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RESEARCH INTERESTS ◇ Algorithms for big data; data stream algorithms; sublinear algorithms, algorithms on distributed data; I/O-efficient algorithms; data structures; database algorithms; communication complexity.

EMPLOYMENT ◇ Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA August 2013 – Present  
Assistant Professor  
◇ Theory Group, IBM Research Almaden, San Jose, CA, USA October 2012 – July 2013  
Post-doctoral Researcher  
◇ Center for Massive Data Algorithmics, Aarhus University, Denmark August 2010 – July 2012  
Post-doctoral Associate

EDUCATION ◇ Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering July 2010  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
Dissertation: *Communication-efficient Algorithms for Tracking Distributed Data Streams*.  
◇ B.S. in Computer Science July 2006  
Fudan University, Shanghai, China

**Note:** All papers use **alphabetic** ordering of authors except mentioned otherwise.

INVITED JOURNAL PAPERS ◇ G. Cormode, S. Muthukrishnan, K. Yi and Q. Zhang. Continuous Sampling from Distributed Streams. *Journal of the ACM (JACM)*, 59(2): 10, 2012.

◇ D. P. Woodruff and Q. Zhang. When Distributed Computation is Communication Expensive. **Distributed Computing**, First online: 05 May 2014.

JOURNAL PAPERS ◇ J. Chen and Q. Zhang. Improved Algorithms for Distributed Entropy Monitoring. To appear in **Algorithmica**. Accepted in August 2016.

◇ J. M. Phillips, E. Verbin, and Q. Zhang. Lower Bounds for Number-in-Hand Multiparty Communication Complexity, Made Easy. *SIAM Journal of Computing (SICOMP)*, 45(1): 174-196, 2016

◇ R. Pagh, Z. Wei, K. Yi, and Q. Zhang. Cache-Oblivious Hashing. **Algorithmica**, 69(4): 864-883, 2014.

◇ E. Verbin and Q. Zhang. The Limits of Buffering: A Tight Lower Bound for Dynamic Membership in the External Memory Model. *SIAM Journal of Computing (SICOMP)*, 42(1): 212-229, 2013.

◇ K. Yi and Q. Zhang. Optimal Tracking of Distributed Heavy Hitters and Quantiles. **Algorithmica**, 65(1): 206-223, 2013.

◇ K. Yi and Q. Zhang. Multi-Dimensional Online Tracking. *ACM Transactions on Algorithms (TALG)*, 8(2), Article 12, April 2012.

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- PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS
- ◇ S. Guha, Y. Li and Q. Zhang. Distributed Partial Clustering. *In Proceedings of the 29th ACM Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures (SPAA '17)*, to appear. Washington D.C., U.S.A., July 2017. **Best paper award.**
  - ◇ J. Chen and Q. Zhang. Bias-Aware Sketches *In Proceedings of the 43rd International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB '17)*, to appear. Munich, Germany, August-September 2017.
  - ◇ J. Chen, H. Sun, D. Woodruff, and Q. Zhang. Communication-Optimal Distributed Clustering. *In Proceedings of the 30th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS '16)*, pages 3720-3728. Barcelona, Spain, December 2016.
  - ◇ D. Belazzougui and Q. Zhang. Edit Distance: Sketching, Streaming and Document Exchange. *In Proceedings of the 57th IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS '16)*, pages 51-60. New Brunswick, NJ, U.S.A., October, 2016.
  - ◇ D. Chen and Q. Zhang. Streaming Algorithms for Robust Distinct Elements. *In Proceedings of the 35th ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD '16)*, pages 1433-1447. San Francisco, CA, USA, June 2016.
  - ◇ A. Andoni, J. Chen, R. Krauthgamer, B. Qin, D. P. Woodruff, and Q. Zhang. On Sketching Quadratic Forms. *In Proceedings of the 7th Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS '16)*, pages 311-319. Cambridge, MA, USA, January 2016.
  - ◇ Q. Zhang. Communication-Efficient Computation on Distributed Noisy Datasets. *In Proceedings of the 27th ACM Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures (SPAA '15)*, pages 313-322. Portland, Oregon, USA, June 2015.
  - ◇ D. Van Gucht, R. Williams, D. P. Woodruff, and Q. Zhang. The Communication Complexity of Distributed Set-Joins with Applications to Matrix Multiplication. *In Proceedings of the 34th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS '15)*, pages 199-212. Melbourne, VIC, Australia, May-June 2015.
  - ◇ Z. Huang, B. Radunovic, M. Vojnovic, and Q. Zhang. Communication Complexity of Approximate Matching in Distributed Graphs. *In Proceedings of the 32nd Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS '15)*, pages 460-473. Munich, Germany, March 2015.
  - ◇ D. Chen, C. Konrad, K. Yi, W. Yu, and Q. Zhang. Robust Set Reconciliation. *In Proceedings of the 33th ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD '14)*, pages 135-146. Snowbird, UT, USA, June 2014.
  - ◇ D. P. Woodruff and Q. Zhang. An Optimal Lower Bound for Distinct Elements in the Message Passing Model. *In Proceedings of the 25th ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA '14)*, pages 718-733. Portland, OR, USA, January 2014.
  - ◇ D. P. Woodruff and Q. Zhang. When Distributed Computation is Communication Expensive. *In Proceedings of the 27th International Symposium on Distributed Computing (DISC '13)*, pages 16-30. Jerusalem, Israel, October 2013.
  - ◇ D. P. Woodruff and Q. Zhang. Subspace Embeddings and Lp Regression Using Exponential Random Variables. *In Proceedings of the 26th Annual Conference on Learning Theory (COLT '13)*, pages 546-567. Princeton, NJ, USA, June 2013.
  - ◇ L. K. Lee, M. Lewenstein, and Q. Zhang. Parikh Matching in the Streaming Model. *In Proceedings of the 19th International Symposium on String Processing and Information Retrieval (SPIRE '12)*, pages 336-341. Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, October 2012.
  - ◇ E. Verbin and Q. Zhang. Rademacher-Sketch: A Dimensionality-Reducing Embedding for Sum-Product Norms, with an Application to Earth-Mover Distance. *In Proceedings of the 39th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP '12)*, pages 834-845. Warwick, UK, July 2012.

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- ◇ Z. Huang, K. Yi, and Q. Zhang. Randomized Algorithms for Tracking Distributed Count, Frequencies, and Ranks. *In Proceedings of the 31th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS '12)*, pages 295-306. Scottsdale, Arizona, USA, May 2012.
- ◇ D. P. Woodruff and Q. Zhang. Tight Bounds for Distributed Functional Monitoring. *In Proceedings of the 44th ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC '12)*, pages 941-960. New York, NY, USA, May 2012.
- ◇ J. M. Phillips, E. Verbin, and Q. Zhang. Lower Bounds for Number-in-Hand Multiparty Communication Complexity, Made Easy. *In Proceedings of the 23th ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA '12)*, pages 486-501. Kyoto, Japan. January 2012.
- ◇ M. T. Goodrich, N. Sitchinava, and Q. Zhang. Sorting, Searching and Simulation in the MapReduce Framework. *In Proceedings of the 22th International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation (ISAAC '11)*, pages 374-383. Yokohama, Japan. December 2011.
- ◇ H. L. Chan, T. W. Lam, L. K. Lee, J. Pan, H. F. Ting, and Q. Zhang. Edit Distance to Monotonicity in Sliding Windows. *In Proceedings of the 22th International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation (ISAAC '11)*, pages 564-573. Yokohama, Japan. December 2011.
- ◇ J. Li, K. Yi, and Q. Zhang. Clustering with Diversity. *In Proceedings of the 37th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP '10)*, pages 188-200. Bordeaux, France, July 2010.
- ◇ R. Pagh, Z. Wei, K. Yi, and Q. Zhang. Cache-Oblivious Hashing. *In Proceedings of the 29th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS '10)*, pages 297-304. Indianapolis, IN, USA, June 2010.
- ◇ G. Cormode, S. Muthukrishnan, K. Yi, and Q. Zhang. Optimal Sampling From Distributed Streams. *In Proceedings of the 29th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS '10)*, pages 77-86. Indianapolis, IN, USA, June 2010.
- ◇ E. Verbin and Q. Zhang. The Limits of Buffering: A Tight Lower Bound for Dynamic Membership in the External Memory Model. *In Proceedings of the 42nd ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC '10)*, pages 447-456. Cambridge, MA, USA, June 2010.
- ◇ K. Yi and Q. Zhang. On the Cell Probe Complexity of Dynamic Membership. *In Proceedings of the 21st ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA '10)*, pages 123-133. Austin, TX, USA, January 2010.
- ◇ Z. Wei, K. Yi, and Q. Zhang. Dynamic External Hashing: The Limit of Buffering. *In Proceedings of the 21st ACM Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures (SPAA '09)*, pages 253-259. Calgary, Canada, August 2009.
- ◇ K. Yi and Q. Zhang. Optimal Tracking of Distributed Heavy Hitters and Quantiles. *In Proceedings of the 28th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS '09)*, pages 167-174. Providence, RI, USA, June - July 2009.
- ◇ K. Yi and Q. Zhang. Multi-Dimensional Online Tracking. *In Proceedings of the 20th ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA '09)*, pages 1098-1107. New York, NY, USA, January 2009.
- ◇ J. Jia, Q. Zhang, Q. Zhang, and M. Liu (*ordered by contribution*). Revenue Generation for Truthful Spectrum Auction in Dynamic Spectrum Access. *In Proceedings of the 10th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (MobiHoc '09)*, pages 3-12. New Orleans, LA, USA, May 2009.
- ◇ Q. Zhang, F. Li, and K. Yi (*ordered by contribution*). Finding Frequent Items in Probabilistic Data. *In Proceedings of the 27th ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD '08)*, pages 819-832. Vancouver, Canada, June 2008.

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- PAPERS UNDER SUBMISSION
- ◇ A. Andoni, J. Chen, R. Krauthgamer, B. Qin, D. P. Woodruff, and Q. Zhang. On Sketching Quadratic Forms. *Manuscript; journal version of the ITCS'16 paper; under submission*; arXiv: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1511.06099>.
  - ◇ J. Chen and Q. Zhang. Bias-Aware Sketches. *Manuscript; under submission*.
  - ◇ S. Guha, Y. Li, and Q. Zhang. Distributed Partial Optimizations with Applications to Clustering and Segment Representation. *Manuscript; under submission*.
  - ◇ J. Chen, H. Nguyen, and Q. Zhang. Submodular Maximization over Sliding Windows. *Manuscript; under submission*.
  - ◇ H. Zhang and Q. Zhang. Computing Skylines on Distributed Data. *Manuscript; under submission*.
- THESIS
- ◇ Qin Zhang. Communication-efficient Algorithms for Tracking Distributed Data Streams. Ph.D. Thesis. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2010.
- PATENTS
- ◇ D. Woodruff and Q. Zhang. Faster Robust Regression Using Exponential Random Variables. United States Patent Application 20150286612; Kind Code A1.
  - ◇ G. Cormode, K. Yi., and Qin Zhang. “Methods for Drawing a Sample from Distributed Data Streams”. US #8458326 B2, June 4, 2013.
- FUNDING
- ◇ (Single PI at IU) *Efficient Distributed Computation of Large-Scale Graph Problems in Epidemiology and Contagion Dynamics*. NSF IIS-1633215, 09/2016-08/2020, \$530,114. Total \$1.8M, with Gopal Pandurangan (University of Houston) and Anil Vullikanti (Virginia Tech.)
  - ◇ (Single PI) *Efficient Algorithms for Querying Noisy Distributed/Streaming Datasets*. NSF CCF-1525024, 06/2015-05/2018, \$444,320.
  - ◇ (Single PI) *A Foundation of Communication-Efficient Online Distributed Data Processing*. IU Faculty Research Support Program (FRSP), 06/2015-05/2016, \$38,000.
  - ◇ Past Grants:
    - (Co-PI) *Data Structure Complexity in Data Streams and MapReduce Models*. 01/2011-01/2013, CNY 40,000. PI: Yitong Yin (Nanjing University, China).
    - ACM travel grant for STOC 2010 and SPAA 2009.
    - Microsoft travel grant for SODA 2010.
    - HKUST travel grant, for STOC 2010, SODA 2010, and SIGMOD 2008.
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- ◇ Indiana University, Bloomington, USA 2013 – Present
    - Fall 2015: Instructor, CSCI-B561 Advanced Database Concepts (2 Sessions)
    - Spring 2015: Instructor, CSCI-Y790: Algorithms for Numerical Linear Algebra
    - Fall 2014 and Spring 2015: Instructor, CSCI-Y790: Advanced Data Mining
    - Fall 2014: Instructor, CSCI-B561 Advanced Database Concepts (2 Sessions)
    - Spring 2014: Instructor, CSCI-Y790: Advanced Randomized Algorithms
    - Spring 2014: Instructor, CSCI-B490 Mining the Big Data
    - Fall 2013: Instructor, CSCI-B669 Sublinear Algorithms for Big Data
  - ◇ Aarhus University, Denmark 2011
    - Spring 2011: Instructor, Streaming Algorithms

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- ◇ Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2006 – 2010, 2012
  - Summer 2012: Instructor, Linear Sketch and Its Applications in Data Streams and Compressive Sensing
  - 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010: Teaching Assistant, for courses Discrete Mathematics, Combinatorial Optimization, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Computational Geometry

## INVITED WORKSHOP TALKS

- ◇ Communication Complexity for Distributed Graphs. *ADGA: Workshop on Advances in Distributed Graph Algorithms*, Paris, France. September 2016.
- ◇ Lower Bound Techniques for Multiparty Communication Complexity. *Nexus of Information and Computation Theories*, Henri Poincare Institute, Paris, France. February 2016.
- ◇ Streaming Algorithms for Robust Distinct Elements. *Workshop on Multi-dimensional Proximity Problems*, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA. January 2016.
- ◇ Algorithms for Querying Noisy Distributed/Streaming Datasets. *Sublinear Algorithms Workshop*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA. January 2016.
- ◇ A Sketching Algorithm for Spectral Graph Sparsification. *NII Shonan Meeting on Algorithms for Large Scale Graphs*, Shonan Village, Japan. October 2014.
- ◇ New Directions in Distributed Monitoring. *Bertinoro Workshop on Sublinear Algorithms*, Bertinoro (Forl-Cesena), Italy. May 2014.
- ◇ Multiparty Communication Complexity in the Message-Passing Model. *Workshop on Theoretical Aspects of Big Data*, Hong Kong. July 2013.
- ◇ Rademacher Embedding, with Application to Earth-Mover Distance. *Workshop on Algorithms for Data Streams*, Dortmund, Germany. July 2012.
- ◇ Tight Bounds for Distributed Functional Monitoring. *NII Shonan Meeting on Large-scale Distributed Computation*, Shonan Village, Japan. January 2012.
- ◇ Lower Bounds for Number-in-Hand Multiparty Communication Complexity. *Workshop: Synergies in Lower Bounds*, Aarhus, Denmark. June 2011.
- ◇ External Memory Data Structures with  $o(1)$ -I/O Updates. *China Theory Week*, Beijing, China. September 2010.
- ◇ Future invited workshops
  - *NII Shonan Meeting on Processing Big Data Streams*, Shonan Village, Japan. June 2017.
  - *Dagstuhl Workshop: Theory and Applications of Hashing*, Wadern, Germany. May 2017.
  - *BIRS Workshop: Communication Complexity and Applications, II*, Banff, Alberta, Canada. March 2017.
- ◇ Other invited workshops in the past (but cannot make them due to visa issues)
  - *BIRS Workshop: Towards a Unified Treatment of Dynamic Graphs*, Banff, Alberta, Canada. March 2015.
  - *BIRS Workshop: Communication Complexity and Applications*, Banff, Alberta, Canada. August 2014.
  - *NII Shonan Meeting on Compact Data Structures for Big Data*, Shonan Village, Japan. September 2013.

## SEMINARS (EXTERNAL UNIVERSI- TIES)

- ◇ The Communication Complexity of Distributed Set-Joins.
  - Computer Science Colloquium, *University of Houston*, Houston, TX, USA. November 2016.
- ◇ Edit Distance: Sketching, Streaming and Document Exchange.
  - *Aarhus University*, Aarhus, Denmark. September 2016.
- ◇ Multiparty Communication Complexity in the Message-Passing Model.
  - *Stanford University*, CA, USA. April 2013.
  - *Purdue University*, IN, USA. October 2013.

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- ◇ Rademacher Embedding, with application to Earth-Mover Distance.  
– *Tsinghua University*, Beijing, China. January 2012.
- ◇ Tight Bounds for Distributed Functional Monitoring.  
– *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*, Hong Kong. August 2012.
- ◇ Taming the Data Deluge.  
– *Nanyang Technological University*, Singapore, March 2012.  
– *Fudan University*, Shanghai, China, September 2012.  
– *Shanghai Jiao Tong University*, Shanghai, China. September 2012.
- ◇ Distributed Streaming.  
– *IT University of Copenhagen*, Copenhagen, Denmark. December 2011.  
– *Shanghai Jiao Tong University*, Shanghai, China. January 2012.
- ◇ Lower Bounds for Number-in-Hand Multiparty Communication Complexity.  
– *LIAFA*, Paris, France. October 2011.
- ◇ Clustering with Diversity.  
– *University of Hong Kong*, Hong Kong, China. June 2010.  
– *Shanghai Jiao Tong University*, Shanghai, China. July 2010.
- ◇ On the Cell Probe Complexity of Dynamic Membership.  
– *Fudan University*, Shanghai, China. September 2009.
- ◇ The Art of Metric Embeddings.  
– *University of Leicester*, UK. August 2007.

## SEMINARS (INTERNAL)

- ◇ Edit Distance: Sketching, Streaming and Document Exchange. *Theory Lunch Seminar*, Bloomington, IN, USA. September 2016.
- ◇ Efficient Algorithms for Querying Noisy Disturbed/Streaming Datasets. *IU Research Horizon*, Bloomington, IN, USA. September 2016.
- ◇ The Communication Complexity of Distributed Set-Joins with Applications to Matrix Multiplication. *Theory Lunch Seminar*, Bloomington, IN, USA. September 2015
- ◇ Computational Models for Big Data. *Department of Statistics Colloquium*, Bloomington, IN, USA. April 2015
- ◇ Efficient Statistical Estimations for Distributed Inconsistent Data. *Theory Lunch Seminar*, Bloomington, IN, USA. September 2014
- ◇ Lower Bound Techniques for Multiparty Communication. *Theory Lunch Seminar*, Bloomington, IN, USA. February 2014
- ◇ A Crash Introduction on Data Stream Algorithms. *Theory Lunch Seminar*, Bloomington, IN, USA. September 2013

## SEMINARS (INDUSTRY)

- ◇ Multiparty Communication Complexity in the Message-Passing Model.  
– *IBM Research Almaden*, San Jose, CA. USA. April 2012.
- ◇ Taming the Data Deluge.  
– *IBM Research Almaden*, San Jose, CA. USA. November 2012.  
– *Microsoft Research Asia*, Beijing, China. March 2012.
- ◇ Sorting, Searching and Simulation in the MapReduce Framework.  
– *Microsoft Research Asia*, Beijing, China. January 2012.
- ◇ Optimal Sampling from Distributed Streams.  
– *Microsoft Research Asia*, Beijing, China. September 2010.

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- ◇ Dynamic Dictionary and Membership.  
– *Microsoft Research Asia*, Beijing, China. July 2009.

MEDIA ◇ Interview “Lower Bounds for Distinct Elements in the Message Passing Model” by *Abstract Talk* (Collaborative Interviews on Science and Technology).

CONFERENCE TALKS ◇ Edit Distance: Sketching, Streaming and Document Exchange. *FOCS '16*, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. October 2016.

- ◇ Communication-Efficient Computation on Distributed Noisy Datasets. *SPAA '15*, Portland, OR, USA. June 2015.

- ◇ An Optimal Lower Bound for Distinct Elements in the Message Passing Model. *SODA '14*, Portland, OR, USA. January 2014.

- ◇ Subspace Embeddings and Lp Regression Using Exponential Random Variables. *COLT '13*, Princeton, NJ, USA. June 2013.

- ◇ Tight Bounds for Distributed Functional Monitoring. *STOC '12*, New York, NY, USA. May, 2012.

- ◇ Lower Bounds for Number-in-Hand Multiparty Communication Complexity. *SODA '12*, Kyoto, Japan. January 2012.

- ◇ On the Cell Probe Complexity of Dynamic Membership. *SODA '10*, Austin, TX, USA. January 2010.

- ◇ Dynamic External Hashing: The Limit of Buffering. *SPAA '09*, Calgary, Canada. August 2009.

- ◇ Optimal Tracking of Distributed Heavy Hitters and Quantiles. *PODS '09*, Providence, RI, USA. June 2009.

- ◇ Multi-Dimensional Online Tracking. *SODA '09*, New York, USA. January 2009.

- ◇ Dynamic External Hashing: The Limit of Buffering. *The second Annual Meeting of Asian Association for Algorithms and Computation*, Hang Zhou, China. April 2009.

- ◇ Finding Frequent Items in Probabilistic Data. *SIGMOD '08*, Vancouver, Canada. June 2008.

- ◇ Shannon Coding for the Discrete Noiseless Channel and Related Problems. *The first Annual Meeting of Asian Association for Algorithms and Computation*, Hong Kong, China. April 2008.

STUDENT SUPERVISION ◇ Ph.D. Student Supervision (all at CS/IU)

- Jiecao Chen (since January 2014)
- Haoyu Zhang (since August 2015)

- ◇ Postdoc (at CS/IU)  
– Ana Belén Cerdeira Pena (Fall 2015)

- ◇ Thesis Committees (at CS/IU)  
– Yifan Pan, 2015 (Advisor: Yuqing Wu)

- ◇ External Thesis Committees  
– Yang Li, 2017 (at Upenn)

- ◇ Ph.D. Advisory Committees (all at CS/IU)  
– Lei Le  
– Inhak Hwang

- ◇ Other PhD Students Who I Have Worked With  
– Di Chen (HKUST; visited IU in summer 2014)  
– Bo Qin (HKUST; visited IU in summer 2014 and summer 2015)

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- ◇ Supervised Independent Study Projects (all at IU)
  - Rachel Lowden (B.S. at Neuroscience). Streaming Algorithms, Spring 2015
  - Zhihua Chen (M.S. at CS). A Deep Look Into LSH-based Similarity Search, Fall 2014
  - Soheil Jazayeri (M.S. at CS). Large Scale Link Based Clustering, Spring 2014
  - Wen Chen (M.S. at CS). Adwords Problems, Spring 2014

## HONORS

- ◇ ACM SPAA 2017 Best Paper Award.
- ◇ HKUST Ph.D. Scholarship, 2006 – 2010, Annual.
- ◇ Scholarship of Fudan University, 2002 – 2006, Annual.
- ◇ *Fudi* Scholarship for University Study, 2002 – 2006, Annual.
- ◇ Gold Medal in China National Olympiad in Mathematics, 2002
- ◇ Silver Medal in China National Olympiad in Mathematics, 2001

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- ◇ Panels: National Science Foundation (2015)
- ◇ Journal Editor: Guest Editor, ACM Transactions on Algorithms, SODA 2016 Special Issue
- ◇ Conference Program committees
  - WADS, Algorithms and Data Structures Symposium (2017)
  - PODS, ACM Symposium on Principles of Database System (2017)
  - NIPS (reviewer), Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (2016)
  - SODA, ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (2016)
  - CIKM, Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (2014, 2015, 2016)
  - MASSIVE, Workshop on Massive Data Algorithmics (2014, 2015, 2016)
  - KDDA, Knowledge Discovery and Data Analysis (2015)
  - TAMC, Conference on Theory and Applications of Models of Computation (2013)
  - DB3, International Workshop on Big Dynamic Distributed Data (2013)
- ◇ Conferences reviewing
  - STOC, ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (2009, 2014, 2016)
  - FOCS, IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
  - SODA, ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)
  - PODS, ACM Symposium on Principles of Database System (2010, 2012, 2014, 2015)
  - SoCG, ACM Symposium on Computational Geometry (2011, 2013)
  - ICALP, International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (2009, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016)
  - ESA, European Symposium on Algorithms (2013, 2014, 2015)
  - STACS, Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014)
  - APPROX, International Workshop on Approximation Algorithms for Combinatorial Optimization Problems (2012, 2013, 2015)
  - RANDOM, International Workshop on Randomization and Computation (2015)
  - ISAAC, International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
  - IPDPS, International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (2015)
  - WINE, Conference on Web and Internet Economics (2010)



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- COCOON, International Computing and Combinatorics Conference (2011, 2014)
- ALENEX, Algorithm Engineering and Experiments (2011)
- ACSC, Australasian Computer Science Conference (2011)
- IPDPS, International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium

## ◇ Journals reviewing

- SIAM Journal of Computing
- JCSS, Journal of Computer and System Sciences
- Algorithmica
- TALG, ACM Transactions on Algorithms
- TKDE, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering
- Distributed and Parallel Databases
- EJOR, European Journal of Operational Research
- JOCO, Journal of Combinatorial Optimization
- IPL, Information Processing Letters
- WWWJ, World Wide Web Journal
- VLDB, Very Large Database

- UNIVERSITY SERVICE
- ◇ Hiring Committee (2015 – 2016)
  - ◇ Graduate Education Committee (2015 – 2016)
  - ◇ Graduate Admissions and Award Committee (2013 – 2015, 2016 – 2017)
  - ◇ SOIC Data Science Curriculum Committee (2014)