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- POSITION** **Brandeis University** Waltham, MA, USA
Assistant Professor in Michtom School of Computer Science 07/2018 - now
- EDUCATION** **Northeastern University** Boston, MA, USA
Ph.D. in Computer Engineering 09/2014 - 04/2018
Advisor: Professor Yun Raymond Fu
- Beihang University** Beijing, China
M.Eng. in Management Science and Engineering 09/2011 - 06/2014
Advisor: Professor Junjie Wu
- Beihang University** Beijing, China
B.Eng. in Information Management and Information System 09/2007 - 06/2011
- Beihang University** Beijing, China
B.S. in Applied Mathematics 09/2007 - 06/2011
- Beihang University** Beijing, China
B.A. in Law 09/2007 - 06/2011
- RESEARCH INTERESTS**
- **Cluster Analysis:** consensus clustering, constrained clustering, balanced clustering, multi-view clustering, interpretable clustering, big data clustering
 - **Outlier Detection:** multi-view outlier detection, spammer detection, zombie user detection, bi-sampling outlier detection, jointly clustering and outlier detection
 - **Transfer Learning:** heterogenous domain adaptation, unsupervised domain adaptation, structure-preserved domain adaptation
 - **Feature Selection:** unsupervised feature selection, multi-view feature selection
- INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**
- **Microsoft Research Asia** Beijing, China
Data Scientist Intern, *Mentor:* Dr. Lintao Zhang & Dr. Qi Chen 06/2017 - 08/2017
Project: Fast Clustering with Flexible Balance Constraints
 - **Adobe Research** San Jose, CA
Data Scientist Intern, *Mentor:* Dr. Nikos Vlassis 05/2016 - 07/2016
Project: Greedy K-means-based Consensus Clustering for Customer Segmentation
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE**
- LECTURER
 - ◇ *Introduction to Big Data, Undergraduate & Graduate*, Spring 2019
 - ◇ *Introduction to Data Mining, Undergraduate & Graduate*, Fall 2018
 - ◇ *Introduction to E-Commerce, Undergraduate*, Fall 2013
 - ◇ *Operation Research, Junior College Student*, Fall 2011
 - ASSISTANT
 - ◇ *Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition*, Fall 2016
 - ◇ *Foundation of Visualization*, Fall 2015
 - ◇ *Modern Programming Design, Undergraduate*, Fall 2013
 - ◇ *Introduction to Java Programming, Undergraduate*, Fall 2009, 2010, Spring 2013
 - ◇ *Management Information Systems, MBA*, Spring & Fall 2011, Spring 2013
 - ◇ *Linear Algebra, Undergraduate*, Fall 2012
- TUTORIAL**
1. Zhengming Ding, **Hongfu Liu** and Handong Zhao. Deep Multi-view Visual Data Analytics. *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS • JOURNAL PAPERS

◇ 2 **TPAMI**, 5 **TKDE**, 1 **DMKD**, 2 **TKDD**, 1 **BMC**, 1 **TFS**, 2 **TIP**, 1 **TNNLS**

1. **Hongfu Liu**, Jun Li, Yue Wu and Yun Fu. Clustering with Outlier Removal. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 2019.
2. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Huazhu Fu and Yun Fu. Multi-View Saliency-Guided Clustering for Image Cosegmentation. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2019.
3. Weiren Yu, Zhengming Ding, Chunming Hu and **Hongfu Liu**. Knowledge Reused Outlier Detection. *IEEE Access*, 2019.
4. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Marginalized Multi-View Ensemble Clustering. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)*, 2019.
5. Deqing Wang, Chenwei Lu, Junjie Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Wenjie Zhang and Fuzhen Zhuang. Softly Associative Transfer Learning for Cross-domain Classification. *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (TC)*, 2019.
6. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Feature Selection with Unsupervised Consensus Guidance. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 2018.
7. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Robust Spectral Ensemble Clustering via Rank Minimization. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD)*, 2018.
8. Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Jun Li and Yun Fu. Improving Face Representation Learning with Center Invariant Loss. *Image and Vision Computing (IVC)*, 2018.
9. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Structure-Preserved Unsupervised Domain Adaptation. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 2018.
10. Joseph Robinson, Ming Shao, Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Timothy Gillis and Yun Fu. Visual Kinship Recognition of Families in the Wild. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 2018.
11. **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Consensus Guided Multi-View Clustering. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD)*, 2018.
12. Xue Li and **Hongfu Liu**. Greedy Optimization for K-means-based Consensus Clustering. *Tsinghua Science and Technology (TST)*, 2018.
13. **Hongfu Liu**, Zhiqiang Tao and Yun Fu. Partition Level Constrained Clustering. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 2017.
14. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Infinite Ensemble Clustering. *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DMKD)*, 2017.
15. **Hongfu Liu**, Junjie Wu, Tongliang Liu, Dacheng Tao and Yun Fu. Spectral Ensemble Clustering: Theoretical and Practical Evidence. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 2017.
16. **Hongfu Liu**, Rui Zhao, Hongsheng Fang, Feixiong Chen, Yun Fu and Yuyang Liu. Entropy-based Consensus Clustering for Patient Stratification. *Bioinformatics (BMC)*, 2017.
17. Handong Zhao, **Hongfu Liu**, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. Consensus Regularized Multi-View Outlier Detection. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2017.
18. Junjie Wu, Ziang Wu, Jie Cao, **Hongfu Liu**, Guoqing Chen and Yanchuan Zhang. Fuzzy Consensus Clustering with Applications on Big Data. *IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems (TFS)*, 2017.
19. Junjie Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Hui Xiong, Jie Cao and Jian Chen. K-means-based Consensus Clustering: A Unified View. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge And Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 2015.
20. Junjie Wu, Shiwei Zhu, **Hongfu Liu** and Guoping Xia. Cosine Interesting Pattern Discovery. *Information Sciences (IS)*, 2012.

- CONFERENCE PAPERS

- ◇ 3 **KDD**, 4 **ICDM**, 1 **SDM**, 1 **CVPR**, 5 **IJCAI**, 5 **AAAI**, 1 **CIKM**, 3 **IEEE Big-Data**, 1 **HPCC**, 1 **ICSSSM Best Paper**
- 1. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Jun Li and Yun Fu. Adversarial Graph Embedding for Ensemble Clustering. *In Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2019.
- 2. Zhengming Ding and **Hongfu Liu**. Marginalized Latent Semantic Encoder for Zero-Shot Learning. *In Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2019.
- 3. Haitao Xiong, **Hongfu Liu**, Bineng Zhong and Yun Fu. Structured and Sparse Annotations for Image Emotion Distribution Learning. *In Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2019.
- 4. **Hongfu Liu**, Ziming Huang, Yun Fu, Qi Chen, Mingqin Li, and Lintao Zhang. Fast Clustering with Flexible Balance Constraints. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData)*, 2018.
- 5. Jun Li, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Predictive Coding Machine for Compressed Sensing and Image Denoising. *In Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2018.
- 6. Yue Wu, Zhengming Ding, **Hongfu Liu**, Joseph Robinson and Yun Fu. Kinship Classification through Latent Adaptive Subspace. *In Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG)*, 2018.
- 7. Jun Li, **Hongfu Liu**, Handong Zhao, and Yun Fu. Projective Low-rank Subspace Clustering via Learning Deep Encoder. *In Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2017.
- 8. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding and Yun Fu. From Ensemble Clustering to Multi-View Clustering. *In Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2017.
- 9. Zhiqiang Tao*, **Hongfu Liu***, Huazhu Fu and Yun Fu. Image Cosegmentation via Saliency-Guided Constraint Clustering with Cosine Similarity. *In Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2017. (* means equal contribution)
- 10. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Simultaneous Clustering and Ensemble. *In Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2017.
- 11. Sheng Li, **Hongfu Liu**, Zhiqiang Tao and Yun Fu. Multi-View Graph Learning with Adaptive Label Propagation. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData)*, 2017.
- 12. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Infinite Ensemble for Image Clustering. *In Proceedings of ACM SIGKDD international conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD)*, 2016.
- 13. **Hongfu Liu**, Haiyi Mao and Yun Fu. Robust Multi-View Feature Selection. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2016.
- 14. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Structure-Preserved Multi-Source Domain Adaptation. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2016.
- 15. **Hongfu Liu**, Ming Shao and Yun Fu. Consensus Guided Unsupervised Feature Selection. *In Proceedings of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2016.
- 16. **Hongfu Liu**, Yuchao Zhang, Bo Deng and Yun Fu. Bi-sampling Ensemble Outlier Detection. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData)*, 2016.
- 17. Zhiqiang Tao, **Hongfu Liu**, Sheng Li and Yun Fu. Robust Spectral Ensemble Clustering. *In Proceeding of ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*, 2016.
- 18. Handong Zhao, **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Incomplete Multi-modal Visual Data Grouping. *In Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2016.

19. **Hongfu Liu***, Tongliang Liu*, Junjie Wu, Dacheng Tao and Yun Fu. Spectral Ensemble Clustering. *In Proceedings of ACM SIGKDD international conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD)*, 2015. (* means equal contribution)
20. **Hongfu Liu** and Yun Fu. Clustering with Partition Level Side Information. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2015.
21. **Hongfu Liu**, Junjie Wu, Dacheng Tao, Yuchao Zhang and Yun Fu. DIAS: A Disassemble-Assemble Framework for Highly Sparse Text Clustering. *In Proceedings of SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*, 2015.
22. **Hongfu Liu**, Cheng Gong and Junjie Wu. Consensus Clustering on big data. *In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Service Systems and Service Management (ICSSSM Best Paper)*, 2015.
23. **Hongfu Liu**, Yuchao Zhang, Hao Lin and Junjie Wu. How Many Zombies Around You. *In Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2013.
24. **Hongfu Liu**, Yuchao Zhang and Xue Li. Consensus Ranking From a Utility View. *In Proceeding of International Conference on Natural Computation (ICNC)*, 2013.
25. Junjie Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Hui Xiong and Jie Cao. A Theoretic Framework of K-means-based Consensus Clustering. *In Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2013.
26. Yaqiong Wang, **Hongfu Liu**, Hao Lin, Junjie Wu, Zhiang Wu and Jie Cao. SEA: A System for Event Analysis on Chinese Tweets. *In Proceedings of ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, 2013.
27. Yuchao Zhang and **Hongfu Liu**. A Reliable QoE-aware Framework for Cloud Service Monitoring and Ranking. *In Proceedings of International Conference on Electrical and Information Technologies for Rail Transportation (EITRT)*, 2013.
28. Yuchao Zhang, **Hongfu Liu** and Bo Deng. SLA-Driven State Monitoring for Cloud Services. *In Proceedings of the 15th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC)*, 2013.
29. Yuchao Zhang, **Hongfu Liu** and Bo Deng. Evolutionary Clustering with DBSCAN. *In Proceeding of International Conference on Natural Computation (ICNC)*, 2013.
30. Di Zhao, **Hongfu Liu**, Hongyi Li. A Method Based on Grey Correlation Clustering for Improving the Hierarchy of Analytic Hierarchy Process. *In Proceedings of IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technology (WI-IAT)*, 2010.

- WORKSHOP

1. Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Yun Fu. Low-shot Face Recognition with Hybrid Classifiers. *In Proceedings of International Conference on Computer Vision Workshop (ICCV-W)*, 2017.
2. Yue Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Jun Li and Yun Fu. Deep Face Recognition with Center Invariant Loss. *In Proceedings of ACM Multimedia Thematic Workshop (MM-W)*, 2017.

PATENTS

- **Hongfu Liu**, Nikolaos Vlassis. *Customer Segmentation Via Consensus Clustering*
US Patent. Filed: 11/12/2016.
- Junjie Wu, **Hongfu Liu**, Hong Li and Xiaoting Han. *A Kind of Text Classification Method Based on Consensus Clustering*
CN Patent. Filed: 10/07/2015.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad
Chinese Government Award 2018
- First Place Award in MS-Celel-1M Grand Challenge
International Conference on Computer Vision 2017
- IJCAI Student Travel Award
International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence 2017
- KDD Student Travel Award
ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining 2016
- SIGIR Student Travel Award
ACM International Conference Information and Knowledge Management 2016
- ICDM Student Travel Award
IEEE Conference on Data Mining 2016
- AAAI Student Travel Award
AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence 2016
- IEEE BigData Student Travel Award
IEEE Conference on Big Data 2016
- Top 20 New Star in Data Mining
Microsoft Academic Search 2016
- The inaugural Adobe Research Fellowship Finalist
Adobe Research 2016
- ICDM Student Travel Award
IEEE Conference on Data Mining 2015
- Dean Fellowship
Northeastern University 2014
- Outstanding Graduate
Beijing Education Commission 2014
- Outstanding Graduate Thesis
Beihang University 2014
- National Scholarship
Ministry of Education of China 2013
- Top 10 Graduate
School of Economics and Management in Beihang University 2013
- Data Mining Innovation Award
China Internet Network Information Center 2013
- Airbus Scholarship
Beihang University 2012
- Outstanding Volunteer Prize
School of Economics and Management in Beihang University 2012
- Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis
Beihang University 2011
- Outstanding Undergraduate
Beijing Education Commission 2011
- Board Scholarships
School of Economics and Management in Beihang University 2011
- Google Student Travel Award
Student Symposium on Machine Learning and Applications 2010
- Citigroup Scholarship
Beihang University 2010
- Kwang-Hua Scholarship
Beihang University 2009
- Samsung Scholarship
Beihang University 2008

ACADEMIC TALKS

◇ Invited Talks

- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Baidu, Sunnyvale, CA 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 2018
- *From Consensus Clustering to K-means Clustering*
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 2018
- *Consensus Clustering: A Tutorial*
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2017
- *K-means Solution for Complex Problem*
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 2017
- *K-means-based Consensus Clustering*
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 2017
- *Infinite Ensemble Clustering*
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 2017
- *Complex Problem, K-means Solution*
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL 2017
- *Consensus Clustering: A K-means Clustering View*
Tufts University, Medford, MA 2017
- *Consensus Clustering for Industrial Applications*
JD, Beijing, China 2017
- *Fast Clustering with Flexible Balance Constraints*
Microsoft Research Asia, Beijing, China 2017
- *Spectral and Infinite Ensemble Clustering*
UMass Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA 2017
- *Greedy K-means-based Consensus Clustering*
Adobe Research, San Jose, CA 2016
- *K-means-based Consensus Clustering and its Applications*
NEPSSS, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 2015

◇ Presentations at International Conferences

- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**), Melbourne, Australia 2017
- IEEE Conference on Big Data (**IEEE BigData**), Washington, D.C. 2016
- ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**), San Francisco, CA 2016
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**), Phoenix, AZ 2016
- IEEE Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**), Atlantic City, NJ 2015
- SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (**SDM**), Vancouver, Canada 2015
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**), Beijing, China 2013
- IEEE Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**), Dallas, TX 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES • **Associate Editor**

◇ IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine (**IEEE CIM**)

• **Editorial Board**

◇ Architecture and Design Review

◇ Annals of Mathematics and Physics

• **Publicity Chair**

◇ International Workshop on Big Data Transfer Learning 2017

• **Senior Program Committee**

◇ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**) 2019

• **Program Committee**

◇ IEEE Conference on Big Data (**IEEE BigData**) 2019

◇ ACM International Conference on Multimedia (**MM**) 2019

◇ Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (**UAI**) 2019

◇ Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**) 2019

◇ SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**) 2019

◇ International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**) 2019

◇ IEEE Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML**) 2019

◇ IEEE Conference on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval (**MIPR**) 2019

◇ IEEE Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**) 2018

◇ IEEE Conference on Big Data (**IEEE BigData**) 2018

◇ International Conference on Information Systems (**ICIS**) 2018

◇ Neural Information Processing Systems (**NIPS**) 2018

◇ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**) 2018

◇ IEEE Conference on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval (**MIPR**) 2018

◇ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**) 2017

◇ International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**) 2017

◇ International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (**ICMLA**) 2017

◇ International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**) 2016

◇ International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (**ICMLA**) 2016

• **Journal Reviewer**

◇ IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (**TPAMI**)

◇ IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (**TKDE**)

◇ IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (**TNNLS**)

◇ IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (**TIP**)

◇ IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering (**TBME**)

◇ IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (**TC**)

◇ IEEE Transactions on Big Data (**TBD**)

◇ IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine (**CIM**)

◇ IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence (**TETCI**)

◇ ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (**TKDD**)

◇ ACM Transactions on the Web (**TW**)

◇ Scientific Reports (**SR**)

◇ Bioinformatics (**BMC**)

◇ Information Science (**IS**)

◇ Neural Networks (**NN**)

◇ Applied Computing and Informatics (**ACI**)

◇ Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine (**CMPB**)

◇ Human-centric Computing and Information Sciences (**HCIS**)

◇ Journal of Electronic Imaging (**JEI**)

◇ International Journal on Artificial Intelligence Tools (**IJAIT**)

◇ Pattern Analysis and Applications (**PAA**)

◇ Mathematical Problems in Engineering (**MPE**)