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Education

PhD, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2008

Bachelor of Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2002
First Class Honours

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Computer Science, School of Computing and Information Systems, SMU, Apr 2021 - Present

Associate Professor of Information Systems, School of Computing and Information Systems, SMU, Jul 2018 - Mar 2021

Assistant Professor of Information Systems, School of Computing and Information Systems, SMU, Jan 2012 - Jun 2018

Academic Administrative Positions

Director, BSc (Computer Science) Programme, School of Computing and Information Systems, SMU, Jul 2018 - Present

Other Positions and Affiliations

Scientist, Data Mining Department, A*STAR Institute for Infocomm Research, Singapore, Apr 2010 - Dec 2011

Postdoctoral Researcher, Search Labs, Microsoft Research, United States of America, Mar 2008 - Mar 2010

System Analyst (Trade & Industry), CrimsonLogic Singapore, Singapore, Jan 2003 - Nov 2003

Awards and Honors

Distinguished Paper Award, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-20), 2021

Educational Research Fellow, Singapore Management University, 2019

Nominee for the Excellent Teacher Award, SMU Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Awards 2017, Singapore Management University, 2017

National Research Foundation (NRF) Fellow, Class of 2016, Singapore National Research Foundation, 2016

Lee Kong Chian (LKC) Fellow, Lee Kong Chian Fund for Excellence from the Lee Foundation, 2016

Nominee for the Most Promising Teaching Award, SMU Teaching Excellence Awards 2015, Singapore Management University, 2015

Nominee for the Outstanding Paper Award, AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI'14), 2014

A*STAR Graduate Scholarship, full funding for PhD study, Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), 2004

Goh Keng Swee Scholarship, full funding for undergraduate study, Association of Banks in Singapore, 1999

ASEAN Scholarships, full funding for secondary and pre-university studies, Singapore Ministry of Education, 1995

Professional Memberships

Chair, Singapore Chapter of ACM SIGKDD, 2017 - 2023

Member, SIAM, 2016 - 2018

Member, AAAI, 2014 - 2023

Senior Member, IEEE Computer Society, 2013 - 2023

Senior Member, ACM, 2008 - 2023

Senior Member, IEEE, 2005 - 2023

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Preference mining and recommender system

Visual analytics and dimensionality reduction

Web search and mining

Publications

Journal Articles [Refereed]

Learning to rank aspects and opinions for comparative explanations, by LE, Trung-Hoang; LAUW, Hady W.. (2025). *Machine Learning*, 114 (17), 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10994-024-06699-5> (Published)

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Aligning human and computational coherence evaluations, by LIM, Jia Peng; LAUW, Hady W.. (2024). *Computational Linguistics*, 50 (3), 893-952. https://doi.org/10.1162/coli_a_00518 (Published)

- Topic modeling on document networks with Dirichlet Optimal Transport Barycenter, by ZHANG, Delvin Ce; LAUW, Hady W.. (2024). *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 36 (3), 1328-1340. <https://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2023.3303465> (Published)
- Adaptive content-aware influence maximization via online learning to rank, by THEOCHARIDIS, Konstantinos; Karras, Panagiotis; Terrovitis, Manolis; Skiadopoulou, Spiros; LAUW, Hady W.. (2024). *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data*, 18 (6), 1-35. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3651987> (Published)
- Memory network-based interpreter of user preferences in content-aware recommender systems, by TRAN, Nhut-Thuat; LAUW, Hady W.. (2023). *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*, 14 (6), 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3625239> (Published)
- Robust Bidirectional Poly-Matching, by LEE, Ween Jiann; TKACHENKO, Maksim; LAUW, Hady W.. (2023). *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 35 (10), 10762-10774. <https://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2023.3266480> (Published)
- Performance Evaluation of Aggregation-based Group Recommender Systems for Ephemeral Groups, by CEH-VARELA, Edgar; CAO, Huiping; LAUW, Hady W.. (2022). *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*, 13 (6), 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3542804> (Published)
- Variational learning from implicit bandit feedback, by TRUONG, Quoc Tuan; LAUW, Hady W.. (2021). *Machine Learning*, 110 (8), 2085-2105. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10994-021-06028-0> (Published)
- Exploring Cross-Modality Utilization in Recommender Systems, by TRUONG, Quoc-Tuan; SALAH, Aghiles; TRAN, Thanh-Binh; GUO, Jingyao; LAUW, Hady W.. (2021). *IEEE Internet Computing*, 25 (4), 50-57. <https://doi.ieeecomputersociety.org/10.1109/MIC.2021.3059027> (Published)
- Efficient retrieval of matrix factorization-based top-k recommendations: A survey of recent approaches, by LE, Dung D.; LAUW, Hady Wirawan. (2021). *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 70 1441-1479. <https://doi.org/10.1613/jair.1.12403> (Published)
- Cornac: A Comparative Framework for Multimodal Recommender Systems, by SALAH, Aghiles; TRUONG, Quoc-Tuan; LAUW, Hady W.. (2020). *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 21 (95), 1-5. (Published)
- Comparative Relation Generative Model, by TKACHENKO, Maksim; LAUW, Hady W.. (2017). *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 29 (4), 771-783. <https://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2016.2640281> (Published)
- Micro-review synthesis for multi-entity summarization, by NGUYEN, Thanh-Son; LAUW, Hady W.; TSAPARAS, Panayiotis. (2017). *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, 31 (5), 1189-1217. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10618-017-0491-4> (Published)
- Probabilistic Models for Contextual Agreement in Preferences, by DO, Loc; LAUW, Hady W.. (2016). *ACM Transactions on Information Systems*, 34 (4), 21:1-33. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2854147> (Published)
- Semantic Visualization with Neighborhood Graph Regularization, by LE, Tuan M. V.; LAUW, Hady W.. (2016). *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 55 1091-1133. <https://doi.org/10.1613/jair.4983> (Published)
- A Cooperative Coevolution Framework for Parallel Learning to Rank, by WANG, Shuaiqiang; WU, Yun; GAO, Byron J.; WANG, Ke; LAUW, Hady W.; MA, Jun. (2015). *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 27 (12), 3152-3165. <https://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2015.2453952> (Published)
- Review Selection Using Micro-Reviews, by NGUYEN, Thanh-Son; LAUW, Hady W.; TSAPARAS, Panayiotis. (2015). *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 27 (4), 1098-1111. <https://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2014.2356456> (Published)
- Generative Models for Item Adoptions Using Social Correlation, by CHUA, Freddy Chong Tat; LAUW, Hady W.; LIM, Ee Peng. (2013). *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 25 (9), 2036-2048. <http://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2012.137> (Published)
- Entity Synonyms for Structured Web Search, by CHENG, Tao; LAUW, Hady W.; PAPANIZOS, Stelios. (2012). *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 24 (10), 1862-1875. <https://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2011.168> (Published)

Organizing User Search Histories, by HWANG, Heasoo; LAUW, Hady W.; GETOOR, Lise; NTOULAS, Alexandros. (2012). *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 24 (5), 912-925. <http://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2010.251> (Published)

Quality and Leniency in Online Collaborative Rating Systems, by LAUW, Hady W.; LIM, Ee Peng; WANG, Ke. (2012). *ACM Transactions on the Web*, 6 (1), 4-1-4-27. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2109205.2109209> (Published)

STEvent: Spatio-Temporal Event Model for Social Network Discovery, by LAUW, Hady W.; LIM, Ee Peng; PANG, Hwee Hwa; TAN, Teck-Tim. (2010). *ACM Transactions on Information Systems*, 28 (3), 1-32. <https://doi.org/10.1145/1777432.1777438> (Published)

Homophily in the Digital World <i>A LiveJournal Case Study</i>, by LAUW, Hady W.; SHAFER, John C.; AGRAWAL, Rakesh; NTOULAS, Alexandros. (2010). *IEEE Internet Computing*, 14 (2), 15-23. <https://doi.org/10.1109/MIC.2010.25> (Published)

Bias and controversy in evaluation systems, by LAUW, Hady W.; LIM, Ee Peng; WANG, Ke. (2008). *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 20 (11), 1490-1504. <http://doi.org/10.1109/tkde.2008.77> (Published)

Social network discovery by mining spatio-temporal events, by LAUW, Hady W.; LIM, Ee Peng; PANG, Hwee Hwa; TAN, Teck-Tim. (2005). *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*, 11 (2), 97-118. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10588-005-3939-9> (Published)

Shared-storage auction ensure data availability, by LAUW, Hady W.; HUI, Siu-Cheung; LAI, Edmund M. K.. (2004). *IEEE Internet Computing*, 8 (5), 22-28. <http://doi.org/10.1109/MIC.2004.50> (Published)

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The b2biers system: A content-based perspective on maximizing influence and subscription in social networks, by THEOCHARIDIS, Konstantinos; LAUW, Hady W.. (2025). *ACM SIGKDD Explorations Newsletter*, 27 (1), 32-51. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3748239.374824> (Published)

Book Chapters

Biases in trust-based systems, by LAUW, Hady W.. (2014). In X. Liu, A. Datta, & Ee-Peng Lim (Ed.), *Computational trust models and machine learning* (pp. 157-173) Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. <https://worldcat.org/isbn/9781482226669> (Published)

Encyclopedia Entries

Web social mining, by LAUW, Hady W.; LIM, Ee Peng. (2009). In Miriam A. Drake (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of library and information science* Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. <http://worldcat.org/isbn/9780849338946> (Published)

Conference Proceedings

A partition cover approach to tokenization, by LIM, Jia Peng; TAN, Shawn; CHOO, Davin; LAUW, Hady W.. (2025.0). *Proceedings of the 39th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2025), San Diego, CA, December 2-7*, (pp. 1-33) San Diego, CA: [https://openreview.net/forum?id=prGyR9id7X&referrer=%5Bthe%20profile%20of%20Hady%20W.%20Lauw%5D\(%2Fprofile%3Fid%3D~Hady_W._Lauw1\)](https://openreview.net/forum?id=prGyR9id7X&referrer=%5Bthe%20profile%20of%20Hady%20W.%20Lauw%5D(%2Fprofile%3Fid%3D~Hady_W._Lauw1)) (Published)

Parameter-efficient variational autoencoder for multimodal multi-interest recommendation, by TRAN, Nhu-Thuat; LAUW, Hady W.. (2025.0). *MM '25: Proceedings of the 33rd ACM International Conference on Multimedia, Dublin, Ireland, October 27-31*, (pp. 6412-6420) New York : ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3746027.3754597> (Published)

Optimal transport alignment of user preferences from ratings and texts, by TRAN, Nhu-Thuat; LAUW,

Hady W.. (2025.0). *UAI '25: Proceedings of the Forty-First Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Rio de Janeiro Brazil, July 21-25*, (pp. 4251-4265) New York: ACM. <https://doi.org/10.5555/3762387.3762574> (Published)

Selecting comparative sets of reviews across multiple items, by LE, Trung-Hoang; LAUW, Hady W.. (2025.0). *Proceedings 28th International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT 2025): Barcelona, Spain, March 25-28*, (pp. 13-24) Barcelona, Spain: <https://openproceedings.org/2025/conf/edbt/paper-12.pdf> (Published)

A contrastive framework with user, item and review alignment for recommendation, by DONG, Hoang; FANG, Yuan; LAUW, Hady W.. (2025.0). *WSDM '25: Proceedings of the Eighteenth ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining, Hannover, Germany, 2025 March 10-14*, (pp. 117-126) New York: ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3701551.3703530> (Published)

VARIUM: Variational Autoencoder for multi-interest Representation with Inter-User Memory, by TRAN, Nhu-Thuat; LAUW, Hady W.. (2025.0). *WSDM '25: Proceedings of the Eighteenth ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining, Hannover, Germany, 2025 March 10-14*, (pp. 156-164) New York: ACM. <http://doi.org/10.1145/3701551.3703558> (Published)

Interpreting topic models in byte-pair encoding space, by LIM, Jia Peng; LAUW, Hady W.. (2025.0). *Proceedings of the 31st International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2025 January 19-24*, (pp. 10810-10838) Abu Dhabi, UAE: ACL. <https://aclanthology.org/2025.coling-main.720/> (Published)

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Towards automated slide augmentation to discover credible and relevant links, by DINUSHKA, Dilan; POSKITT, Christopher M.; KOH, Kwan Chin; MOK, Heng Ngee; LAUW, Hady W.. (2024.0). *Artificial Intelligence in Education: 25th International Conference, AIED 2024, Recife, Brazil, July 8-12*, (pp. 200-208) Cham: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-64312-5_24 (Published)

Term importance for transformer-based QA retrieval : A case study of StackExchange, by TAN, Bryan Zhi Yang; LAUW, Hady W.. (2024.0). *Proceedings of the ACM Web Conference 2024 (WWW 2024) : Singapore, May 13-17*, (pp. 601-604) Singapore: Association for Computing Machinery. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3589335.3651568> (Published)

Cornac-AB : An open-source recommendation framework with native A/B testing integration, by ONG, Darryl; TRUONG, Quoc-Tuan; LAUW, Hady W.. (2024.0). *Proceedings of the ACM Web Conference 2024 (WWW 2024) : Singapore, May 13-17*, (pp. 1027-1030) Singapore: Association for Computing Machinery. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3589335.3651241> (Published)

Text-attributed graph representation learning : Methods, applications, and challenges, by ZHANG, Delvin Ce; YANG, Menglin; YING, Rex; LAUW, Hady W.. (2024.0). *Proceedings of the ACM Web Conference 2024 (WWW 2024) : Singapore, May 13-17*, (pp. 1298-1301) Singapore: Association for Computing Machinery. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3589335.3641255> (Published)

Learning multi-faceted prototypical user interests, by TRAN, Nhu-Thuat; LAUW, Hady W.. (2024.0). *Proceedings of the Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations, Vienna, Austria, ICLR 2024, May 7*, (pp. 1-16) Vienna, Austria: ICLR. <https://openreview.net/forum?id=MzjiMxIWab> (Published)

Hypergraphs with attention on reviews for explainable recommendation, by JENDAL, Theis E.; LE, Trung-Hoang; LAUW, Hady W.; LISSANDRINI, Matteo; DOLOG, Peter; HOSE, Katja. (2024.0). *Advances in Information Retrieval: 46th European Conference on Information Retrieval, ECIR 2024, Glasgow, March 24-28: Proceedings*, (pp. 230-246) Cham: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-56027-9_14 (Published)

Community similarity based on user profile joins, by THEOCHARIDIS, Konstantinos; LAUW, Hady W..

- (2024.0). *Proceedings 27th International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT 2024) Paestum, Italy, March 25-28*, (pp. 572-583) Italy: EDBT. <https://doi.org/10.48786/edbt.2024.49> (Published)
- Disentangling transformer language models as superposed topic models, by LIM, Jia Peng; LAUW, Hady. (2023.0). *Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, Singapore, December 6-10*, (pp. 8646-8666) Singapore: ACL. <https://aclanthology.org/2023.emnlp-main.534> (Published)
- Multi-representation Variational Autoencoder via iterative latent attention and implicit differentiation, by TRAN, Nhu-Thuat; LAUW, Hady W.. (2023.0). *CIKM '23: Proceedings of the 32nd ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, Birmingham, October 21-25*, (pp. 2462-2471) New York: ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3583780.3614980> (Published)
- Continual collaborative filtering through gradient alignment, by DO, Jaime Hieu; LAUW, Hady W.. (2023.0). *Proceedings of the 17th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems, Singapore, 2023 September 18-22*, (pp. 1133-1138) New York: ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3604915.3610648> (Published)
- Semantically constitutive entities in knowledge graphs, by CHIA, Chong Cher; TKACHENKO, Maksim; LAUW, Hady Wirawan. (2023.0). *Proceedings of the 34th International Conference on Database and Expert Systems Applications DEXA 2023, Penang, Malaysia, 2023 August 28-30*, (pp. 445-461) Penang, Malaysia: Springer Nature Switzerland. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-39847-6_36 (Published)
- Hyperbolic graph topic modeling network with continuously updated topic tree, by ZHANG, Delvin Ce; YING, Rex; LAUW, Hady W.. (2023.0). *Proceedings of the ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Long Beach CA, August 6-10*, (pp. 3206-3216) New York, USA: ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3580305.3599384> (Published)
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- Multi-lingual multi-partite product title matching, by TAY, Huan-Lin; TAY, Wei-Jie; LAUW, Hady W.. (2023.0). *Proceedings of the World Wide Web Conference: WWW 2023*, (pp. 99-102) New York, USA: ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3543873.3587322> (Published)
- Concept-oriented transformers for visual sentiment analysis, by TRUONG, Quoc-Tuan; LAUW, Hady W.. (2023.0). *WSDM '23: Proceedings of the 16th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining, Singapore, February 27-March 3*, (pp. 1111-1119) New York: ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3539597.3570437> (Published)
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- Question-attentive review-level recommendation explanation, by LE, Trung-Hoang; LAUW, Hady W.. (2022.0). *Proceedings of the 2022 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data), Osaka, Japan, December 17-20*, (pp. 1-6) USA: IEEE. <https://doi.org/10.1109/BigData55660.2022.10020538> (Published)
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- Robust bipoly-matching for multi-granular entities, by LEE, Ween Jiann; TKACHENKO, Maksim; LAUW, Hady W.. (2021.0). *2021 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining ICDM: Auckland, Virtual, December 7-10: Proceedings*, (pp. 1192-1197) Piscataway, NJ: IEEE. <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICDM51629.2021.00143> (Published)
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- Multi-modal recommender systems: Hands-on exploration, by TRUONG, Quoc-Tuan; SALAH, Aghiles Salah; LAUW, Hady W.. (2021.0). *RecSys'21: Proceedings of the 15th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems, September 27 - October 1, Virtual*, (pp. 834-837) New York: ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3460231.3473324> (Published)
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Dimensionality Reduction for Recommender Systems: Unified Latent Co-representation of Multi-Modal Preference Signals, NRF Fellowship, National Research Foundation (NRF) , PI (Project Level): Hady W. LAUW, 2016, S\$2,704,332

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Supervisor, "Comparison Mining from Text", Dissertation by Maksim TKACHENKO, PhD in Information Systems, Singapore Management University, 2018

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Supervisor, "Mining Diverse Consumer Preferences for Bundling and Recommendation", Dissertation by DO HA LOC, PhD in Information Systems, Singapore Management University, 2017

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Committee Member, "Learning Latent Characteristics of Locations-based Social Networking Data", Dissertation by DOAN THANH NAM, PhD in Information Systems, Singapore Management University, 2018

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Committee Member, "Fusion Based Approaches for Software Fault Localization and Specification Mining", Dissertation by LE BUI TIEN DUY, PhD in Information Systems, Singapore Management University, 2017

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Committee Member, "Modeling Adoption Dynamics in Social Networks", Dissertation by LUU MINH DUC, PhD in Information Systems, Singapore Management University, 2017

Committee Member, "Event Identification and Analysis on Twitter", Dissertation by DIAO QIMING, PhD in Information Systems, Singapore Management University, 2015

Other Institutions

Committee Member, "Statistical And Deep Learning Models For Software Engineering Corpora", Dissertation by HOANG Van Duc Thong, Singapore Management University, 2020

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Communication Chair, Organizing Committee, The ACM Web Conference 2023, 2022 - 2023

Chairperson, Organizing Committee, 16th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM), 2022 - 2023

Committee Chair, Program Committee, Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), 2020

Member, Senior Program Committee, AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAI), 2020 - 2022

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Reviewer Journal Article, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI), 2020 - 2022

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Committee Chair, Workshop Co-Chair, Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), 2019

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