

# Xinting Liao | Curriculum Vitae

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I am a final-year Ph.D. candidate majoring in Computer Science of Zhejiang University. My research interests include trust-worthy machine learning, privacy-preserving computing, and foundation models.

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## Education and Professional Service

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**Zhejiang University**

Doctor of Science in Computer Science

- Supervisor: **Xiaolin Zheng & Chaochao Chen.**

**Hangzhou, China**

Sep. 2020 – May 2025 (Expected)

**Sichuan University**

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

**Chengdu, China**

Sep. 2016 – May 2020

## Experience

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**Next++ Lab in National University of Singapore**

Visiting Student

- Supervisor: **Tat-Seng Chua.**
- Task: Federated recommender system, Privacy in foundation models.

**Singapore**

Jun. 2024 – Present

**Text Intelligence Lab in Westlake University**

Visiting Student

- Supervisor: **Yue Zhang.**
- Task: Mining concept stocks based on language model (BERT).

**Hangzhou, China**

Oct. 2019 – May. 2020

**Medical Image Lab in Sichuan University**

Undergraduate Intern

- Supervisor: **Yi Zhang.**
- Task: System of breast lesion diagnosis.

**Chengdu, China**

Mar. 2018 – Jun. 2019

**Program Committee Member (Reviewer)**

- ACM MM,
- ACL ARR,
- EMNLP ARR,
- NeurIPS,
- ICLR,
- AISTATS

## Selected publication list

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**Conference papers:**

1. *PPGenCDR: A Stable and Robust Framework for Privacy-Preserving Cross-Domain Recommendation.*  
**Xinting Liao**, Weiming Liu, Xiaolin Zheng, Binhui Yao, Chaochao Chen.  
In Proc. of **AAAI 2023**
2. *Federated Probabilistic Preference Distribution Modelling with Compactness Co-Clustering for Privacy-Preserving Multi-Domain Recommendation.*  
Weiming Liu, Chaochao Chen, **Xinting Liao**, Mengling Hu, Jianwei Yin, Yanchao Tan, Longfei Zheng.  
In Proc. of **IJCAI 2023**

3. *HyperFed: Hyperbolic Prototypes Exploration with Consistent Aggregation for Non-IID Data in Federated Learning.*  
**Xinting Liao**, Weiming Liu, Chaochao Chen, Pengyang Zhou, Huabin Zhu, Yanchao Tan, Jun Wang, Yue Qi.  
*In Proc. of IJCAI 2023*
4. *Joint Local Relational Augmentation and Global Nash Equilibrium for Federated Learning with Non-IID Data.*  
**Xinting Liao**, Chaochao Chen, Weiming Liu, Pengyang Zhou, Huabin Zhu, Shuheng Shen, Weiqiang Wang, Mengling Hu, Yanchao Tan, Xiaolin Zheng.  
*In Proc. of ACM MM 2023*
5. *Differentially Private Sparse Mapping for Privacy-Preserving Cross Domain Recommendation.*  
Weiming Liu, Xiaolin Zheng, Chaochao Chen, Mengling Hu, **Xinting Liao**, Fan Wang, Yanchao Tan, Dan Meng, Jun Wang.  
*In Proc. of ACM MM 2023*
6. *Joint Internal Multi-Interest Exploration and External Domain Alignment for Cross Domain Sequential Recommendation.*  
Weiming Liu, Xiaolin Zheng, Chaochao Chen, Jiajie Su, **Xinting Liao**, Mengling Hu, Yanchao Tan.  
*In Proc. of WWW 2023*
7. *Robust Representation Learning with Reliable Pseudo-labels Generation via Self-Adaptive Optimal Transport for Short Text Clustering.*  
Xiaolin Zheng, Mengling Hu, Weiming Liu, Chaochao Chen, **Xinting Liao**.  
*In Proc. of ACL 2023*
8. *Learning Accurate and Bidirectional Transformation via Dynamic Embedding Transportation for Cross-Domain Recommendation.*  
Weiming Liu, Chaochao Chen, **Xinting Liao**, Mengling Hu, Yanchao Tan, Fan Wang, Xiaolin Zheng, Yew-Soon Ong.  
*In Proc. of AAAI 2024*
9. *Rethinking the Representation in Federated Unsupervised Learning with Non-IID Data.*  
**Xinting Liao**, Weiming Liu, Chaochao Chen, Pengyang Zhou, Fengyuan Yu, Huabin Zhu, Binhui Yao, Tao Wang, Xiaolin Zheng, Yanchao Tan.  
*In Proc. of CVPR 2024*
10. *Mitigating Catastrophic Forgetting in Large Language Models with Self-Synthesized Rehearsal.*  
Jianheng Huang, Leyang Cui, Ante Wang, Chengyi Yang, **Xinting Liao**, Linfeng Song, Junfeng Yao, Jinsong Su.  
*In Proc. of ACL 2024*
11. *Reducing Item Discrepancy via Differentially Private Robust Embedding Alignment for Privacy-Preserving Cross Domain Recommendation.*  
Weiming Liu, Xiaolin Zheng, Chaochao Chen, Jiahe Xu, **Xinting Liao**, Fan Wang, Yanchao Tan, Yew-Soon Ong.  
*In Proc. of ICML 2024*
12. *CE-RCFR: Robust Counterfactual Regression for Consensus-Enabled Treatment Effect Estimation.*  
Fan Wang, Chaochao Chen, Weiming Liu, Tianhao Fan, **Xinting Liao**, Yanchao Tan, Lianyong Qi, Xiaolin Zheng.  
*In Proc. of KDD 2024*
13. *User Distribution Mapping Modelling with Collaborative Filtering for Cross Domain Recommendation.*  
Weiming Liu, Chaochao Chen, **Xinting Liao**, Mengling Hu, Jiajie Su, Yanchao Tan, Fan Wang.  
*In Proc. of WWW 2024*
14. *FOOGD: Federated Collaboration for Both Out-of-distribution Generalization and Detection.*  
**Xinting Liao**, Weiming Liu, Pengyang Zhou, Fengyuan Yu, Jiahe Xu, Jun Wang, Wenjie Wang, Chaochao Chen, Xiaolin Zheng.  
*In Proc. of NeurIPS 2024*
15. *Mining User Consistent and Robust Preference for Unified Cross Domain Recommendation.*  
Xiaolin Zheng, Weiming Liu, Chaochao Chen, Jiajie Su, **Xinting Liao**, Mengling Hu, Yanchao Tan.  
*In Proc. of TKDE 2024*
16. *FedGF: Enhancing Structural Knowledge via Graph Factorization for Federated Graph Learning.*  
Pengyang Zhou, Chaochao Chen, Weiming Liu, **Xinting Liao**, Fengyuan Yu, Zihui Fu, Xingyu Lou, Jun Wang, Wu Wen, Xiaolin Zheng  
*In Proc. of WSDM 2024*
17. *Learning Uniform Clusters on Hypersphere for Deep Graph-level Clustering.*  
Mengling Hu, Chaochao Chen, Weiming Liu, Xinyi Zhang, **Xinting Liao**, Xiaolin Zheng  
*Preprint*
18. *Federated Learning for Short Text Clustering.*  
Mengling Hu, Chaochao Chen, Weiming Liu, **Xinting Liao**, Xiaolin Zheng  
*Preprint*

19. *Enhancing Progressive Diagnosis Prediction in Healthcare with Continuous Normalizing Flows.*  
Yanchao Tan, Hengyu Zhang, Zihao Zhou, Guofang Ma, Fan Wang, Weiming Liu, **Xinting Liao**, Vicki S Hertzberg, Carl Yang  
*Companion Proceedings of WWW 2024*

#### Patents:

1. *Privacy protection cross-domain recommendation method based on generative model.*  
Chaochao Chen, **Xinting Liao**, Xiaolin Zheng.  
Application Number **CN202310742959.1**
2. *A federal modeling method and system based on non-independent identically distributed data.*  
Chaochao Chen, Xiaolin Zheng, **Xinting Liao**.  
Application Number **CN202310757831.2**
3. *The invention relates to a federal learning method of non-independent identically distributed data based on Nash equilibrium aggregation.*  
Chaochao Chen, **Xinting Liao**, Xiaolin Zheng.  
Application Number **CN117313836A**