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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational social science and data science toward understanding human social and political behaviors as part of a social-information ecosystem. Computational approaches for analyzing, mining, and visualizing social-information ecosystems through large-scale, time-varying, heterogeneous, multi-relational, and semi-structured data.

APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-Present **Research and Academic Director**
Institute for Cyber Law, Policy, and Security, University of Pittsburgh (Pitt Cyber)
- 2018-Present **Associate Professor**
School of Computing and Information, University of Pittsburgh
Primary appointment: Department of Informatics and Networked Systems
Secondary appointments: Intelligent Systems Program (ISP), Computer Science Department, and Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh
- 2019-2020 **Visiting Professor / Research Scientist**
Computational Social Science / Core Data Science at Facebook
- 2013-2018 **Assistant Professor**
School of Computing and Information, University of Pittsburgh
- 2012-2013 **Assistant Research Professor**
College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University

EDUCATION

- 2010-2012 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
Supervisor: Dr. David Lazer
- 2010 **Ph.D. in Computer Science,**
with concentration in **Arts, Media and Engineering**
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Dissertation: *Community Discovery in Dynamic, Rich-context Social Networks*
Advisor: Dr. Hari Sundaram
- 2001 **B.S./M.S. in Computer and Information Science**
National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
Thesis: *The Synthesis of Trees in Chinese Landscape Painting*
Advisor: Dr. Zen-Chung Shih

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 **Most Influential Scholar Award Honorable Mention**, The AI2000 Most Influential Scholar for outstanding and vibrant contributions to the field of Visualization between 2013 and 2023.
- 2022 **Partnerships of Distinction Award**, which recognizes outstanding partnerships that are exemplars of community engagement. Our “Allegheny County Policing Project” was recognized by using data analysis to address structural racism in Pittsburgh and beyond, to bring more transparency to the police accountability process at the local level.
- 2020 **Most Influential Scholar Award Honorable Mention**, The AI2000 Most Influential Scholar for outstanding and vibrant contributions to the field of Visualization between 2009 and 2019.
- 2019 **Faculty Honoree, University of Pittsburgh**
2015, 2017 Selected by Pitt’s Honors Convocation, which honors the University Scholars who attain the top two percent in cumulative academic standing by school.
- 2017 **Service Award**, The 2017 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction (SBP-BRiMS 2017)
- 2014 **Fellow of Kavli Frontiers of Science, National Academy of Sciences (NAS)**
Selected as a fellow of Kavli Frontiers of Science and was invited to participate in the 2014 Kavli Frontiers of Science symposium in Tokyo, Japan, co-sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences (NAS).
- 2011, 2012 **NSF Political Networks Fellowship**, 2011 and 2012
- 2011 **2011 Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award in Computer Science, Arizona State University**
Selected by the CIDSE (School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering) Graduate Committee as the 2011 Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Computer Science.
- 2009 **IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Award (Academic year: 2009-2010)**
IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Program, a worldwide program which honors Ph.D. students who have an interest in solving problems fundamental to innovation.
- 2008 **Emerging Leaders in Multimedia**
Emerging Leaders in Multimedia Fourth Annual Watson Workshop, IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY, 2008.
- 2007, 2008 **PhD Student Excellence Awards (Academic years: 2007-2008, 2008-2009)**
School of Arts, Media and Engineering, Arizona State University
Supported through the Kauffman Campuses Initiative, for students who exemplify the entrepreneurial and innovative nature of interdisciplinary research.
- Research Paper Awards**
- 2021 **Best Paper Award for 2020**
Policy Flow: Interpreting Policy Diffusion in Context, in ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems
- 2017 **Best Student Paper Award**
Quantifying Content Polarization on Twitter, in Proceedings of 2017 IEEE International Conference on Collaboration and Internet Computing (IEEE CIC 2017)
- 2016 **Best Paper Award**
The Dynamics of Group Risk Perception in the US After Paris Attacks, in the 8th International

Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo 2016)

- 2015 **Best Paper Honorable Mention Award**
What Makes Hyper-Local Online Discussion Forums Sustainable?, in the 48th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS 2015)
- 2014 **Best Paper Honorable Mention Award**
#FluxFlow: Visual Analysis of Anomalous Information Spreading on Social Media, in IEEE Conference on Visual Analytics Science and Technology (IEEE VAST 2014)
- 2002 **Best Paper Award**
Chinese Ink Rendering for Trees Using Outline Drawing and Texture Strokes, in Proceedings of 2002 International Workshop on Advanced Image Technology (IWAIT).

GRANTS

Grants for which I serve as PI or co-PI

- 2023 **PI:** NSF BCS/HNDS, \$319,908, 2023–2026
Collaborative Research: HNDS-I: Digitally Accountable Public Representation (Total combined awards: \$969,288, in collaboration with Pennsylvania State University)
- 2023 **PI:** Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), \$749,476 (estimated), 2023–2026
The Network Theory of Credence
- 2023 **PI:** Minerva-DECUR Partnership competition, \$399,775, 2023–2025
Characterizing and Countering the Normalization of Extremism and Communal Violence in Cyber-Social Space (with Co-PIs: Rebecca Hwa, University of Pittsburgh, and Deborah Wheeler and Andrew Miller from the United States Naval Academy)
- 2023 **PI:** Meta Foundational Integrity & Social Impact Research, \$99,992.00, 2023–
Identifying Macro and Micro Factors in Spreading Conspiratorial Content (with Co-PI: Amin Rahimian)
- 2022 **PI:** Pitt Cyber Accelerator Grants, \$17,495, 2022–
A Sampling and Modeling Framework to Counter Online Conspiratorial Propaganda (with Co-PIs: Balaji Palanisamy, Michael Colaresi, Amin Rahimian)
- 2022 **PI:** Computational Analysis Project, Collaboratory Against Hate: Research and Action Center, \$100,002, 2022–
Linking Online Conspiracy to Offline Hate Mobilization (with Co-PI: Kathleen Carle, Carnegie Mellon University)
- 2022 **PI:** Pitt Momentum Teaming Grant, \$59,962, 2022–2023
Cultural Representativeness in the Principles of AI (with Co-PIs: Morgan Frank, Edouard Machery, Ben Rottman, and Heath Cabot)
- 2021 **PI:** Google Faculty Awards, \$10,000, 2021–
Cultivating Ethical Competence of The Next-Gen AI Workforce (with Co-PIs: Malihe Alikhani, Diane Litman, Rosta Farzen, and Rebecca Hwa)
- 2020 **Co-PI:** DARPA HABITUS Program, \$5,669,295 (estimated), 2021–2024
HEURISTICS: Hyperlocal Elicitation and Understanding of Risks to Stability In Complex Systems (PI: Paul Cohen)

- 2020 **PI:** Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), \$80,000, 2020–2021
Linking Online Engagement to Pandemic Responses
- 2020 **PI:** NSF IIS, \$104,491, 2020–2021
RAPID: Countering COVID-19 Misinformation via Situation-Aware Visually Informed Treatment (with Co-PI: Adriana Kovashka and Wen-Ting Chung)
- 2020 **PI:** Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), \$229,038, 2019–2022
Linking Online Attention to Measurable Actions
- 2019 **Co-PI:** Social Science Research Initiative, University of Pittsburgh, \$49,620, 2019–2020
The Vulnerability of Social Learning to Digital Disinformation (with PI Michael Colaresi, Co-PIs Prashant Krishnamurthy, Jonathan Woon, Sera Linardi, and Park Baekkwon)
- 2019 **PI:** NSF IIS/Cyber-Human Systems, \$20,000, 2019–2020
Doctoral Consortium for the International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation
- 2019 **PI:** Adobe Research Gift Fund, \$10,000, 2019–
- 2018 **PI:** DARPA Understanding Group Biases (UGB) Disruptioneering Program, \$912,072, 2018–2019
TRIBAL: A Tripartite Model for Group Bias Analytics (with Co-PIs: Rebecca Hwa and Wen-Ting Chung)
- 2017 **PI:** Amazon Web Services (AWS) Research Grants, \$10,000, 2017–2018
- 2016 **PI:** NSF Infrastructure Management & Extreme Events (IMEE), \$181,012, 2016–2018
Collaborative Research: Collective Sense Making Following a Terrorist Attack: The Immediate and Long-Term Impact on Public Resilience (with Co-PI: Louise Comfort; Total combined awards: \$359,067, in collaboration with Cornell University)
- 2016 **PI:** NSF Data Infrastructure, \$188,369, 2016–2019
RIDIR: Collaborative Research: DAPPR: Diffusion Analytics for Public Policy Research (Total combined awards: \$808,128, in collaboration with University of Iowa, Pennsylvania State University, University of Notre Dame, Saint Louis University, George Mason University, and West Virginia University)
- 2016 **PI:** Multidisciplinary Research Grant Competition in Industry Studies, University of Pittsburgh, \$20,000, 2016–2017
Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism: Enhancing Intelligence and Policy Responses (with Thomas Congedo and Phil Williams)
- 2015 **PI:** Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pittsburgh, \$4,000, 2015–2016
Facilitating Local Sense-making via Real-Time Data Analytics and Storytelling
- 2015 **Co-PI:** Central Research Development Fund (CRDF), University of Pittsburgh, \$15,274, 2016–2017
Quantifying The Impact of Social Ties on Health Disparities in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods Using Social Media Streams (with PI: Jaime Booth)
- 2014 **PI:** NSF Social Psychology BCS, \$21,253, 2014–2016
Collaborative Research: Threat Perception After the Boston Marathon Bombing (Total combined awards: \$326,430, in collaboration with Northeastern University)

2014 **PI:** Central Research Development Fund (CRDF), University of Pittsburgh, \$15,750, 2015–2016
Assessing the “Neighborhood Effect” With Social Media Traces

2013 **PI:** Amazon Web Services in Education Research Grant Award, \$5,000, 2013–2014

Other Grants

2017 **Senior Personnel:** NSF CNS Smart and Connected Communities (S²CC), \$1,439,999, 2017–2020

CPS: TTP Option: Synergy: Collaborative Research: Building a Smart City Economy to Motivate Pro-Social Transportation Behavior (PI: Alexandros Labrinidis)

2017 **Training Faculty:** NIH T32: Technology Research in Chronic and Critical Illness, \$1,026,341 (estimated), 2017–2022 (PI: DeVito Dabbs)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-Present *Advanced Data Mining*

Graduate Course: INFSCI 2165, University of Pittsburgh

course website: <https://yurulin.github.io/class-adv-data-mining/>

2021-Present *FATE: Fairness, Accountability, Transparency, and Ethics in AI (formerly Fairness in Machine Learning)*

Graduate Course: INFSCI 2935, University of Pittsburgh

course website: <https://yurulin.github.io/class-fairness-ml/>

2018 Fall *Doctoral Seminar: Data-Driven Decision Making: Validity & Accountability*

Graduate Course: INFSCI 3350, University of Pittsburgh

2014-2019 *Information Visualization*

Graduate Course: INFSCI 2415 / LIS 2690, University of Pittsburgh

2013-Present *Data Mining*

Graduate Course: INFSCI 2160, University of Pittsburgh

course website: <https://yurulin.github.io/class-data-mining/>

2015 Spring *Doctoral Seminar: Social Networks and Graph Analysis*

Graduate Course: INFSCI 3350, University of Pittsburgh

2014-Present *Research Seminar: Data Science*

Graduate Course: INFSCI 3250, University of Pittsburgh

Invited Lecturer

2012 Summer *Network Analysis Research Methodology*

Summer Dissertation Workshop in World History, Northeastern University

2012 *Network Visualization*

Northeastern/MIT/Harvard Computational Social Science 2012 Workshop

Organizer: David Lazer; Instructors: Derek Ruths (McGill University), Yu-Ru Lin (Northeastern/Harvard Universities) and Alex Pentland (Human Dynamics Lab, MIT)

2012 Spring *The Networked Society*

College Honors Course: HONR 3343, Northeastern University

Design and conduct three-week lectures covering network data analysis and visualization; advise students on assignments and term projects

OTHER INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Summer **Research Intern**
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY Supervisor: Dr. Ravi B. Konuru
- 2006 Summer, **Research Intern**
2007 Summer NEC Labs America, Cupertino, CA Supervisor: Dr. Belle L. Tseng
- 2001-2004 **Software Engineering Supervisor / Algorithm Specialist**
Advance and Innovation Center, Ulead Systems, Inc., Taiwan

PUBLICATIONS

Electronic copies of my publications can be downloaded at: <http://yurulin.com/pub.html>

Research theme indicator:

A: Analysis of human and social dynamics

M: Data mining

V: Visual analytics and interactive systems

*: co-authors were students when the paper was submitted (for publications after 2011).

Journal Articles

Journal impact factors are listed in brackets if available.

- [J1] Ahn, Y.* & **Lin, Y.-R.** (2024) “Break Out of a Pigeonhole: A Unified Framework for Examining Miscaliberation, Bias and Stereotype in Recommender Systems,” ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (TIST) [**10.49**] **A** **M**
- [J2] Teng, X.* , Ahn, Y.* , and **Lin, Y.-R.** (2023), “VISPUR: Visual Aids for Identifying and Interpreting Spurious Associations in Data-Driven Decisions,” IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG) [**5.23**] **M** **V**
- [J3] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Wu, S., Mason, W. (2023), “Mapping Language Literacy At Scale: A Case Study on Facebook” EPJ Data Science [**3.63**] **A** **M**
- [J4] Li, A.* , Farzan, R., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Zhou, Y.* , Teng, X.* , Yan, M.* (2022), “Identifying and Understanding Social Media Gatekeepers: A Case Study of Gatekeepers for Immigration Related News on Twitter,” Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 6, Issue CSCW2, Article No. 304, pp 1–25 **A**
- [J5] Ahn, Y.* , Yan, M.* , **Lin, Y.-R.**, Chung, W.-T., Hwa, R. (2022), “Tribe or Not? Critical Inspection of Group Differences Using TribalGram,” ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems (TiiS), 12(1): 1–34. **M** **V**
- [J6] Teng, X.* , Pei, S., **Lin, Y.-R.** (2021), “StoCast: Stochastic Disease Forecasting with Progression Uncertainty,” IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (JBHI), 25(3), 850–861 [**6.74**] **M**
- [J7] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Chung, W.-T. (2020), “The Dynamics of Twitter Users’ Gun Narratives across Major Mass Shooting Events,” Nature Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, 7(1), 46 **A**
- [J8] Ahn, Y.* , **Lin, Y.-R.** (2020), “PolicyFlow: Interpreting Policy Diffusion in Context,” ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems (TiiS), 10(2), 13:1–13:23 [**Annual Best Paper Award**] **M** **V**
- [J9] Zhang, J.* , Wang, W.* , Xia, F., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Tong, H. (2020), “Data-Driven Computational Social Science: A Survey,” Big Data Research, 100145 **A** **M**
- [J10] Javadi, S.* , **Lin, Y.-R.**, Pelechris, K. (2019), “Learning Embeddings for Multiplex Networks Using Triplet Loss,” Applied Network Science, 4(1), 125. **M**
- [J11] Ahn, Y.* , **Lin, Y.-R.** (2019), “FairSight: Visual Analytics for Fairness in Decision Making,” IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG) [**3.78**] **M** **V**
- [J12] Ertugrul, A.* , **Lin, Y.-R.**, Chung, W.-T., Yan, M.* , Li, A.* (2019), “Activism via Attention: Interpretable Spatiotemporal Learning to Forecast Protest Activities,” EPJ Data Science [**3.04**] **A** **M**
- [J13] Wormwood, J., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Lynn, S., Barrett, L., Quigley, K. (2019). “Psychological Impact of Mass Violence Depends on Affective Tone of Media Content,” PLoS One, 14(4), e0213891 **A**
- [J14] Wen, X.* , **Lin, Y.-R.**, Pelechris, K. (2018), “Event Analytics via Discriminant Tensor Factorization,” ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD), 12(6), 72 **M**

- [J15] Lin, C.* , Zhu, Q.* , Guo, S.* , Jin, Z.* , **Lin, Y.-R.**, Cao, N. (2018), “Anomaly Detection in Spatial-Temporal Data via Regularized Non-Negative Tensor Analysis,” *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DAMI)*, 32(4), 1056-1073 [**3.16**] M
- [J16] Booth, J., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Wei, K.* (2018), “Neighborhood Disadvantage, Residents’ Distress, and Online Social Communication: Harnessing Twitter Data to Examine Neighborhood Effects,” *Journal of Community Psychology (JCOP)*, 46(7), 829–843 A
- [J17] He, X.* , **Lin, Y.-R.** (2017), “Measuring and Monitoring Collective Attention During Shocking Events,” *EPJ Data Science*, 6(30) [**3.04**] A M
- [J18] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Margolin, D., Wen, X.* (2017), “Tracking and Analyzing Individual Distress Following Terrorist Attacks Using Social Media Streams,” *Risk Analysis*, 37(8), pp. 1580–1605 A
- [J19] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Kennedy, R., Lazer, D. (2017), “The Geography of Money and Politics in the U.S.: Population Density, Social Networking and Political Contributions,” *Research & Politics* 4(4) A
- [J20] Cao, N., Lin, C.* , Zhu, Q.* , **Lin, Y.-R.**, Teng, X.* , Wen, X.* (2018), “Voila: Visual Anomaly Detection and Monitoring with Streaming Spatiotemporal Data,” to appear in *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 24(1), pp. 23–33 (also to appear in *Proceedings of IEEE VAST 2017*) M V
- [J21] Lopez, C., Farzan, R., **Lin, Y.-R.** (2017). “Behind the Myths of Citizen Participation: Identifying Sustainability Factors of Hyper-Local Information Systems,” *ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT)*, 18(1) A
- [J22] Cao, N., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Gotz, D., Du, F.* (2017), “Z-Glyph: Visualizing Outliers in Multivariate Data,” *Information Visualization* (first published online in 2017) V
- [J23] Li, L.* , Tong, H., Cao, N., Ehrlich, K., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Buchler, N. (2017), “Enhancing Team Composition in Professional Networks: Problem Definitions and Fast Solutions,” *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 29(3), pp. 613–626 [**2.48**] M
- [J24] Lu, Z., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Huang, X.* , Xiong, N. and Fang, Z.* (2016), “Visual Topic Discovering, Tracking and Summarization from Social Media Streams,” *Multimedia Tools and Applications*, Springer M
- [J25] Cao, N., Shi, C., Lin, S., Lu, J., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Lin, C.-Y. (2016), “TargetVue: Visual Analysis of Anomalous User Behaviors in Online Communication Systems,” *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 22(1), pp. 280–289 (also *Proceedings of IEEE VAST 2015*) V
- [J26] Cao, N., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Du, F.* , Wang, D. (2016). “Episogram: Visual Summarization of Egocentric Social Interactions,” *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A)*, 36(5), pp. 72–81 V
- [J27] Parra, D., Trattner, C., Gomez, D.* , Hurtado, M.* , Wen, X.* , **Lin, Y.-R.** (2016), “Twitter in Academic Events: A Study of Temporal Usage, Communication, Sentimental and Topical Patterns in 16 Computer Science Conferences *Computer Communications*,” *Computer Communications*, Volume 73, pp. 301–314 [**3.34**] A
- [J28] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Margolin, D. and Lazer, D. (2015). “Uncovering Social Semantics from Textual Traces: A Theory-Driven Approach and Evidence from Public Statements of U.S. Members of Congress,” *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology (JASIST)*, 67(9), pp. 2072–2089 [**2.23**] A M
- [J29] Toole, J.* , **Lin, Y.-R.**, Muehlegger, E., Shoag, D., Gonzalez, M., Lazer, D. (2015), “Tracking Employment Shocks Using Mobile Phone Data,” *Journal of the Royal Society Interface (J. R. Soc. Interface)*, 12(107) [**3.9**] A
- [J30] Cao, N., **Lin, Y.-R.** and Gotz, D. (2015). “UnTangle Map: Visual Analysis of Probabilistic Multi-Label Data,” *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 22(1), pp. 1149–1163 M V
- [J31] Margolin, D., Goodman, S., Keegan, B., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Lazer, D. (2015). “Wiki-Worthy: Collective Judgment of Candidate Notability,” *Information, Communication and Society*, 19(8), pp. 1029–1045 A

- [J32] **Lin, Y.-R.** and Margolin, D. (2014). “The Ripple of Fear, Sympathy and Solidarity During the Boston Bombings,” *EPJ Data Science* (2014) 3(1), pp. 31 A
- [J33] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Keegan, B., Margolin, D. and Lazer, D. (2014). “Rising Tides or Rising Stars?: Dynamics of Shared Attention on Twitter During Media Events,” *PLoS ONE* 9(5): e94093 (May 2014) A
- [J34] Zhao, J. *, Cao, N., Zhen, W., Song, Y. *, **Lin, Y.-R.**, and Collins, C. (2014), “#FluxFlow: Visual Analysis of Anomalous Information Spreading on Social Media,” *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 20(12), pp. 1773–1782 (also Proceedings of IEEE VAST 2014) V
- [J35] Cao, N., Lu, L. *, **Lin, Y.-R.**, Wang, F. and Zhen, W. (2014), “SocialHelix: Visualization of Sentiment Divergence in Social Media,” *Journal of Visualization*, 18(2), pp. 221–235, Springer 2014 V
- [J36] Jin, L. *, Zhang, K., Lu, J. and **Lin, Y.-R.** (2014), “Towards Understanding the Gamification upon Users’ Scores in a Location-based Social Network,” *Multimedia Tools and Applications*, pp. 1–25, Springer 2014 A
- [J37] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Margolin, D. and Lazer, D. (2014). “Tracing Coordination and Cooperation Structures via Semantic Burst Detection,” *EAI Transactions on Collaborative Computing* 14(2): e7 A M
- [J38] Jin, L. *, Long, X. *, Zhang, K. *, **Lin, Y.-R.**, and Joshi, J. (2014). “Characterizing Users’ Check-in Activities Using Their Scores in a Location-based Social Network Multimedia Systems,” *Multimedia Systems*, 22(1), pp. 87–98, Springer (June 2014) A M
- [J39] Bagrow, J. P. and **Lin, Y.-R.** (2012), “Mesoscopic structure and social aspects of human mobility,” *PLoS ONE* 7(5): e37676. [**4.41**] A M
- [J40] Cao, N. *, **Lin, Y.-R.**, Sun, X., Lazer, D., Liu, S. and Qu, H. (2012), “Whisper: Tracing the Spatiotemporal Process of Information Diffusion in Real Time,” *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* (also Proceedings of InfoVis 2012), Volume 18, Issue 12, pp. 2649–2658 (Dec. 2012) [**2.63**] V
- [J41] Sundaram, H., Xie, L., Choudhury, M. D., **Lin, Y.-R.** and Natsev, A. (2012), “Multimedia Semantics: Interactions between Content and Community,” *Proceedings of the IEEE (IEEEP)*, special issue on “Web-Scale Multimedia Processing and Applications,” Volume 100, Issue 9, pp. 2737–2758 (Sept. 2012) [**6.81**] M
- [J42] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Sundaram, H., Choudhury, M. D. and Kelliher, A. (2012), “Discovery Multi-relational Structure in Social Media Streams,” *ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications (TOMCCAP)* Volume 8, Issue 1, Article No. 4 (February 2012) [**2.47**] M V
- [J43] Sundaram, H., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Choudhury, M. D. and Kelliher, A. (2012), “Understanding Structural and Temporal Dynamics in Online Social Networks,” *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine (SPM)*, Special Issue on Signal and Information Processing for Social Learning and Networking, Volume 29, Issue 2, pp. 33–40 (March 2012) [**4.07**] M
- [J44] Spicer, R., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Kelliher, A. and Sundaram, H. (2012), “NextSlidePlease: Authoring and Delivering Dynamic Multimedia Presentations,” *ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications (TOMCCAP)* Volume 8 Issue 4, Article No. 53 (November 2012) [**2.47**] M V
- [J45] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Candan, K. S., Sundaram, H. and Xie L. (2011), “SCENT: Scalable Compressed Monitoring of Evolving Multi-Relational Social Networks,” *ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications (TOMCCAP)* Volume 7S, No. 1, Article 29 (October 2011) [**2.47**] M
- [J46] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Sun, J., Sundaram, H., Kelliher, A., Castro, P. and Konuru, R. (2011), “Community Discovery via Metagraph Factorization,” *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD)* Volume 5 Issue 3, Article No. 17 (August 2011) M
- [J47] Cao, N., Sun, J., **Lin, Y.-R.**, Gotz, D., Qu, H. and Liu, S. (2010), “FacetAtlas: Multi-facet Visualization for Rich Text Corpora,” *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* (also Proceedings of InfoVis 2010), Volume 16, No. 6, pp. 1172–1181, 2010. [**2.63**] M V
- [J48] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Chi, Y., Zhu, S., Sundaram, H. and Tseng, B. L. (2009), “Analyzing Communities and M

Their Evolutions in Dynamic Social Networks,” ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD), special issue on Social Computing, Behavioral Modeling, and Prediction, Volume 3, Issue 2, pp. 1–31 (April 2009)

- [J49] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Sundaram, H., Chi, Y., Tatemura, J. and Tseng, B. L. (2008), “Detecting Splogs Via Temporal Dynamics Using Self-Similarity Analysis,” ACM Transactions on the Web (TWEB) Volume 2, Issue 1, pp. 1–35 (February 2008) [2.81] M

Book Chapters and Invited Articles

- [B1] Pelechrinis, K., **Lin, Y.-R.** (2017). “Tensor-Based Analysis for Urban Networks. In Encyclopedia of Social Networks and Mining,” Encyclopedia of Social Networks and Mining (ESNAM), Springer M
- [B2] **Lin, Y.-R.** (2015), “Event-related Crowd Activities on Social Media,” Social Phenomena: From Data To Models (Editors: B. Gonçalves, N. Perra), Springer A
- [B3] Wang, D., **Lin, Y.-R.**, and Bagrow, J. P. (2014), “Learning Emergencies from Big Data,” Encyclopedia of Social Networks and Mining (ESNAM), Springer 2014 A M
- [B4] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Lazer, D. and Cao, N. (2013), “Watching How Ideas Spread Over Social Media,” Special Section: Arts, Humanities and Complex Networks, Leonardo 2013, Vol. 46, No. 3 V
- [B5] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Bagrow, J. P., and Lazer, D. (2012), “Quantifying Bias in Social and Mainstream Media,” ACM SigWeb Letters, Issue Summer, 2012, Article No. 5 A M
- [B6] **Lin, Y.-R.**, Sundaram, H. and Kelliher, A. (2010), “Multi-modal Characterization of Social Network Communities,” Handbook of Social Networks Technologies and Applications, Springer 2010 M

Peer-reviewed Full Conference Papers

Papers with highly selective acceptance rates (<30%) are marked in bold. Acceptance rates are listed where information is available.

- [C1] Yan, M.^{*}, Chiang, A. Y., & **Lin, Y.-R.** (2024), “From Posts to Pavement, or Vice Versa? The Dynamic Interplay Between Online Activism and Offline Confrontations,” In Proceedings of the 18th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM 2024) A M
- [C2] Diab, A.^{*}, Rr, N.^{*}, & **Lin, Y.-R.** (2024), “Classifying Conspiratorial Narratives At Scale: False Alarms and Erroneous Connections,” In Proceedings of the 18th International AAAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM 2024) A M
- [C3] Ahn, Y.^{*}, Yan, M.^{*}, **Lin, Y.-R.**, & Wang, Z. (2023), “HungerGist: An Interpretable Predictive Model for Food Insecurity,” in Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Big Data, 2023 (IEEE BigData 2023) M
- [C4] Biswas, A.^{*}, Niven, T.^{*}, and **Lin, Y.-R.** (2023), “The Dynamics of Political Narratives During the Russian Invasion of Ukraine,” Proceedings of the Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRIMS 2023) A
- [C5] Ahn, Y.^{*}, **Lin, Y.-R.**, Xu, P., Dai, Zen (2023), “ESCAPE: Countering Systematic Errors from Machine’s Blind Spots via Interactive Visual Analysis,” Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2023) [28%] V
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- [W9] Le, A. *, **Lin, Y.-R.**, Pelechrinis, K. (2014), “Information Network Mining: A Case For Emergency Scenarios,” in The 2014 KDD Workshop on Learning about Emergencies from Social Information (KDD-LESI 2014) M
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Computational / Data Science

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- 2023 *Measuring Interconnected Social Systems*, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, October, 2023
- 2023 *Measuring Online Public Sphere*, **Keynote Speaker** for Northeast Regional Conference on Complex Systems (NERCCS 2023), March, 2023
- 2022 *Measuring Engagement Online and At Risk Offline*, **Keynote Speaker** for ASIS&T SIG Social Media Annual Workshop, October, 2022
- 2022 *Countering Information Disorder Through Data Science*, **Keynote Speaker** for Data Science, Statistics & Visualisation 2022 (DSSV 2022), The International Association for Statistical Computing (IASC), June, 2022
- 2022 *Collaboratory Against Hate through Computational Analysis*, The MITRE Corporation, April 2022
- 2021 *From Online Footprints to Shared Traits: Promise & Perils of Mitigating Risk*, SCI Dean's Department and Program Spotlight Series, November 2021
- 2021 *Linking Online Attention to Offline Actions*, CNNI Seminar Series, HRL Laboratories, May, 2021
- 2021 *Linking Online Attention to Offline Actions*, IDeaS Seminar Series, CMU's center for disinformation, hate speech and extremism online, May, 2021
- 2021 *Linking Collective Attention to Collective Actions*, Featured Speaker at Computational Social Science Seminar, Yale University, February, 2021
- 2021 *Online misinformation consumption: the myth of typical consumers and eye appeal*, Featured Speaker at SAMSI Opening Workshop Day on Networks in Neuroscience, Health, and Information Spread, January, 2021
- 2019 *Interpretable Spatiotemporal Learning to Forecast Human-Societal Activity*, Center for Social Data Analytics Speaker Series, Pennsylvania State University, April, 2019
- 2019 *Interpretable Spatiotemporal Learning to Forecast Human-Societal Activity*, The Public Health Dynamics Laboratory Seminar Series, University of Pittsburgh, April, 2019
- 2018 *Forecasting Heroin Overdose Occurrences from Crime Incidents*, SBP-BRiMS 2018 Data Challenge, Washington DC, July, 2018
- 2018 *Event Analytics for Strengthening Community Resilience in a Cyber-Physical Society*, **Keynote** at the International Workshop on the Social Web for Environmental and Ecological Monitoring (SWEEM 2018), Stanford University, Stanford, June, 2018
- 2018 *Data Analytics for Community Resilience in a Cyber-Physical Society*, "Young AI Star" Talk at the Artificial Intelligence Forum 2018, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, May, 2018
- 2017 *Tracking Risk and Impact from Disaster Events Using Social Sensors*, **Keynote** at the 1st International Workshop on Digital Footprints Analysis: Behavior Prediction, Risk Assessment, and Security Analytics (sponsored by IBM Research & Tongji University), Shanghai, China, May, 2017
- 2017 *Mining Insights from Disaster Events Using Social Sensors*, Pennsylvania State University, April, 2017
- 2016 *Tracking Collective Response to Terrorist Attacks Using Social Media Sensors*, Indiana University,

- October, 2016
- 2016 *Tracking Collective Response to Terrorist Attacks Using Social Media Sensors*, Thomson Reuters Speaker Series, New York City, September, 2016
- 2016 *Collective Sensemaking via Social Sensors*, ACM SIGKDD 2016 Tutorial, San Francisco, August, 2016
- 2015 *Tracking Collective Response to Massive Disruptive Events via Mining Big Data*, Social Dynamics & Community Health Speaker Series, University of Pittsburgh, November, 2015
- 2015 *Tracking Collective Response to Massive Disruptive Events via Mining Big Data*, "Technology: Research in Chronic and Critical Illness" Seminars, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, November, 2015
- 2015 *Tracing The Emotional Spreading Following A Mass Violence Event via Mining Big Data*, Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, May, 2015
- 2015 *Introduction to Data Science for the Humanities and Social Sciences*, iSchool/ULS Series, University of Pittsburgh Library System, April, 2015
- 2015 *Tracing The Emotional Spreading Following A Mass Violence Event via Big Data*, Joint SIS/DBMI Colloquium, February, 2015
- 2014 *The Ripple of Fear, Sympathy and Solidarity During A Large-scale Disruptive Event*, Kavli Frontiers of Science symposium, Tokyo, Japan, December, 2014, co-sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences (JAFoS) and the National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
- 2014 *Emotional Spreading in Emergencies*, Urban Systems and Networks, NetSci 2014, Berkeley, CA, USA, June 2014
- 2014 *Rising tides or rising stars?: Dynamics of shared attention on Twitter during media events*, HCII Seminar Series, Carnegie Mellon University, April 2014
- 2013 *Rising tides or rising stars?: Dynamics of shared attention on Twitter during media events*, Indiana University, June 2013
- 2013 *Rising tides or rising stars?: Dynamics of shared attention on Twitter during media events*, NetSci 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2013
- 2013 *#Bigbirds never die: understanding the dynamics of emergent hashtags*, Lightning talks, sponsored by Hacks/Hackers Boston and the Nieman-Berkman Fellowship, March 2013
- 2013 *Making sense of emergent collective behavior from observed big data*, the University of Vermont, March 2013
- 2013 *Making sense of emergent collective behavior from observed big data*, the University of Pittsburgh, March 2013
- 2012 *Mining Big Data: Understanding Human Cultures Through Many Imperfect Len*, the 4th International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics 2012 (AHFE 2012), San Francisco, California, USA, July 2012
- 2012 *The geography of money and politics*, NetSci 2012, Evanston, IL, June 2012
- 2012 *Tracing the invisible networks of US politics*, NetSci 2012, Evanston, IL, June 2012
- 2011 *Bias in Social and Mainstream Media*, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Information and Decision in Social Networks (WIDS), May 2011
- 2010 *Community discovery in dynamic, rich-context social networks*, SDM 2010 Student Doctoral Forum, April 2010
- 2010 *Community discovery in dynamic, rich-context social networks*, Center for Complex Network Research, Northeastern University, April 2010
- 2010 *Socially Mediating Disability Awareness*, Local to Global Justice Teach-in 2010, March 2010
- 2009 *Community Discovery in Dynamic, Rich Media Social Networks*, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, April 2009
- 2008 *Summarization of Community Shared Social Media*, IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY, October 2008

Data Visualization

- 2024 *A Gateway to Trustworthy AI: Using Visual Analytics to Unmask Coincidental Correlations*, AI Seminar, University of Southern California, March, 2024
- 2024 *A Gateway to Trustworthy AI: Using Visual Analytics to Unmask Coincidental Correlations*, Responsible AI Seminar, The George Washington University, March, 2024
- 2018 *Visualizing Policy Diffusion in Context*, Tutorial at the 2018 State Politics and Policy Conference, Pennsylvania State University, June, 2018
- 2016 *Analyzing User behaviors via Data Visualization Techniques*, SBP 2016 Tutorial, Washington DC, July, 2016
- 2012 *Whisper: Tracing the Spatiotemporal Process of Information Diffusion in Real Time*, Arts, Humanities, and Complex Networks – 3rd Leonardo satellite symposium at NetSci 2012
- 2010 *FacetAtlas: Multifaceted Visualization for Rich Text Corpora*, Connecting The Dots Network Visualization Symposium, Harvard University, October 2010

Social / Political Science

- 2018 *The Different Real Worlds: Probing the Group Biases in Big Data*, Science 2018, University of Pittsburgh, October 2018
- 2013 *Rising tides or rising stars?: Dynamics of shared attention on Twitter during media events*, the 6th Annual Political Networks Conference, June 2013
- 2013 *Why So Similar?: A Social Theoretical Approach to Document Comparison*, Sunbelt 2013, Hamburg, Germany, May 2013
- 2012 *The geography of money and politics*, the 5th Annual Political Networks Conference, June 2012
- 2011 *Bias in Social and Mainstream Media*, the 4th Annual Political Networks Conference, June 2011

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- 2023/03 *Department of Defense Awards \$2 Million for Social Science Research Under the Defense Education and Civilian University Partnership*, US Department of Defense [\[link\]](#)
- 2020/09 *Why our minds can't make sense of COVID-19's enormous death toll*, National Geographic [\[link\]](#)
- 2018/10 *39 women doing amazing research in computational social science*, SAGE Ocean [\[link\]](#)
- 2017/10 *Americans' "unique connection" to Las Vegas could impact grieving*, Las Vegas Sun [\[link\]](#)
- 2017/04 *Real-time transit information making inroads in Oakland*, Pittsburgh Post Gazette [\[link\]](#)
- 2015/06 *Can phone data detect real-time unemployment?*, MIT News [\[link\]](#).
- 2015/06 *What Could Economists Do With All That Cell-Phone Data?*, The Atlantic [\[link\]](#).
- 2015/05 *How your cell phone knows if you've been laid off*, Fortune [\[link\]](#).
- 2015/05 *How Researchers Could Tell If You've Been Laid Off—From Your Cell-Phone Records*, WSJ Real Time Economics [\[link\]](#).
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- 2014/12 *Looking at Social Media Reactions After Terrorist Attack*, PsychCentral [\[link\]](#).
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- 2012/11 *Could Nate Silver Predict How Good Your Pumpkin Pie Will Be?*, NPR Blog [\[link\]](#)
- 2012/10 *Whisper: Tracing the Propagation of Twitter Messages in Time and Space*, Information Aesthetics [\[link\]](#)
- 2012/10 *Money and memes in politics*, news@Northeaster [\[link\]](#)
- 2012/10 *The Incredible Negative Spending of Super PACs*, The Atlantic [\[link\]](#)
- 2012/10 *Data for the debates*, iNSolution Research Blog [\[link\]](#)

- 2012/06 *Where and When Do Candidates Raise Money? An Awesome Visualization*, The Atlantic [\[link\]](#)
- 2011/11 *Cooking can be surprisingly forgiving*, ScienceNews [\[link\]](#)
- 2011/11 *Recipe Networks Reveal Human Taste Preferences: Network science is revolutionising the future of food*, technology review, published by MIT [\[link\]](#)
- 2011/03 *The expanding fiscal waistline*, iNSolution Research Blog [\[link\]](#)
- 2010/11 *Tweeting the elections*, news@Northeastern [\[link\]](#)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Editorship

- 2022-Present **Editor in Chief**, ICWSM, AAI
- 2023-Present **Editorial Board** of Frontiers in Big Data
- 2020-Present **Editorial Board** of EPJ Data Science
- 2021-Present **Editorial Board** of Nature Scientific Reports
- 2018-Present **Editorial Board** of PLOS ONE
- 2015-2019 **Editorial Board** of Network Science Track, Web Intelligence Journal (WIJ)
- 2018-2019 **Guest Editor** of the Special Issue on AI for Disaster Management and Resilience (with Carlos Castillo and Jie Yin), IEEE Intelligent Systems
- 2016-2017 **Guest Editor** of the Special Issue on Interactive Visual Analysis of Human and Crowd Behaviors (with Nan Cao), ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems (TiiS)
- 2015-2016 **Guest Editor** of the Special Issue on Big Scholar Data Discovery and Collaboration (with Hanghang Tong, Jie Tang, K. Selçuk Candan), IEEE Transactions on Big Data (TBD)

Chair / Co-chair

- 2024 The Web Conference 2024 (formerly known as WWW) Social Networks, Social Media, and Society Track: Research Track Co-Chair
- 2020 The 2020 KDD Humanitarian Mapping Workshop: Co-Chair
- 2020 The 2020 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction (SBP-BRiMS 2020): Co-Chair of Graduate Program
- 2020 The Web Conference 2020 (formerly known as WWW) Web and Society Track: Research Track Co-Chair
- 2019 Program Co-Chair, The 13th International AAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM 2019)
- 2019 Chair of Graduate Program, 2019 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS 2019)
- 2018 3rd International Workshop on Event Analytics using Social Media Data (EASM 2018), co-located with ICWSM 2018
- 2018 Chair of Graduate Program, 2018 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS 2018)
- 2018 International Workshop on Social Web for Disaster Management (SWDM'18), co-located with WSDM 2018
- 2017 Program Co-Chair & Chair of Graduate Program, 2017 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS 2017)
- 2017 2nd International Workshop on Event Analytics using Social Media Data (EASM 2017), co-located with ICWSM 2017
- 2016 International Workshop on Social Web for Disaster Management (SWDM'16), co-located with CIKM 2016

2016 Student Travel Award Chair, IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData 2016)
 2016 International Workshop on Collaborative Internet Computing for Disaster Management (CIC-DM 2016)
 2016 Tutorial Chair, 2016 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, & Prediction (SBP16)
 2015 IEEE ICDM Workshop on Event Analytics using Social Media Data (EASM 2015)
 2014 IEEE International Workshop on Collaborative Big Data (C-Big 2014)
 2014 IEEE Big Data Workshop: Challenges & Issues on Scholarly Big Data Discovery and Collaboration (SBD 2014)
 2014 KDD Workshop on Learning about Emergencies from Social Information (KDD-LESI 2014)
 2013 KDD Multimedia Data Mining (MDM) Workshop
 2011 Doctoral Symposium in ACM Multimedia 2011

Senior Program Committee Member (SPC)

International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci 2017–2020)
 The International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW 2017, 2021, 2022)
 AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2021, 2022)
 The International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2015)
 The International AAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM 2014–2018, 2020–present; Program Co-Chair: 2019; Steering Committee 2019–present)

Program Committee Member

The International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW 2011, 2012, 2014–2019)
 ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discover and Data Mining (KDD 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019)
 International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2 2016–2020)
 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2015–2017)
 The International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo 2011, 2016–2018)
 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, & Prediction (SBP 2016, 2017)
 Information+ Conference 2018
 Visualization in Data Science (VDS at IEEE VIS 2018)
 ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci 2014)
 IEEE/ASE International Conference on Social Computing (SocialCom 2014)
 ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM 2013, 2014, 2016)
 ACM Multimedia 2013 (MM 2013, 2014, 2017)
 ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT 2012, 2013, 2018)
 The International AAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM 2010, 2011, 2012)
 International Workshop on Social Web for Disaster Management (SWDM 2015)
 International Workshop on Finding Patterns of Human Behaviors in Network and Mobility Data (NEMO 2011)
 First International Workshop on Data Management and Analytics for Semi-Structured Business Processes (dma4sp 2011, 2013)
 Workshop on Large-scale Data Mining: Theory and Applications (LDMTA 2010)
 ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data, Special Issue on Large-scale Data Mining: Theory and Applications (2010)
 ICWSM Data Challenge Workshop 2009

Reviewer

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)
Communications of the ACM
PLoS ONE
Scientific Reports
Journal of the Royal Society Interface (J. R. Soc. Interface)
IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)
ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD)
Journal of Knowledge and Information Systems
IEEE Transactions on Multimedia
ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications (TOMCCAP)
ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)
Journal of Distributed and Parallel Databases
Journal of Web Semantics
Journal of Information Science and Engineering
Safety Science, Elsevier
International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces
ACM SIGKDD Conference
Workshop on Social Network Mining and Analysis
ACM Multimedia Conference

2013-2019

Organizer

Big Data Science Colloquium, School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

2014/06

Instructor

i3 Workshop: Network Visualization, University of Pittsburgh

Public/Community Services: Committee & Advisory Board

2024-Present Project team member of the U.S. AI Safety Institute Consortium (AISIC), established by the Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
2021-Present Steering Committee of the "Collaboratory Against Hate" Research and Action Center
2020-2023 University Research Council, University of Pittsburgh
2019-Present The Pittsburgh Task Force on Public Algorithms (Chair: David Hickton)
2022-Present Advisor for AImpower.org (non-profit)

REFERENCES

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