

| 1. | Teaching Assistant   The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology      | 2015-2018 |
|----|--|-----------|
|    | COMP 5213: Introduction to Bayesian Networks                                 |           |
|    | COMP 2711: Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science                         |           |
|    | ELEC 6910q: Analytics and Systems for Social Media and Big Data Applications |           |
|    | ELEC 2400: Electronic Circuits   |           |
|    | ELEC 1200: A System View of Communications: from Signals to Packets          |           |

## **Professional Service**

| JOURNAL REVIEWING  |           |  |  |
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| IEEE Transactions on Big Data  | 2017      |  |  |
| IEEE Transactions on Multimedia  | 2017      |  |  |
| ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications, and Applications | 2017      |  |  |
| CONFERENCE REVIEWING   |           |  |  |
| Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems                 | 2017      |  |  |
| AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence                                 | 2018      |  |  |
| International Conference on Machine Learning                               | 2018      |  |  |
| Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems                 | 2018      |  |  |
| PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS   |           |  |  |
| IEEE Student Member  | 2016-2017 |  |  |