

# Zihong Huang

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## EDUCATION

2018 - present Ph.D. candidate in Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota  
(expected graduation: July 2023)  
2013 - 2015 M.S. in Computer Science, University of Minnesota  
2011 - 2013 B.S. in Economics, Peking University  
2009 - 2012 M.E. in Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University  
2005 - 2009 B.E. in Information Engineering, Southeast University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Topics:** Economics of Social Media Manipulation, Role of IT and AI on FinTech Markets

**Methodology:** Game-theoretic Modeling, Econometrics

## TEACHING INTERESTS

- Intermediate/advanced business analytics at the undergraduate/MSBA level such as descriptive analytics, predictive analytics, and causal analytics.
- MBA courses that focus on strategic and managerial issues in IT/analytics topics.
- Doctoral seminar course on economics of IS covering conceptual topics and research methods (analytical modeling and econometrics).

## PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- **Zihong Huang**, De Liu. Economics of Social Media Fake Accounts. *Major revision at **Management Science***.
- Jason Chan, **Zihong Huang**, De Liu, and Zhigang Cai. Better to Give Than to Receive: Impacts of Donation-Based Contribution Schemes on Crowdfunding Outcomes. ***Information Systems Research***, <https://doi.org/10.1287/isre.2023.1224>
- Chen, L., **Huang, Z.** and Liu, D., 2016. Pure and hybrid crowds in crowdfunding markets. *Financial Innovation*, 2(1), p.19.

## WORKING PAPERS & WORK-IN-PROGRESS PROJECTS

- **Zihong Huang**, Xuan Bi, and De Liu. AI-empowered Venture Capital (VC): The Impact of AI Adoption on VC Firms' Success. (*Working paper*)
- **Zihong Huang**, De Liu, and Alok Gupta. Budget Induced Strategic Bidding in Multiunit Online Auctions. (*Working paper*)
- **Zihong Huang**, De Liu. Social Media Manipulation and Identity Verification. (*Model building*)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Zihong Huang**, Xuan Bi, De Liu. AI-empowered Venture Capital (VC): The Impact of AI Adoption on VC Firms' Success. In *Conference on Information Systems and Technology (CIST)*, 2021
- Zihong Huang**, De Liu. Economics of Social Media Fake Accounts. In *Workshop on Information Systems And Economics (WISE)*, 2020
- Zihong Huang**, De Liu. Economics of Social Media Fake Accounts. In *China Workshop on Economics of Information Systems Theory (CWEIST)*, 2020
- Zihong Huang**, De Liu, and Alok Gupta. Budget Induced Strategic Bidding in Multiunit Online Auctions. In *Workshop of Information Technologies and Systems (WITS)*, Munich, Germany, 2019
- Zhao, Q., **Huang, Z.**, Harper, F.M., Terveen, L. and Konstan, J.A., 2016, February. Precision crowdsourcing: closing the loop to turn information consumers into information contributors. In *Proceedings of the 19th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work Social Computing* (pp. 1615-1625). ACM.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor at University of Minnesota

IDSC 4444: Descriptive and Predictive Analytics

- Fall 2021 (in-person): 5.31/6
- Fall 2020 (online): 4.89/6

### Teaching Assistant at University of Minnesota

MABA 6441: Causal Inference via Econometrics and Experimentation (Spring 2021)

MSBA 6430: Advanced Issues in Business Analytics (Spring 2019)

MSBA 6410: Exploratory Data Analytics and Visualization (Fall 2019)

IDSC 6050: Information Technologies and Solutions (Fall 2018)

IDSC 6041: Information Technology Management (Spring 2023)

IDSC 4444: Descriptive and Predictive Analytics (Fall 2018, 2022; Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

IDSC 4210: Interactive Data Visualization for Business Analytics (Spring 2020)

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Product Manager & FinTech Researcher, 2015-2018

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewer, *Management Science (MS)*

Reviewer, *Information Systems Research (ISR)*

Reviewer, *Production and Operations Management (POM)*

Reviewer, *International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)*, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023

Reviewer, *Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS)*, 2023

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Mathematica, R, Python, Stata, Matlab, SQL