

# Xiaoying Wang

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## Education

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- Simon Fraser University, Canada** 2021.01 -
- Doctor of Philosophy in Computing Science
  - Supervisor: Jiannan Wang
- Simon Fraser University, Canada** 2019.01 - 2020.12
- Master of Science in Computing Science
  - Supervisor: Jiannan Wang
- Tongji University, China** 2012.09 - 2016.07
- Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering
  - Outstanding Graduates of Shanghai (GPA: 4.7/5.0)

## Research & Work Experience

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- Microsoft Research, USA** 2022.05 - 2022.08
- Research Intern - Data Systems Research
- Design algorithms in index tuning problem
  - Conduct experiments and analyze results
- ConnectorX, SFU DSL Open Source Project** 2021.01 -
- Leader, Co-Author & Maintainer
- Subproject of [dataprep](#), a library for loading data from databases to dataframes in both Python and Rust
  - For now, support  $\geq 7$  databases (5 wire protocols) and 5 dataframes, accelerate `Pandas.read_sql` by 10x with 3x less memory usage [\[blog\]](#)
  - Has been adopted in popular open source project like [polars](#)
- An Experimental Study Of Learned Cardinality Estimation, MSc Thesis** 2019.09 - 2020.12
- Co-First Author & Main Contributor
- Survey on state-of-the-art learned cardinality estimation research works
  - Conduct comprehensive experiment for comparing 5 learned estimators with 3 databases and 6 traditional methods in both static and dynamic environment
  - Study the bad cases of learned estimators and identify their potential problems in production
- Qihoo 360 Technology Co. Ltd., China** 2015.07 - 2018.04
- C++ Developer of 360 MAX (360 AdExchange)
- Develop and optimize the performance of the high-concurrency and low-latency advertising bidding platform
  - Owner of the API service
  - Process and analyze logs and investigate new strategies

## Publication

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- ConnectorX: Accelerating Data Loading From Databases to Dataframes VLDB 2022  
*Xiaoying Wang\**, Weiyuan Wu\*, Jinze Wu, Yizhou Chen, Nick Zrymiak, Changbo Qu, Lampros Flokas, George Chow, Jiannan Wang, Tianzheng Wang, Eugene Wu, Qingqing Zhou.

Are We Ready For Learned Cardinality Estimation?  
*Xiaoying Wang\**, Changbo Qu\*, Weiyuan Wu\*, Jiannan Wang, Qingqing Zhou.

VLDB 2021, *Best EA&B Paper Award*

## Invited Talk

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Learned Cardinality Estimation: Are We Ready For It?

*LinkedIn, 2021.09*

## Skills

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C/C++, Python, Rust, Java, AWK