
EDUCATION	George Washington University <i>Ph.D. in Systems Engineering</i> • Advisor: Prof. Thomas Mazzuchi and Prof. Shahram Sarkani • GPA: 3.93/4.0	Washington, D.C. May 2023
	Shanghai Jiao Tong University <i>M.S. in Computer Science</i> • Advisor: Prof. Liqing Zhang	Shanghai, China Mar 2015
	Shanghai Jiao Tong University <i>B.S. in Computer Science (ACM honored class)</i> • Advisor: Prof. Liqing Zhang and Prof. Yong Yu	Shanghai, China May 2012
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	Postdoctoral Fellow University of British Columbia , B.C., Canada Advisor: Prof. Fatemeh Fard, Dept. of Computer Science	<i>Dec 2023 – Present</i>
	Software Engineer Snap Inc. (Snapchat), Seattle, WA Teams: Friend Recommendation, Core Growth ML, User & Friend Infrastructure	<i>Feb 2017 – Jul 2023</i>
	Software Engineer Microsoft Corporation , Redmond, WA Team: OneNote Canvas & Ink	<i>Oct 2015 – Feb 2017</i>
	Software Engineer ArcSite , Shanghai, China Part of the startup team of five software engineers	<i>Mar 2015 – Oct 2015</i>
	Research Intern Google Research , Shanghai, China Mentor: Dr. Hui Fang Project: Deep Learning for Image Enhancement	<i>Jun 2014 – Oct 2014</i>
	Research Intern Microsoft Research Asia , Beijing, China Team: Multimedia Search & Mining Group Mentor: Dr. Changhu Wang Project: Smart Ink	<i>Jul 2013 – May 2014</i>
	Research Assistant Shanghai Jiao Tong University , Shanghai, China Undergraduate & M.S. Research Study Advisor: Prof. Liqing Zhang, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering	<i>Jan 2012 – Jul 2013</i>
	Research Intern Microsoft Research Asia , Beijing, China Team: Web Search & Data Mining Group Mentor: Prof. Ji-Rong Wen Project: Web Search Ranking for Numeric Queries	<i>Jul 2011 – Dec 2012</i>

Software Engineering (SE) Venues

1. Jie JW Wu, Manav Chaudhary, Fatemeh Hendijani Fard. ClarifyCoder: Instructing Code Large Language Models to Ask Clarifying Questions. (*In Preparation*).
2. Sathvik Joel, Jie JW Wu, Fatemeh Hendijani Fard. Survey on Code Generation for Low-Resource and Domain-Specific Programming Languages. *ACM Computing Surveys (ACM CSUR)*, 2024 (*Under Review*).
3. Meghdad Dehghan*, Mohammadreza Saeidi*, Rohit Dandamudi*, Jie JW Wu, Fatemeh Hendijani Fard, Gema Rodríguez-Pérez. Defects4Ruby: Benchmarking and Analyzing Bug Detection and Repair for Ruby Using Language Models. *Proceedings of the 33rd International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC), RENE Track*, 2025 (*Under Review*) [*=equal contribution].
4. Jie JW Wu, Fatemeh Hendijani Fard. Benchmarking the Communication Competence of Code Generation for LLMs and LLM Agents. *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)*, 2025.
5. Meghdad Dehghan, Jie JW Wu, Fatemeh Hendijani Fard, Ali Ouni. MergeRepair: An Exploratory Study on Merging Task-Specific Adapters in Code LLMs for Automated Program Repair. *Registered Report in International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME)*, 2024. ^a
6. Mohamad Khajezade, Jie JW Wu, Fatemeh Hendijani Fard, Gema Rodríguez-Pérez, Mohamed Sami Shehata. Investigating the Efficacy of Large Language Models for Code Clone Detection. *International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC), Early Research Achievements (ERA)*, 2024.
7. Jie JW Wu. AutoOffAB: Toward Automated Offline A/B Testing for Data-Driven Requirement Engineering. *Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE), Ideas, Visions and Reflections Track*, 2024.
8. Jie JW Wu. An Exploratory Study of V-Model in Building ML-Enabled Software: A Systems Engineering Perspective. *3rd International Conference on AI Engineering – Software Engineering for AI (CAIN)*, 2024 (**Distinguished Paper Award Candidate**).
9. Jie JW Wu. Large Language Models Should Ask Clarifying Questions to Increase Confidence in Generated Code. *The 7th Annual Symposium on Machine Programming (MAPS '23 Workshop)*, 2023.
10. Jie JW Wu, Thomas A. Mazzuchi, Shahram Sarkani. A Multi-Objective Evolutionary Approach Towards Automated Online Controlled Experiments. *Journal of Systems & Software*, 2023.
11. Jie JW Wu, Thomas A. Mazzuchi, Shahram Sarkani. Comparison of Multi-Criteria Decision-Making Methods for Online Controlled Experiments in a Launch Decision-Making Framework. *Information and Software Technology*, 2023.

Before PhD

12. Jie Wu, Changhu Wang, Liqing Zhang, Yong Rui. Offline Sketch Parsing via Shapeness Estimation. *IJCAI 2015*. (long paper, acceptance rate: 28.6%).
13. Jie Wu, Changhu Wang, Liqing Zhang, Yong Rui. Sketch Recognition with Natural Correction and Editing. *AAAI 2014*. (long paper, acceptance rate: 28.0%).
14. Jie Wu, Changhu Wang, Liqing Zhang, Yong Rui. SmartVisio: Interactive Sketch Recognition with Natural Correction and Editing. *ACM MM 2014 (Demo)*. Demonstrated at **Microsoft TechFest 2015**).
15. Jie Wu and Liqing Zhang. Gestalt Saliency: Salient Region Detection Based on Gestalt Principles. *ICIP 2013*. (B.S. Thesis, **Top 1% Excellent Undergraduate Thesis Award at SJTU**).
16. Jie Wu, Yi Liu, Ji-Rong Wen. Numeric Query Ranking Approach. *WWW 2013 (poster)*.

^aThis Registered Report (RR) is an accepted methodology for a journal paper in Empirical Software Engineering (EMSE), providing continual acceptance based on predefined evaluation criteria.

PATENTS AND GRANTS	<p>Patents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jonathan Brody, Donald Giovannini, Edward Koai, Jie Wu, Lin Zhong. “Additive Friend Suggestion for Account Security”. United States Patent No. US 11,171,972 B1 (Granted). Carine Ramses Iskander, Jie Wu, Ian William Mikutel, Sarah Elizabeth Sykes, David Glen Garber. “Intuitive Selection of a Digital Stroke Grouping”. United States Patent No. US 9,940,513 B2 (Granted).
	<p>Grant Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Main contributor of the \$517,500 CAD Mitac grant proposal (Accepted), titled “Smaller Language Models for Proprietary Data Analysis”, from Prof. Fatemeh Fard’s group at UBC. May 2024. Collaborator and main contributor of the Resource Allocation Competition (RAC) Application, with Prof. Fatemeh Fard (PI) at UBC. Oct 2024.
WORK AUTHORIZATION	<p>U.S. Residency: U.S. Permanent Resident (Green Card holder).</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) Certification, completion of a 24-hour Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW), which is recognized globally in higher education as a comprehensive program for enhancing teaching effectiveness, University of British Columbia, Fall 2024</p> <p>Instructor, COSC 320 “Analysis of Algorithm”, undergrad course for a class of 80 students, University of British Columbia, Fall 2024</p> <p>Head Teacher, ACM Honored Class of 2016, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, “Practice on Programming and Coding Ability (PPCA)”, undergrad course for honored CS students, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Fall 2011</p>
ACADEMIC SERVICES	<p>Facilitator and Mentor, Digital Research Infrastructure (DRI) Sensitization Workshop, UBC, Okanagan Campus</p> <p>Reviewer, ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</p> <p>Reviewer, Journal of Systems and Software</p> <p>Program Committee Member, RAIE 2025</p> <p>Program Committee Member, CAIN 2025</p> <p>Program Committee Member, SANER 2025, Tool and Demo Track</p> <p>Program Committee Member, ASE 2024, Artifact Evaluation Track</p> <p>Program Committee Member, FSE 2024, Posters Track</p>
SOFTWARE	<p>ClarifyCoder - Code, In Preparation</p> <p>HumanEvalComm - Code, https://github.com/jie-jw-wu/human-eval-comm</p> <p>HumanEvalComm - Dataset, https://huggingface.co/datasets/jie-jw-wu/HumanEvalComm</p> <p>MOVSW - Code, https://github.com/jie-jw-wu/movsw</p> <p>LDM Framework - Code, https://github.com/jie-jw-wu/lDM-framework</p>

MENTORING

Ali Afoud (2025–Present), UBC Undergrad Student. Working on COSC 448 Directed Studies in Computer Science. *Role: Co-supervisor*

Dabira Omotoso (2024–Present), UBC Undergrad Student. Working on Undergrad Honors Thesis. *Role: Co-supervisor*

Meghdad Dehghan (2024–Present), UBC Master (M.Sc.) Student. *Role: Advisor*

Ahmad Saleem Mirza (2024–Present), UBC Undergrad Student. *Role: Advisor*

Sathvik Joel (2024), Master (M.Sc.) Student at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. Intern from Mitacs Program, UBC. *Role: Advisor*

Manav Chaudhary (2024), Master Student at IIIT Hyderabad. Intern from Mitacs Program, UBC. *Role: Advisor*

Abhinav Thota (2023), UBC Undergrad. Published Undergrad Honors Thesis. *Role: Advisor*

Md Jumar Alam (2023), UBC Master (M.Sc.) Student. Published MSc Thesis. *Role: Advisor*

SELECTED TALKS

Talk at Washington State University, Tri-Cities, WA. Toward Trustworthy and Safe AIware with a Systems Thinking Approach, 2025

Training Session at DRI sensitization workshop, University of British Columbia Okanagan, BC, Canada. Optimizing Large Language Model Workflows on ARC: A Practical Guide to Data Management, Inference, and Fine-tuning, 2024

Talk at MAPS '23 Workshop, co-located with FSE in San Francisco, CA. Large Language Models Should Ask Clarifying Questions to Increase Confidence in Generated Code, 2023

Talk at Learning Session, Friending team at Snap Inc., Seattle, WA. Introduction to Looker Dashboard and Data Analysis in Core Growth Team, 2022.

Talk at Learning Session, Friending team at Snap Inc., Seattle, WA. Introduction to Service Logging and Data Analysis at Friending Team, Core Growth Team, 2021.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Travel Grant Award, FSE 2024** (USD \$1k) Jul 2024
- CAIN paper to appear in the **IEEE Software Practitioner’s Digest** column May 2024
- **Distinguished Paper Award Candidate, CAIN 2024** Apr 2024
- **Travel Grant Award, ICSE 2024** (USD \$1.2k) Apr 2024
- **Travel Grant Award, FSE 2023** (USD \$1.7k) Apr 2024
- **Media Reports of My Project** My project on limiting friend recommendations for teen accounts was reported by [Engadget](#), [TheVerge](#), [SocialMediaToday](#), [FinancialExpress](#), [NPR](#), [Gadget360](#), [9To5Mac](#), [DTNEXT](#), [iMore](#), [GulfCoastNews](#), [TheTribune](#), [Mashable](#), [HT Tech](#), etc. Jan 2022
- **“Engineer of the Month”** (two-time winner), Friending Team at Snap Inc. for contributions in Candidate Generation, Data, and Privacy of the Friending system Jan 2022
- **3rd place**, Infrastructure Cost Camp, Snap Inc. (USD \$800k/year cost saving) Jun 2020
- **Letter from CEO**, Snap Inc. in recognition of the new friend suggestion model Jun 2019
- **National Scholarship**, (Highest-level) Oct 2014
- **Excellent Master Academic Scholarship** (1st class), SJTU Nov 2013
- **Intel Fellowship** Sep 2013
- **Top 1% Excellent Undergraduate Thesis**, SJTU (38 out of 4000 theses) Jun 2012
- **Microsoft Fellowship for Undergraduates** (30 recipients in China) Aug 2011
- **First Class Prize**, National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces (NOIP) Oct 2007