Yue Zhao

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| RESEARCH | My work is organized around three complementary areas that represent different levels of ML: | | |
| Summary | 1. Robust and Trustworthy AI <u>Methods</u> : I develop detection algorithms for outliers, anomalies, and out-of-distribution (OOD) data with a focus on unsupervised model selection and evaluating system trustworthiness. These core methods provide the foundation for reliable AI. | | |
| | □ OOD Detection□ Outlier Detection | □ Anomaly Detection□ AI Trustworthiness | |
| | 2. LLM and Generative AI Applications: I apply large models and generative techniques to address real-world challenges, such as political forecasting and drug discovery, effectively translating foundational methods into impactful solutions. | | |
| | □ LLMs □ Generative Models | □ Political Forecasting□ Drug Discovery | |
| | 3. Scalable, Automated, and Open-source ML Systems: I build efficient libraries and frameworks for distributed inference, federated learning, and automated hyperparameter tuning, enabling reproducible, large-scale deployment of AI solutions. As the creator of PyOD (25M+downloads, used by NASA, Tesla, etc.), I lead over 10 open-source projects, including PyGOD, TDC, and ADBench, collectively accumulating 20,000+ GitHub stars. | | |
| | □ Automated ML□ Distributed Inference□ Graph Learning | □ Federated Learning□ Open-source AI□ Scalability | |
| FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | University of Southern California Thomas Lord Department of Computer Science Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track) • Foundations Of Robust Trustworthy Intelligent System • USC Machine Learning Center (MaSCle): Link | Aug. 2023 - Present ms (FORTIS) Lab: Link | |
| | PwC Canada | | |
| | Consulting & Deals Senior Consultant (Data Scientist) Consultant (Data Scientist) | Aug. 2017 - Jun. 2019 Feb. 2017 - Jul. 2017 | |
| EDUCATION | Carnegie Mellon University Ph.D. in Information Systems and Management • Affiliation: CMU automated learning systems group (Carlogorithms (DATA) Lab | Pittsburgh, PA Sep. 2019 - May. 2023 atalyst) and Data Analytics Techniques | |
| | • Advisors and Mentors: CMU: Prof. Leman Akoglu, Prof. Zhihao Jia, and Prof. George Chen. I collaborate with Prof. Jure Leskovec at Stanford, and Prof. Philip S. Yu at UIC. | | |
| | University of Toronto | Toronto, ON | |

 $Master\ of\ Science\ in\ Computer\ Science$

Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2016

University of Cincinnati

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Minor: Computer Science and Mathematics

Cincinnati, OH Sep. 2010 - May. 2015

Awards, Grants, and Funding

As Principal Investigator (August 2023 onwards)

| Capital One Research Awards | \$42,000 | Oct. 2024 |
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| Amazon Security AI | \$40,000+\$20,000 | Aug. 2024 |
| Best Paper Award @ KDD Resource-Efficient Learning Workshop | Recognition | Aug. 2024 |
| NSF ATD | \$110,000 | Aug. 2024 |
| NSF POSE | \$395,000 | Jun. 2024 |
| Google Cloud Research Innovators | Recognition | Mar. 2024 |
| AAAI New Faculty Highlights | Recognition | Feb. 2024 |

Note: Monetary values represent my portion of the funding. Total project budgets may be larger.

Prior to Principal Investigator Role (Before August 2023)

| Meta 2022 AI4AI Research Award (student co-PI) | Recognition | Oct. 2022 |
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| The Norton Labs Graduate Fellowship | Fellowship | Mar. 2022 |
| CMU Presidential Fellowship | Fellowship | 2019 |
| Mitacs-Accelerate Research and Development Funding | Funding | 2016-2017 |
| University Global Award and Scholarship | Scholarship | 2010-2015 |
| Mantei/Mae Award & Scholar | Award | 2012-2015 |
| Engineer of the Month | Recognition | Jun. 2014 |

Note: Monetary values are omitted for awards and recognitions received prior to PI role.

PUBLICATIONS G SCHOLAR R RESEARCHG

Preprints & Under Submission

59. Shixuan Li, Wei Yang, Peiyu Zhang, Xiongye Xiao, Defu Cao, Yuehan Qin, Xiaole Zhang, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Paul Bogdan

ClimateLLM: Efficient Weather Forecasting via Frequency-Aware Large Language Models

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2502.11059

58. Yu Xia, Subhojyoti Mukherjee, Zhouhang Xie, Junda Wu, Xintong Li, Ryan Aponte, Hanjia Lyu, Joe Barrow, Hongjie Chen, Franck Dernoncourt, Branislav Kveton, Tong Yu, Ruiyi Zhang, Jiuxiang Gu, Nesreen K. Ahmed, Yu Wang, Xiang Chen, Hanieh Deilamsalehy, Sungchul Kim, Zhengmian Hu, Yue Zhao, Nedim Lipka, Seunghyun Yoon, Ting-Hao Kenneth Huang, Zichao Wang, Puneet Mathur, Soumyabrata Pal, Koyel Mukherjee, Zhehao Zhang, Namyong Park, Thien Huu Nguyen, Jiebo Luo, Ryan A. Rossi, Julian McAuley.

From Selection to Generation: A Survey of LLM-based Active Learning.

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2502.11767

57. Tiankai Yang, Yi Nian, Shawn Li, Ruiyao Xu, Yuangang Li, Jiaqi Li, Xiyang Hu, Ryan Rossi, Kaize Ding, Xia Hu, <u>Yue Zhao</u>

AD-LLM: Benchmarking Large Language Models for Anomaly Detection

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2412.11142

56. Lincan Li, Jiaqi Li, Catherine Chen[†], Fred Gui[†], other collaborators, <u>Yue Zhao</u>[†], Yushun Dong[†] Political-LLM: Large Language Models in Political Science

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2412.06864

(†corresponding authors)

55. Yuangang Li, Jiaqi Li, Zhuo Xiao, Tiankai Yang, Yi Nian, Xiyang Hu, <u>Yue Zhao</u> NLP-ADBench: NLP Anomaly Detection Benchmark

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2412.04784

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54. Jiechao Gao, Yuangang Li, Yue Zhao, Brad Campbell

H-FedSN: Personalized Sparse Networks for Efficient and Accurate Hierarchical Federated Learning for IoT Applications

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2412.06210

53. Junda Wu, Hanjia Lyu, Yu Xia, Zhehao Zhang, Joe Barrow, Ishita Kumar, Mehnoosh Mirtahebi, Hongjie Chen, Ryan A. Rossi, Franck Dernoncourt, Tong Yu, Ruiyi Zhang, Jiuxiang Gu, Nesreen K. Ahmed, Yu Wang, Xiang Chen, Hanieh Deilamsalehy, Namyong Park, Sungchul Kim, Huanrui Yang, Subrata Mitra, Zhengmian Hu, Nedim Lipka, Yue Zhao, Jiebo Luo, Julian McAuley

Personalized Multimodal Large Language Models: A Survey

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2412.02142

52. Zhendong Liu, Yi Nian, Henry Peng Zou, Li Li, Xiyang Hu, Yue Zhao

COOD: Concept-based Zero-shot OOD Detection

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2411.13578

51. Hanhui Wang, Yihua Zhang, Ruizheng Bai, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Sijia Liu, Zhengzhong Tu Edit Away and My Face Will Not Stay: Personal Biometric Defense against Malicious Generative Editing

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2411.16832

50. Shawn Li, Huixian Gong, Hao Dong, Tiankai Yang, Zhengzhong Tu, $\underline{\text{Yue Zhao}}$

DPU: Dynamic Prototype Updating for Multimodal Out-of-Distribution Detection

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2411.08227

49. Haoyan Xu, Kay Liu, Zhengtao Yao, Philip S. Yu, Kaize Ding, Yue Zhao

LEGO-Learn: Label-Efficient Graph Open-Set Learning

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2410.16386

48. Zerui Xu, Fang Wu, Tianfan Fu, <u>Yue Zhao</u>

Retrieval-Reasoning Large Language Model-based Synthetic Clinical Trial Generation

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2410.12476

47. Nan Hao, Yuangang Li, Kecheng Liu, Songtao Liu, Yingzhou Lu, Bohao Xu, Chenhao Li, Jintai Chen, Ling Yue, Tianfan Fu, Xiyang Hu, Xiao Wang, Yue Zhao

Artificial Intelligence-Aided Digital Twin Design: A Systematic Review

Ongoing work and to be submitted

https://www.preprints.org/manuscript/202408.2063

46. Mehrdad Kiamari, Mohammad Kiamari, Bhaskar Krishnamachari, Yue Zhao

GKAN: Graph Kolmogorov-Arnold Networks

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2406.06470

45. Minqi Jiang, Chaochuan Hou, Ao Zheng, Xiyang Hu, Songqiao Han, Hailiang Huang, Xiangnan He, Philip S. Yu, Yue Zhao

Weakly Supervised Anomaly Detection: A Survey

Under submission

arXiv preprint arXiv:2302.04549

Peer-reviewed Journal Papers

44. Hao Dong, Gaetan Frusque, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Eleni Chatzi, Olga Fink
NNG-Mix: Improving Semi-supervised Anomaly Detection with Pseudo-anomaly Generation
IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS), 2024

43. Ling Yang*, Zhilong Zhang*, Yang Song, Shenda Hong, Runsheng Xu, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Wentao Zhang, Bin Cui, Ming-Hsuan Yang

Diffusion Models: A Comprehensive Survey of Methods and Applications ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), 2023 (*equal contribution)

42. Yue Zhao*, Martin Q. Ma*, Xiaorong Zhang, Leman Akoglu

The Need for Unsupervised Outlier Model Selection: A Review and Evaluation of Internal Evaluation Strategies

ACM SIGKDD Explorations Newsletter (SIGKDD Explor.), 2023 (*equal contribution)

41. Kexin Huang*, Tianfan Fu*, Wenhao Gao*, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Yusuf Roohani, Jure Leskovec, Connor W. Coley, Cao Xiao, Jimeng Sun, Marinka Zitnik

Artificial Intelligence Foundation for Therapeutic Science

Nature Chemical Biology (NCHEMB), 2022

(*equal contribution)

- Yue Zhao*, Zheng Li*, Xiyang Hu, Nicola Botta, Cezar Ionescu, George H. Chen ECOD: Unsupervised Outlier Detection Using Empirical Cumulative Distribution Functions IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), 2022. (*equal contribution)
- 39. <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Zain Nasrullah, Zheng Li PyOD: A Python Toolbox for Scalable Outlier Detection Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), 2019.

Conference & Workshop Papers

- 37. Sihan Chen, Zhuangzhuang Qian, Wingchun Siu, Xingcan Hu, Jiaqi Li, Shawn Li, Yuehan Qin, Tiankai Yang, Zhuo Xiao, Wanghao Ye, Yichi Zhang, Yushun Dong, <u>Yue Zhao</u>
 PyOD 2: A Python Library for Outlier Detection with LLM-powered Model Selection
 International World Wide Web Conference (The Web Conference Demo Track), 2025
- 36. Sizhe Liu, Yizhou Lu, Siyu Chen, Xiyang Hu, Tianfan Fu, Yue Zhao DrugAgent: Automating AI-aided Drug Discovery Programming through LLM Multi-Agent Collaboration
 - AAAI Workshop on Foundation Models for Biological Discoveries (FMs4Bio), 2025.
- 35. Hao Dong, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Eleni Chatzi, Olga Fink MultiOOD: Scaling Out-of-Distribution Detection for Multiple Modalities Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Spotlight, 2024
- 34. Jiaqing Xie, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Tianfan Fu.
 DeepProtein: Deep Learning Library and Benchmark for Protein Sequence Learning
 NeurIPS Workshop on AI for New Drug Modalities (AIDrugX), Spotlight, 2024.
- 33. Xueying Ding, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Leman Akoglu
 Fast Unsupervised Deep Outlier Model Selection with Hypernetworks

 ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2024
- 32. Lichao Sun, Yue Huang, Haoran Wang, Siyuan Wu, Qihui Zhang, Chujie Gao, Yixin Huang, Wenhan Lyu, Yixuan Zhang, Xiner Li, Zhengliang Liu, Yixin Liu, Yijue Wang, Zhikun Zhang, 50+ collaborative authors, <u>Yue Zhao</u>

TrustLLM: Trustworthiness in Large Language Models International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024

- 31. Songtao Liu, Hanjun Dai, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Peng Liu
 Preference Optimization for Molecule Synthesis with Conditional Residual Energy-based Models
 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), Oral, 2024
- Yue Zhao, Leman Akoglu
 Hyperparameter Optimization for Unsupervised Outlier Detection
 International Conference on Automated Machine Learning (AutoML), 2024

29. Yue Zhao

Towards Reproducible, Automated, and Scalable Anomaly Detection AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), New Faculty Highlights, 2024

28. Minqi Jiang*, Chaochuan Hou*, Ao Zheng*, Songqiao Han, Hailiang Huang[†], Qingsong Wen, Xiyang Hu[†], Yue Zhao[†]

ADGym: Design Choices for Deep Anomaly Detection.

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023
(†Corresponding author)

- Jaemin Yoo, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Lingxiao Zhao, Leman Akoglu
 DSV: An Alignment Validation Loss for Self-supervised Outlier Model Selection
 European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in
 Databases (ECML/PKDD), 2023
- 26. Peng Xu, Lin Zhang, Xuanzhou Liu, Jiaqi Sun, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Haiqin Yang, Bei Yu Do Not Train It: A Linear Neural Architecture Search of Graph Neural Networks *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2023
- 25. Yue Zhao, Guoqing Zheng, Subhabrata Mukherjee, Robert McCann, Ahmed Awadallah ADMoE: Anomaly Detection with Mixture-of-Experts from Noisy Labels Thirty-Seventh AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2023
- 24. <u>Yue Zhao</u>, George H. Chen, Zhihao Jia TOD: GPU-accelerated Outlier Detection via Tensor Operations International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB), 2023
- 23. Songqiao Han*, Xiyang Hu*, Hailiang Huang*, Minqi Jiang*, <u>Yue Zhao*</u>
 ADBench: Anomaly Detection Benchmark

 Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022

 (*equal contribution & the corresponding author)
- 22. <u>Yue Zhao*</u>, Kay Liu*, Yingtong Dou*, et al. Benchmarking Node Outlier Detection on Graphs Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022 (*equal contribution)
- Yue Zhao, Xiaorong Zhang, Leman Akoglu
 ELECT: Toward Unsupervised Outlier Model Selection

 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), 2022.
 Regular paper. Acceptance rate 9.77% (85/870); overall acceptance 20% (174/870).
- 20. Zhiming Xu, Xiao Huang, Yue Zhao, Yushun Dong, Jundong Li Contrastive Attributed Network Anomaly Detection with Data Augmentation Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), 2022 Acceptance rate 19%.
- Yue Zhao, Ryan A. Rossi, Leman Akoglu
 Automatic Unsupervised Outlier Model Selection
 Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021
 Acceptance rate 26%.
- 18. Kwei-Herng Lai, Daochen Zha, Junjie Xu, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Guanchu Wang, Xia Hu Revisiting Time Series Outlier Detection: Definitions and Benchmarks *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2021
- 17. Kexin Huang*, Tianfan Fu*, Wenhao Gao*, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Yusuf Roohani, Jure Leskovec, Connor W. Coley, Cao Xiao, Jimeng Sun, Marinka Zitnik

Therapeutics Data Commons: Machine Learning Datasets and Tasks for Drug Discovery and Development

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021 (*equal contribution)

16. Yue Zhao*, Xiyang Hu*, Cheng Cheng, Cong Wang, Changlin Wan, Wen Wang, Jianing Yang, Haoping Bai, Zheng Li, Cao Xiao, Yunlong Wang, Zhi Qiao, Jimeng Sun, Leman Akoglu SUOD: Accelerating Large-scale Unsupervised Heterogeneous Outlier Detection Conference on Machine and Learning Systems (MLSys), 2021.
Acceptance rate 23.5% (52/221). (*equal contribution)

- 15. Kwei-Herng Lai*, Daochen Zha*, Guanchu Wang, Junjie Xu, Yue Zhao, Devesh Kumar, Yile Chen, Purav Zumkhawaka, Minyang Wan, Diego Martinez and Xia Ben Hu TODS: An Automated Time Series Outlier Detection System (Demo paper) Thirty-Fifth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2021. (*equal contribution)
- 14. Meng-Chieh Lee, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Aluna Wang, Pierre Jinghong Liang, Leman Akoglu, Vincent S. Tseng, Christos Faloutsos AutoAudit: Mining Accounting and Time-Evolving Graphs IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data), 2020
- 13. Changlin Wan, Dongya Jia, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Wennan Chang, Sha Cao, Xiao Wang, and Chi Zhang A Data Denoising Approach to Optimize Functional Clustering of Single Cell RNA-sequencing Data *IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM)*, 2020
- Yue Zhao, Xueying Ding, Jianing Yang, Haoping Bai.
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 Workshops at the Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2020.
 Extended version published in MLSys 2021.
- Zheng Li, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Nicola Botta, Cezar Ionescu, Xiyang Hu COPOD: Copula-Based Outlier Detection IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), 2020.
- Zheng Li, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Jialin Fu SYNC: A Copula based Framework for Generating Synthetic Data from Aggregated Sources IEEE International Conference on Data Mining Workshops (ICDMW), 2020.
- Yiqun Mei, <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Wei Liang DSR: An Accurate Single Image Super Resolution Approach for Various Degradations IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), 2020, London, UK.
- 8. <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Xuejian Wang*, Cheng Cheng*, Xueying Ding*
 Combining Machine Learning Models and Scores using combo Library (Demo paper)

 Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2020.

 (*equal contribution)
- Colin Wan, Zheng Li, Alicia Guo, <u>Yue Zhao</u>
 SynC: A Unified Framework for Generating Synthetic Population with Gaussian Copula Workshops at the Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2020.
 Extended version published in ICDMW 2020.
- Zain Nasrullah, <u>Yue Zhao</u>
 Music Artist Classification with Convolutional Recurrent Neural Networks
 IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), 2019, Hungary.
- Yue Zhao, Zain Nasrullah, Maciej K. Hryniewicki, Zheng Li LSCP: Locally Selective Combination in Parallel Outlier Ensembles SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), 2019, Calgary, Canada. Acceptance rate 22.7% (90/397).
- 4. <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Maciej K. Hryniewicki DCSO: Dynamic Combination of Detector Scores for Outlier Ensembles ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD Workshop on Outlier Detection De-constructed), 2018, London, UK. Extended version published in SDM 2019, renamed to LSCP.
- 3. <u>Yue Zhao</u>, Maciej K. Hryniewicki XGBOD: Improving Supervised Outlier Detection with Unsupervised Representation Learning *IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN*), 2018, Rio, Brazil.
- Yue Zhao, Maciej K. Hryniewicki, Francesca Cheng, Boyang Fu, Xiaoyu Zhu Employee Turnover Prediction with Machine Learning: A Reliable Approach Intelligent System Conference (Intellisys), 2018, London, UK. Acceptance rate 34% (194/568).
- 1. <u>Yue Zhao</u>*, Zhongtian Qiu*, Yiqing Yang*, Weiwei Li*, Mingming Fan An Empirical Study of Touch-based Authentication Methods on Smartwatches *ACM International Symposium on Wearable Computers* (*ISWC*), 2017, Maui, USA. Acceptance rate 25.6% (23/90). (*equal contribution)

Internship NortonLifeLock Research Group EXPERIENCE Machine Learning Research Intern 2022 Microsoft Research 2022 Machine Learning Research Intern Stanford University, Computer Science Department Visiting Student Researcher (Prof. Jure Leskovec) 2021 IQVIA, Analytics Center of Excellence Machine Learning Research Intern 2020 Siemens PLM Software USA Mar. 2012 - Dec. 2014 Software Engineer (Intern & Contract) Teaching University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA EXPERIENCE Instructor Spring 2025 CSCI 566 Deep Learning and Its Applications Spring 2024 Instructor CSCI 566 Deep Learning and Its Applications Pittsburgh, PA Carnegie Mellon University Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant Managing Digital Business (Prof. David Riel) Teaching Assistant & co-Instructor (lectures on AutoML and MLSys) Spring 2022 - Fall 2020 Intro to Artificial Intelligence (Prof. David Steier) Teaching Assistant Spring 2022 Digital Transformation (Prof. David Riel) Teaching Assistant (helping on course topics) Fall 2021

University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant & Lab Session Instructor

Statistics for IT Managers (Prof. Daniel Nagin)

Embedded Systems (Prof. Philip Anderson)

University of Cincinnati

Teaching Assistant & Lab Session Instructor Intro to Programming (Prof. George Purdy)

Ph.D. Students

- Haoyan Xu (USC, ECE Ph.D., 2024 Spring-), co-advised by Mengyuan Li
- Yuehan Qin (USC, CS Ph.D., 2024 Fall-)
- Tiankai Yang (USC, CS Ph.D., 2024 Fall-)
- Li Li (USC, CS Ph.D., 2024 Fall-)

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COMMITTEE

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- Mehrdad Kiamari (USC, ECE Ph.D.)
- Haonan Wang (USC, ECE Ph.D.)
- Yuan Meng (USC, ECE Ph.D.)
- Hassan Hamad (USC, ECE Ph.D.)
- Yizhou Zhang (USC, CS Ph.D.)
- Haoming Li (USC, CS Ph.D.)
- Arash Hajisafi (USC, CS Ph.D.)

Toronto, ON

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Fall 2015

Fall 2014

- Yi Chien Lin (USC, ECE Ph.D.)
- Yuke Zhang (USC, ECE Ph.D.)

Services Conference Organizing Committee

• Workflow Co-Chair for KDD 2023

External Reviewer for Funding Proposals

• Dutch Research Council (NWO)

Journal Editor

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
- Action Editor, Journal of Data-centric Machine Learning Research (DMLR)

Program Committee (PC) or Area Chair (AC) for Conferences and Workshops

- ICLR 2025 (AC)
- AAAI 2025 (Senior PC)
- ICML 2024, 2025 (AC)
- AISTATS 2024, 2025 (AC)
- MLSys 2024
- KDD 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- IJCAI 2022, 2023
- NeurIPS 2021, 2022, 2023
- AAAI 2021, 2022, 2023
- AAAI Demonstrations 2021, 2022
- MICCAI 2020, 2021, 2022
- ICDM 2020
- KDD Workshop on Outlier Detection and Description (ODD), 2021
- KDD Workshop on Anomaly and Novelty Detection (ANDEA), 2021, 2022
- IJCAI Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Anomalies and Novelties (AI4AN), 2020, 2021
- INFORMS Workshop on Data Science 2021

Journal Reviewer

- Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)
- PNAS Nexus
- Machine Learning
- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)
- IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)
- IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IoT-J)
- IEEE Intelligent Systems
- IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (J-SAC)
- Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DMAI)
- ACM Transactions on Management Information Systems (TMIS)
- Knowledge and Information Systems (KAIS)
- INFORMS Journal on Computing (IJOC)
- Big Data
- Artificial Intelligence Review (AIRE)
- Neurocomputing
- IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems

- IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (TCBB)
- $\bullet\,$ IEEE Network Magazine
- IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine (CIM)
- BioData Mining
- European Journal of Management and Business Economics (EJMBE)
- The Journal of Open Source Software (JOSS)

|) | NUS Tea Talk SFU@NeurIPS'24 KAIST | Towards Robust Al: Advances in Outlier and OOD Detection Towards Robust Al: Advances in Outlier and OOD Detection Unsupervised Model Selection: Automation with Meta-learning | Jan. 2025 Dec. 2024 Nov. 2024 |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| | Kennesaw State University | and $LLMs$ Unsupervised Model Selection: Automation with Meta-learning and $LLMs$ | Oct. 2024 |
| | LinkedIn Anti-Abuse AI | Outlier Detection: Automation, Systems, and GenAI | Aug. 2024 |
| | Amazon Security AI | Outlier Detection: Automation, Systems, and GenAI | Aug. 2024 |
| | New York University | Outlier Detection: Automation, Systems, and GenAI | Aug. 2024 |
| | University of Washington | Outlier Detection: Automation, Systems, and GenAI | Jun. 2024 |
| | Microsoft | Outlier Detection: Automation, Systems, and GenAI | Jun. 2024 |
| | USC Retreat on AI and Engineering Safety | Safety Measures for LLMs | Apr. 2024 |
| | Visa Research | Towards Reproducible, Automated, and Scalable AD | Apr. 2024 |
| | USC Symposium on Fron- | Generative AI for Anomaly Detection | Mar. 2024 |
| | tiers of Generative AI | u u | |
| | AAAI New Faculty High- lights (invited) | $Towards\ Reproducible,\ Automated,\ and\ Scalable\ AD$ | Feb. 2024 |
| | U of Nevada, Las Vegas | Automated and Scalable ML Algorithms and Systems | Oct. 2023 |
| | Samsung Seminar | Automated and Scalable Anomaly Detection Systems | Aug. 2023 |
| | KDD SoCal Day | Enable Applications by ML with Noisy Inputs | Aug. 2023 |
| | CMU Catalyst | How (Not) to Fail Your Academic Job Search | May. 2023 |
| | KAUST | Automated and Scalable ML Algorithms and Systems | Apr. 2023 |
| | Emory University | Automated and Scalable ML Algorithms and Systems | Apr. 2023 |
| | USC | Automated and Scalable ML Algorithms and Systems | Mar. 2023 |
| | UC Davis | Automated and Scalable ML Algorithms and Systems | Mar. 2023 |
| | Stony Brook University | Automated and Scalable ML Algorithms and Systems | Feb. 2023 |
| | University of Chicago | Automated and Scalable ML Algorithms and Systems | Feb. 2023 |
| | UC Merced | Automated and Scalable ML Algorithms and Systems | Feb. 2023 |
| | CMU PDL Meeting | Automated and Scalable ML Algorithms and Systems | Jan. 2023 |
| | CMU Data Science Seminar | Guest Lecture Automated Anomaly Detection | Nov. 2022 |
| | LoG Seminar | Large-scale Graph Anomaly Detection | Oct. 2022 |
| | ${\bf Intuit}$ | Anomaly Detection for Financial Risk Modeling | Aug. 2022 |
| | Rice University | Large-scale Anomaly Detection with Automation | Sep. 2022 |
| | Microsoft Research | Weakly-supervised Anomaly Detection | Sep. 2022 |
| | Wells Fargo | Anomaly Detection for Financial Risk Modeling | Aug. 2022 |
| | Columbia University | Guest Lecture Anomaly Detection | Jul. 2022 |
| | Morgan Stanley | Automated Outlier Detection | Jun. 2022 |
| | Microsoft Research | Automated Outlier Detection | Jun. 2022 |
| | Morgan Stanley | Large-scale Anomaly Detection Systems | Mar. 2022 |
| | Rutgers Business School | Outlier Model Selection | Mar. 2022 |
| | Tesla | Large-scale Anomaly Detection Systems | Feb. 2022 |
| | Catalyst, CMU | Systems for Data Mining Algorithms | Dec. 2021 |
| | E&Y Canada | ML applications in Data Analytics | Oct. 2021 |
| | University of Nottingham | General Machine Learning Applications | Jan. 2021 |
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Talks and Lectures