

# Songtao He

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## Education

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- Sept.2016- present **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Ph.D candidate in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department  
Advisors: Hari Balakrishnan and Mohammad Alizadeh
- Sept.2011- June 2015 **University of Science and Technology of China**  
B.E. in Computer Science and Technology

## Research Interests

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Mobile and Sensor Systems, Machine Learning

## Publications

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- **RoadTagger: Robust Road Attribute Inference with Graph Neural Networks**  
Songtao He, Favyen Bastani, Satvat Jagwani, Edward Park, Sofiane Abbar, Mohammad Alizadeh, Hari Balakrishnan, Sanjay Chawla, Samuel Madden, Mohammad Amin Sadeghi  
AAAI, New York, NY, February 2020
- **RoadRunner: improving the precision of road network inference from GPS trajectories**  
Songtao He, Favyen Bastani, Sofiane Abbar, Mohammad Alizadeh, Hari Balakrishnan, Sanjay Chawla, Sam Madden  
ACM SIGSPATIAL, Seattle, WA, November 2018
- **Machine-assisted map editing**  
Favyen Bastani, Songtao He, Sofiane Abbar, Mohammad Alizadeh, Hari Balakrishnan, Sanjay Chawla, Sam Madden  
ACM SIGSPATIAL, Seattle, WA, November 2018
- **RoadTracer: Automatic Extraction of Road Networks from Aerial Images**  
Favyen Bastani, Songtao He, Mohammad Alizadeh, Hari Balakrishnan, Samuel Madden, Sanjay Chawla, Sofiane Abbar, David DeWitt  
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Salt Lake City, UT, June 2018
- **Reducing Latency by Eliminating Synchrony**  
Min Hong Yun, Songtao He, Lin Zhong  
World Wide Web conference (WWW), Perth, Australia, April 2017
- **Optimizing Smartphone Power Consumption through Dynamic Resolution Scaling**  
Songtao He, Yunxin Liu and Hucheng Zhou  
ACM MobiCom, Paris, France, Sept 2015

## Honors and Awards

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- Best Demo Award, ACM MobiCom 2015
- Award of Excellence in the Microsoft Star of Tomorrow Internship Program (2015)
- Guo Moruo Scholarship, the highest honor of undergraduates at USTC (2015)
- 2nd Place Overall Winner, World Final, ISC14 Student Cluster Competition (2014)
- Google Excellence Scholarship (2014)

## Research Experience

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- 2019 **Research Intern**, Mobility and Networking Group, Microsoft Research (Redmond)  
Advisor: Sanjeev Mehrotra, Project: Edge computing with Kubernetes
- 2015-2016 **Research Intern**, Rice Efficient Computing Group (RECG), Rice University  
Advisor: Prof. Lin Zhong, Projects: Reduce Smartphone Latency
- 2014-2015 **Research Intern**, Wireless and Networking Group, Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA)  
Advisor: Dr. Yunxin Liu, Project: Improve Smartphone Energy Efficiency
- 2014 **Research Intern**, Systems Research Group, The University of Hong Kong (HKU)  
Advisor: Prof. Cho-li Wang, Project: Automatic Parallelization for GPU

## Teaching

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- TA, 6.S062 Mobile and Sensor Computing, Spring 2016