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## EDUCATION

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### The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Ph.D in *Computer Science*

Supervised by Prof. James T. Kwok

Hong Kong, China

Feb 2020 - now

### The Chinese University of Hong Kong

M.Sc. in *Computer Science*

Supervised by Prof. Bei Yu

GPA: 3.39/4.0

Hong Kong, China

Sep 2018 - Jul 2019

### Tongji University

B.Eng. in *Software Engineering*

GPA: 91.2/100

Ranking: 6/182 (overall) 1/32(Multimedia Science)

Shanghai, China

Sep 2014 - Jul 2018

## EXPERIENCE

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### Huawei Noah's Ark Lab

Intern @ *AI theory Lab*, supervised by Prof. Zhenguo Li

Hong Kong, China

Jun 2019 - Now

### The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Research Assistant, supervised by Prof. Bei Yu

Hong Kong, China

Sep 2018 - May 2019

### Microsoft Research Asia

Intern @ *Intelligent Multimedia Group*, supervised by Dr. Chong Luo

Beijing, China

Jan 2018 - Jul 2018

### CCi Intelligence Co., Ltd

Research Intern

Shanghai, China

Jul 2017 - Jan 2018

## SELECTED HONOURS

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CUHK Entrance Scholarship & Distinguished Academic Performance Scholarship (top 3%)

2019/2018

Shanghai Outstanding Graduates, Shanghai (Top 5%)

2018

Scholarship for Outstanding Student, Tongji University (Top 5%)

2017/2016/2015

## PUBLICATIONS

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Interest: Mixture of Experts, Model Reasoning & Safety, Multi-modal Large Language Model.

Kai Chen\*, Yunhao Gou\*, Runhui Huang\*, **Zhili Liu\***, Daxin Tan\*, Jing Xu, Chunwei Wang, Yi Zhu, Yihan Zeng, Kuo Yang, Dingdong Wang, Kun Xiang, Haoyuan Li, Haoli Bai, Jianhua Han, Xiaohui Li, Weike Jin, Nian Xie, Yu Zhang, James T. Kwok, Hengshuang Zhao, Xiaodan Liang, Dit-Yan Yeung, Xiao Chen, Zhenguo Li, Wei Zhang, Qun Liu, Jun Yao, Lanqing Hong, Lu Hou, Hang Xu. *EMOVA: Empowering Language Models to See, Hear and Speak with Vivid Emotions*, CVPR 2025

Yue Jiang, Haokun Lin, Yang Bai, Bo Peng, **Zhili Liu**, Yueming Lyu, Yong Yang, Jing Dong. *Image-level Memorization Detection via Inversion-based Inference Perturbation*, ICLR 2025

Pengxiang Li\*, Kai Chen\*, **Zhili Liu\***, Lanqing Hong, Yunzhi Zhuge, Dit-Yan Yeung, Huchuan Lu, Xu Jia, *TrackDiffusion: Tracklet-Conditioned Video Generation via Diffusion Models*, WACV 2025

**Zhili Liu**, Kai Chen, Yifan Zhang, Jianhua Han, Lanqing Hong, Hang Xu, Zhenguo Li, Dit-Yan Yeung, James Kwok. *Implicit Concept Removal of Diffusion Models*, ECCV 2024

Yunhao Gou\*, Kai Chen\*, **Zhili Liu\***, Lanqing Hong, Hang Xu, Zhenguo Li, Dit-Yan Yeung, James Kwok, Yu Zhang. *Eyes Closed, Safety On: Protecting Multimodal LLMs via Image-to-Text Transformation*, ECCV 2024

Haochen Tan, Zhijiang Guo, Zhan Shi, Lu Xu, **Zhili Liu**, Yunlong Feng, Xiaoguang Li, Yasheng Wang, Lifeng Shang, Qun Liu, Linqi Song. *PROXYQA: An Alternative Framework for Evaluating Long-Form Text Generation with Large Language Models*, ACL 2024.

Haokun Lin, Haoli Bai, **Zhili Liu**, Lu Hou, Muyi Sun, Linqi Song, Ying Wei, Zhenan Sun. *MoPE-CLIP: Structured Pruning for Efficient Vision-Language Models with Module-wise Pruning Error Metric*, CVPR 2024.

Enze Xie, Lewei Yao, Han Shi, **Zhili Liu**, Daquan Zhou, Zhaoqiang Liu, Jiawei Li, Zhenguo Li. *DiffFit: Unlocking Transferability of Large Diffusion Models via Simple Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning*, ICCV 2023 **Oral**.

Tianyang Hu, **Zhili Liu**, Fengwei Zhou, Wenjia Wang, Weiran Huang. *Your contrastive learning is secretly doing stochastic neighbor embedding*, ICLR 2023.

**Zhili Liu**, Kai Chen, Jianhua Han, Lanqing Hong, Hang Xu, Zhenguo Li, James Kwok. *Task-customized Masked Autoencoder via Mixture of Cluster-conditional Experts*, ICLR 2023 **Spotlight**.

Kai Chen\*, **Zhili Liu\***, Lanqing Hong, Hang Xu, Zhenguo Li, Dit-Yan Yeung. *Mixed autoencoder for self-supervised visual representation learning*, CVPR 2023.

**Zhili Liu**, Jianhua Han, Kai Chen, Lanqing Hong, Hang Xu, Chunjing Xu, Zhenguo Li. *Task-Customized Self-Supervised Pre-training with Scalable Dynamic Routing*, AAAI 2022.

**Zhili Liu\***, Qijun Luo\*, Lanqing Hong, Chongxuan Li, Kuo Yang, Liyuan Wang, Fengwei Zhou, Guilin Li, Zhenguo Li, Jun Zhu. *Relaxed conditional image transfer for semi-supervised domain adaptation*, arXiv:2101.01400 (2021)

Linpu Fang, Hang Xu, **Zhili Liu**, Sarah Parisot, Zhenguo Li. *EHSOD: CAM-Guided End-to-end Hybrid-Supervised Object Detection with Cascade Refinement*, AAAI 2020

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