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Academic Positions

2020- Associate Professor
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, with the OID department

2020- Digital Fellow
Stanford University HAI

2011-2020 Research Faculty
MIT Sloan School of Management

2012-2020 Assistant Professor,
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, with the OID department

2011-2012 Lecturer
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, with the OID department

2008-2017 Research Scientist,
IBM Research

Education

2011 MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, Cambridge, MA.
Ph.D., Management Science
Dissertation: "Essays on Social Networks and Information Worker Productivity"
Chair: Erik Brynjolfsson

2003 MIT, Cambridge, Cambridge, MA.
Master of Engineering in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

2003 MIT, Cambridge, Cambridge, MA.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

2002 MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, Cambridge, MA.
Bachelor of Science in Finance, Minor in Economics

Awards/Honors/Grants

2019 Kaufman Best Paper Award

2019 The Sandy Slaughter Early Career Award, *INFORMS Information System Society*

2019 Best Student Paper Runner up, CHITA

2019 Dean's Teaching Award

2018 AIS Early Career Award, AIS

2017 Best Paper Award finalist, CIST, Informs

2016 Winner, best PDW at Academy of Management

2014 Best Publication Award, *Association of Information Systems*

2014 Best Paper Nomination for IT Economics, *International Conference on Information Systems*

2014 Best Published Paper Award, *ISS/Information Systems Research*

2014 Kauffman Research Grant

2013	Best Paper Award at the 46th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS) in Internet and the Digital Economy Track
2008, 2010	Google Research Awards Program with Erik Brynjolfsson
2009	Research Grant – Army Research Labs, Center for Social and Cognitive Networks. (Team of 29 researchers from 11 institutions)
2008	HP Labs Innovation Research Program with Erik Brynjolfsson
2009	Best Paper Nominee in IT Economics, <i>International Conference on Information Systems</i>
2008	Best Paper Award, <i>International Conference on Information Systems</i> .
2005-2008	DuPont Presidential Fellowship

Refereed Journal Publications

1. *Wang, X. and **L. Wu**. “Can Social Media Alleviate Inequalities? Evidence from Venture Capital Financing.” *Management Science* *forthcoming*
Kauffman Best Paper Award
2. Sevchenko, V., **Wu, L.**, Kacperczyk, A and S. Ethiraj. (2022) “Surplus Division between Labor and Capital: A Review and Research Agenda.” *Academy of Management Annals* *16* (1).
3. *Dixon, J., Hong, B. and **L. Wu** (2021). “The Robot Revolution: Managerial and Employment Consequences for Firms.” *Management Science* *67* (9).
4. *Lou, B. and **L. Wu** (2021). “Artificial Intelligence and Drug Innovation.” *Management Information System Quarterly* *45*(3), 1451-1482.
Best Student Paper Award Runner up at CHITA
5. **Wu, L.** and G. Kane (2021). “Network-biased Technical Change: How Modern Digital Collaboration Tools Overcome Some Biases and Exacerbate Others.” *Organization Science*, *32*(2), 273-292.
6. *Eesley, C. and **L. Wu** (2020). “For Startups, Adaptability and Mentor Network Diversity can be Pivotal: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment on a MOOC Platform.” *Management Information System Quarterly*, *44*(5), 661-697.
Winner, best PDW at Academy of Management.
7. **Wu, L.**, Hitt, L. and B. Lou (2020). “Data Analytics, Innovation and Firm Productivity.” *Management Science*, *66*(5), 1783-2290.
8. **Wu, L.**, Lou, B. and L. Hitt (2019). “Data Analytics Supports Decentralized Innovation Communities.” *Management Science*, *65*(10), 4863-4877.
Finalist for the Best Paper Award at CIST, INFORMS.
9. *Li, X. and **L. Wu** (2018). “Herding and Social Media Word-Of-Mouth: Evidence from Groupon.” *Management Information System Quarterly*, *42*(4), 1331-1351.
Best Paper Award at the 46th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS) in the Internet and the Digital Economy Track.
10. **Wu, L.**, Jin, F. and L. Hitt (2018). “Are All Spillovers Created Equal? A Network Perspective on IT Labor Movements.” *Management Science*, *64*(7), 3168–3186.
11. **Wu, L.** E. Brynjolfsson. (2014) “The Future of Prediction: How Google Searches Foreshadow Housing Prices and Sales”, *The Economics of Digitization: An Agenda*, 2014
12. **Wu, L.** (2013). “Social Network Effects on Productivity and Job Security: Evidence from the Adoption of a Social Networking Tool.” *Information Systems Research*, *24*(1), 30-51.
i. Best Published Paper Award, Information System Research.
ii. Best Publication Award, Association of Information Systems.
13. *Aral, S., Brynjolfsson, E. and **L. Wu** (2012). “Three-Way Complementarities: Performance Pay, Human Resource Analytics, and Information Technology.” *Management Science*, *58*(5), 913-931.
14. Lin, C. Y., **Wu, L.**, Wen, Z., Tong, H., Griffiths-Fisher, V., Shi, L., and D. Lubensky (2012). “Social network analysis in enterprise.” *Proceedings of the IEEE*, *100*(9), 2759-2776.

15. Firat, A., **Wu, L.** and S. Madnick (2009). "General Strategy for Querying Web Sources in a Data Federation Environment." Journal of Database Management, 20(2), 1-18.

Papers Under Review/Working Papers

16. Xiaoning Wang, Yakov Bart, Serguei Netessine and Lynn Wu. "To Diversify or Not? Multi-Platform Social Media Strategy and E-Commerce Performance." Working paper.
17. **Wu, L.**, Lou, B. and L. Hitt. "Innovation Strategy After IPO: How Data Analytics Mitigates the Post-IPO Decline in Innovation." Working paper.
18. Wang, X. and **L. Wu**. "How Does Social Media Benefit Startups in Emerging Markets?" Working paper.
19. *Hitt, L. Jin, F. and **L. Wu**. "Data Analytics and the Value of Social Media." Working paper.
20. *Hong, B. and **L. Wu**. "Information Technology, Organization Delaying, and Firm Productivity." Working paper.
21. **Wu, L.**, Waber, B., Aral, S., Brynjolfsson, E. and S. Pentland. "Water Cooler Networks: Performance Implications of Informal Face-to-Face Interaction Structures in Information Intensive Work." Working paper.
Best Paper Award, The 29th International Conference on Information Systems
22. Waber, B., Olguin Olguin, D., Aral, S. and **Wu, L.**, Brynjolfsson, E. and S. Pentland. "Sociometric Badges: A New Tool for IS Research." Working paper.

Refereed Conference Publications

1. Dixon, J., Hong, B., **L. Wu**. "The Robot Revolution: Managerial and Employment Consequences for Firms"
NBER Summer Institute, 2019
CIST 2019
United Nations, 2021
2. Wang, X., Bart, Y., Netessine, S., L. Wu. "To Diversify or Not? Multi-Platform Social Media Strategy and E-Commerce Performance."
CIST 2021
3. Wang, X., L. Wu. "Entrepreneurship in Dynamic Environments: How Social Media Benefits Startups in Emerging Markets."
CIST 2021
WISE 2020
4. *Lou, B., **L. Wu**. "AI on Drugs: Can Artificial Intelligence Accelerate Drug Development? Evidence from a Large-scale Examination of Bio-pharma Firms."
ICIS 2019
CIST 2019
CHITA 2019 (Best Student Paper Award Runner up)
5. *Wang, X., **L. Wu**. "Can Social Media Alleviate Inequalities? Evidence from Venture Capital Financing"
ICIS 2019
CIST 2019

6. Dixon, J., Hong, B., **L. Wu**. “Robots, Employment, and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Canadian Microdata.”
WISE 2018
7. Wu, L., Lou, B., L. Hitt. “Data Analytics, IPO and Firm Innovation.”
CIST 2018
8. Wu, L., Lou, Bowen, L. Hitt. “Data Analytics Supports Decentralized Innovation Communities”,
WISE 2017,
CIST 2017, (**Finalist for the Best Paper Award**)
NBER Summer Institute, 2018
9. Hong, B., L. Wu. “Information Technology, Organization Delayering, and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Broad Surveys of Canadian Firms”
CIST 2017
10. Wu, L., Hitt, L., B. Lou. “Data Analytics Skills, Innovation and Firm Productivity”,
WISE, 2016
CIST 2015
NBER Summer Institute, 2016
11. Wu, L., Hitt, L., B. Lou. “How Do Data Skills Affect Firm Productivity: Evidence from Process-driven vs. Innovation-driven Practices”
Proceedings of the 36th Annual International Conference on Information Systems, 2015
12. Eesley, C., L. Wu “Visions, Entrepreneurial Adaptation and Social Networks: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment on a MOOC Platform”
Workshop on Information and Networks, 2015
Academy of Management, 2015
The Conference on Digital Experimentation @ MIT, 2014
WISE, 2015
13. Wu, L., Jin, F., L. Hitt. “Are All Spillovers Created Equal? A Network Perspective on IT Labor Movements”
Proceedings of the 35th Annual International Conference on Information Systems, 2014
(Best Paper Nominee – IT Economics Track)
14. Hitt, L., Jin, F., L. Wu. “Data Skills and Value of Social Media: Evidence from Large-Sample Firm Value Analysis”
WISE, 2014
15. Wu, L. “Network-biased Technical Change: Evidence from the Adoption of Social Media in a Consulting Organization”
NBER Summer Institute on the Economics of Digitization, 2013
Winter Conference on Business Intelligence, 2013
Workshop on Information and Networks, 2012
16. Li, X., L. Wu. “Observational Learning and Social-Network Word-of-Mouth: Evidence from Groupon”
WISE, 2012.
Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, 2013 (Best Paper Award)

17. Wu, L. "Social Network Effects on Performance and Layoffs: Evidence from the Adoption of a Social Networking Tool"
Academy of Management, 2011
Proceedings of the 32th Annual International Conference on Information Systems, 2011
WISE, 2011
18. Wu, L., E. Brynjolfsson. "The Future of Prediction: How Google Searches Foreshadow Housing Prices and Sales"
NBER Conference Technological Progress & Productivity Measurement, 2009
Workshop on Information Systems and Economics, 2009
Proceedings of the 30th Annual International Conference on Information Systems, 2009
19. Aral, S., Brynjolfsson, E., L. Wu. "Three-Way Complementarities: Incentives, Monitoring and Information Technology"
NBER Summer Institute, 2009
Proceedings of the 30th Annual International Conference on Information Systems, 2009
(Best Paper Nominee – IT Economics Track)
20. Wu, L., Aral, S., Brynjolfsson, E., C. Lin. "Network Structure and Information Worker Productivity: New Evidence from the Global Consulting Services Industry."
Winter Conference on Business Intelligence, 2009
21. Wu, L., Waber, B., Aral, S., Brynjolfsson, E., S. Pentland. "Mining Face to Face Interaction Networks Using Sociometric Badges: Evidence Predicting Productivity in IT Configuration"
Proceedings of the 29th Annual International Conference on Information Systems, 2008
(Best Paper Award)
International Conference on Network Science, 2008
Winter Conference on Business Intelligence, 2008
22. Aral, S., Wu, L., V. Morabito. "Regional Economic Context and the Value of Firm-Level IT Investment"
WISE, 2007.
23. Wu, L., Firat, A., Alatovic, T., Madnick, S. "Querying Web-Sources within a Data Federation."
Proceedings of the 27th Annual International Conference on Information System, 2007
24. Wu, L. Prism—An Answer Projection System Master Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003.
25. Oh, A., Tuchinda, R., L. Wu. Meeting Manager: A Collaborative Tool in the Intelligent Room.
Student Workshops, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2001

Invited Talks

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| Wu, L. 2022 | UC Irvine, Orange County, CA |
| Wu, L. 2022 | University of British Columbia, BC, Canada |
| Wu, L. 2022 | NSF Future of Human-AI Frontier, Washington, DC |
| Wu, L. 2022 | University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin |
| Wu, L. 2021 | United Nations, Washington DC |
| Wu, L. 2021 | UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, CA |
| Wu, L. 2021 | Stanford University, Stanford, CA |

Wu, L. 2021 UIUC Gies College of Business, Urbana Champaign, IL
 Wu, L. 2021 USC Marshall School, Los Angeles, CA
 Wu, L. 2020 University of Trento, Italy
 Wu, L. 2020 Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
 Wu, L. 2020 Boston College, Boston, MA
 Wu, L. 2020 UT Austin, Austin, TX
 Wu, L. 2020 Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA
 Wu, L. 2020 VIDE seminar
 Wu, L. 2020 Innovation, Equity & Prosperity Program at CIFAR
 Wu, L. 2020 Amazon, Seattle, WA
 Wu, L. 2020 Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
 Wu, L. 2020 Cornell University, Ithica, NY
 Wu, L. 2020 The World Bank, New York City, NY
 Wu, L. 2019 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, GA
 Wu, L. 2019 Baylor University, Waco, TX
 Wu, L. 2019 Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
 Wu, L. 2018 London Business School, London, UK
 Wu, L. 2018 Emory University, Atlanta, GA
 Wu, L. 2018 Boston College, Boston, MA
 Wu, L. 2018 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
 Wu, L. 2017 Duke Fuqua, Durham, NC
 Wu, L. 2017 Harvard Business School, Boston, MA
 Wu, L. 2017 Boston College, Boston, MA
 Wu, L. 2016 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
 Wu, L. 2016 Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
 Wu, L. 2015 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
 Wu, L. 2015 Stanford University, Stanford, CA
 Wu, L. 2014 Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business, Pittsburg, PA
 Wu, L. 2014 University of Washington, Foster School of Business, Seattle, WA
 Wu, L. 2012 University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Business, MN
 Wu, L. 2011 Stanford Graduate School of Business, Palo Alto, CA
 Wu, L. 2011 University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, Philadelphia, PA
 Wu, L. 2011 Georgia Tech, College of Management, Atlanta, GA
 Wu, L. 2011 Boston University, School of Management, Boston, MA
 Wu, L. 2011 National University of Singapore, Singapore, Singapore
 Wu, L. 2011 Temple University Fox School of Business, Philadelphia, PA
 Wu, L. 2011 University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Harbor, MI
 Wu, L. 2011 Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College, Pittsburgh, PA
 Wu, L. 2010 Emory University, Goizueta Business School, Atlanta, GA
 Wu, L. 2010 MIT, Center for Digital Business, Cambridge, MA
 Wu, L. 2009 SAP Research, Palo Alto, CA
 Wu, L. 2009 MIT, Center for Digital Business, Cambridge, MA
 Wu, L. 2008 IBM Research, Hawthorn, NY
 Wu, L. 2007 MIT, Center for Digital Business, Cambridge, MA

Selected Press Mentions

“It’s Managers, Not Workers, Who Are Losing Jobs To AI And Robots, Study Shows.” *Forbes*, November 15, 2020

“The Best Ways to Introduce New Technology in the Workplace,” *The Wall Street Journal*, March 5, 2020

“How a Twitter Audience of One Can Drive Business,” Knowledge@Wharton, Aug 09, 2018

“The CFO Imperative: Next-Gen Technology Drives Cost Optimization,” Knowledge@Wharton, Feb 13, 2017
“How Data Skills Help Firms Create Social Media That Matters,” Knowledge@Wharton, Aug 25, 2016
“Conversation Topics to Help You Keep Your Job,” *The Atlantic*, October 30, 2014
“Engaging in Office Chit-chat May Help Protect You During Layoffs, a Study Found,” *The Wall Street Journal*, October 27, 2014
“More Data Can Mean Less Guessing About the Economy,” *The New York Times*, September 7, 2013
“Working From Home? Boss May Be Peeking Over Your Shoulder,” *CNBC*, June 19, 2013
“When Working at Home Is Productive, and When It’s Not,” Knowledge@Wharton, March 13, 2013
“Studies of Web Searches Offer Preview of Hiring Trends,” *The Wall Street Journal*, March 5, 2010
“Putting a Price on Social Connections,” *Businessweek*, April 8, 2009
“Deriving Real Value from the Social Graph,” *Nick Carr Blog*, April 8, 2009
“Micromanagement: Every move you make,” *Economist*, August 20, 2008

Patent

Wu, L, Salmon, G., Smith, D., Fay, S. “User Interface for Conducting Chats Over a Network”,
Disclosure: LOT92003-0002US1 Jan 24, 2003.

Professional Experience and Service Activities

Committee Member: *Computational Social Science @ Russel Sage Foundation*

Editorial work:

Associate editor of Management Science

Associate editor of MISQ

Associate editor and senior editor for International Conference on Information Systems

Editorial board member of AIS Transactions on HCI

Editorial board member of Conference of Information Systems and Technology

Journal Reviewing: *Management Science, MIS Quarterly, Information System Research, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, British Journal of Industrial Relations*

Conference Reviewing: *International Conference on Information Systems, Conference of Information Systems and Technology*

Co-Organizer: *Reality Mining: Using Sociometric Badges for Automated Behavioral Data Collection. 2009 Academy of Management Annual Meeting Professional Development Workshop*

Organizing Committee: *People’s Analytics Conference at Wharton, 2015, Computation Social Science Initiatives at the Russell Sage Foundation, 2015*

Educational Activities

Courses Taught:

1. Enabling Technologies for MBAs and Undergraduates, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2020
2. People Analytics, Executive Education at Wharton, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

Advisees:

Postdoctoral Candidate: Yina Lu (First Job: Goldman Sachs)

PhD (committee): Fujie Jin, (First job: Indiana University)

PhD (chair): Bowen Lou (Universit of Connecticut)

PhD in Progress (primary advisor): Xiaoning Wang, Xinyu Ma

Undergraduate thesis: Tommy Fan (currently PhD at HBS), Alice Lee, Jason Lerner, Amitoj Singh, Wendy Jiang