

# Guan-Ting Lin

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## Research Interest

Multi-modal Large Language Model, Self-Supervised Learning, Spoken Language Understanding.

## Education

### National Taiwan University

PH.D. IN COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING, EECS COLLEGE

Taipei, Taiwan

Sep. 2021 – Present

- **GPA:** 4.24/4.3; Ranking: 15/158
- Speech Processing and Machine Learning Laboratory. Advised by Prof. Hung-yi Lee.
- Transferred from M.S. program in Feb. 2023.
- **Selected Courses:** Deep Learning for Human Language Processing, Machine Learning, Digital Speech Processing, Security and Privacy of Machine Learning, Deep Learning for Music Analysis and Generation.

### National Tsing Hua University

B.S. BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING & ADVANCED AI PROGRAM

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2021

- **GPA:** 4.08/4.3; Ranking: 1/48
- **Honors:** 3 Deans's List (top 5% students of the department), Phi Tau Phi Award, The Zhu Shun Yi He Qin Scholarship
- **Selected Courses:** Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Mining, Deep Learning and NLP Research Methodologies, Analysis and synthesis of digital audio signals.

## Research Experience

### Speech Processing and Machine Learning Lab @ NTU

Taipei, Taiwan

*Research Assistant* / ADVISOR: Prof. Hung-yi Lee

July. 2020 – Present

- Multi-modal Large Language Model for speech speaking styles [ACL'24, EMNLP'24].
- Self-supervised Representation Learning for speech [Interspeech'21, SLT'22].
- End-to-end Spoken Language Understanding and Spoken Question Answering [Interspeech'22'23, ICASSP'24].
- Test-time Adaptation on end-to-end Automatic Speech Recognition models [Interspeech'22, EMNLP'24 Findings].

### Amazon AGI-Speech

Seattle, United States

*Applied Scientist II Intern* / MENTOR: Dr. Prashanth Gurunath Shivakumar

June. 2024 – Sep. 2024

- Proposed Align-SLM, a textless end-to-end Spoken Language Model with better understanding and generation capability via RLAIIF.

### Amazon Alexa AI (ASR LM team)

Seattle, United States

*Applied Scientist II Intern* / MENTOR: Dr. Prashanth Gurunath Shivakumar, Dr. Andreas Stolcke

June. 2023 – Sep. 2023

- Paralinguistics-enhanced Multi-modal Large Language Model for conversational speech [ICASSP'24].

### Amazon Alexa AI (Alexa Perceptual team)

Cambridge, United States

*Applied Scientist I Intern* / MENTOR: Dr. Chieh-Chi Kao, Dr. Qingming Tang

July. 2022 – Oct. 2022

- Weight-sharing Neural Architecture Search approach on Acoustic Event Classification Models [ICASSP'23].

### 8th JASLT Summer Workshop

Baltimore, United States

*Visiting Researcher*, ADVISOR: Prof. Nigel Ward, Prof. Hung-yi Lee

July. 2022

- Self-supervised pre-training for prosody [SLT'22].

## Selected Publications & Preprints

Please see the [google scholar](#) for full publications.

- Guan-Ting Lin, Prashanth Gurunath Shivakumar, Aditya Gourav, Yile Gu, Ankur Gandhe, Hung-yi Lee, Ivan Bulyko, “Align-SLM: Textless Spoken Language Models with Reinforcement Learning from AI Feedback”, **Preprint 2024**
- Guan-Ting Lin\*, Wei-Ping Huang\*, Hung-yi Lee, “Continual Test-time Adaptation for End-to-end Speech Recognition on Noisy Speech”, **EMNLP 2024**
- Guan-Ting Lin, Hung-yi Lee, “Can LLMs Understand the Implication of Emphasized Sentences in Dialogue?”, **EMNLP 2024 Findings**
- Guan-Ting Lin, Cheng-Han Chiang, Hung-yi Lee, “Advancing Large Language Models to Capture Varied Speaking Styles and Respond Properly in Spoken Conversations”, **ACL 2024**
- Guan-Ting Lin, Prashanth Gurunath Shivakumar, Ankur Gandhe, Chao-Han Huck Yang, Yile Gu, Shalini Ghosh, Andreas Stolcke, Hung-yi Lee, Ivan Bulyko, “Paralinguistics-Enhanced Large Language Modeling of Spoken Dialogue”, **ICASSP 2024**
- Chyi-Jiunn Lin, Guan-Ting Lin, Yung-Sung Chuang, Wei-Lun Wu, Shang-Wen Li, Abdelrahman Mohamed, Hung-yi Lee, Lin-shan Lee, “SpeechDPR: End-to-End Spoken Passage Retrieval for Open-Domain Spoken Question Answering”, **ICASSP 2024**
- Guan-Ting Lin\*, Guan-Wei Wu\*, Guan-Ting Lin, Shang-Wen Li, Hung-yi Lee. “Improving Textless Spoken Language Understanding with Discrete Units as Intermediate Target”, **Interspeech 2023**
- Guan-Ting Lin, Qingming Tang, Chieh-Chi Kao, Viktor Rozgic, Chao Wang. “Weight-sharing Supernet for Searching Specialized Acoustic Event Classification Networks Across Device Constraints”, **ICASSP 2023**

- Guan-Ting Lin\*, Chi-Luen Feng\*, Wei-Ping Huang, Yuan Tseng, Tzu-Han Lin, Chen-An Li, Hung-yi Lee, Nigel G. Ward. “On the Utility of Self-supervised Models for Prosody-related Tasks”, **SLT 2022 (Best Paper Award)**
- Guan-Ting Lin, Yung-Sung Chuang, Ho-Lam Chung, Shu-wen Yang, Hsuan-Jui Chen, Shang-Wen Li, Abdelrahman Mohamed, Hung-yi Lee, Lin-shan Lee. ”DUAL: Textless Spoken Question Answering with Speech Discrete Unit Adaptive Learning”, **Interspeech 2022**
- Guan-Ting Lin, Shang-Wen Li, Hung-Yi Lee. “Listen, Adapt, Better WER: Source-free Single-utterance Test-time Adaptation for Automatic Speech Recognition”, **Interspeech 2022**
- Guan-Ting Lin\*, Chan-Jan Hsu\*, Da-Rong Liu, Hung-Yi Lee, Yu Tsao. “Analyzing the Robustness of Unsupervised Speech Recognition”, **ICASSP 2022**
- Shu-wen Yang, Po-Han Chi, Yung-Sung Chuang, Cheng-I Jeff Lai, Kushal Lakhotia, Yist Y. Lin, Andy T. Liu, Jiatong Shi, Xuankai Chang, Guan-Ting Lin, Tzu-Hsien Huang, Wei-Cheng Tseng, Ko-tik Lee, Da-Rong Liu, Zili Huang, Shuyan Dong, Shang-Wen Li, Shinji Watanabe, Abdelrahman Mohamed, Hung-yi Lee. “SUPERB: Speech processing Universal PERFORMANCE Benchmark”, **Interspeech 2021**

## Honors & Awards

### AWARDS

2024	<b>IEEE Signal Processing Society Travel Grant</b> , Awarded with 500 USD for attending ICASSP 2024	Seoul, Korea
2023	<b>Best Paper Award</b> , One of the two best papers in IEEE SLT 2022, awarded with 500 USD	Doha, Qatar
2023	<b>NTU Elite Doctoral Scholarship</b> , 4-year scholarship, only one student of each department.	Taiwan
2023	<b>GICE Elite Doctoral Scholarship</b> , The joint 4-year scholarship from Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering and NVIDIA	Taiwan
2022	<b>ISCA Travel Grant</b> , Awarded with 600 Euros for attending Interspeech 2022, only 60 students were selected.	Incheon, Korea
2022	<b>Appier scholarship for international top AI conferences</b> , Awarded with 25000 NTD for Interspeech 2022.	Taiwan
2020	<b>The Zhu Shun Yi He Qin Scholarship</b> , The highest honor for National Tsing Hua University student with about 3000 USD prize.	Taiwan
Jun. 2021	<b>Phi Tau Phi Award</b> , Top 1 graduation student of the department.	Taiwan
2018–9	<b>3 Deans’s List</b> , Top 5% students of the department, (2018 Spring/2018 Fall/2019 Fall in NTHU).	Taiwan
Feb. 2021	<b>Excellent Achievement</b> , 2020 AI CUP Competition on Medical Dialogue Decision: Deidentity Task, 15/531 (top 3%) with 300 USD prize	Taiwan
2020	<b>Top 40</b> , From IP TO IPO program (FITI). Innovation and entrepreneurship competition with 1000 USD prize	Taiwan

### ACADEMIC SERVICES

Sep. 2021- **Reviewers**, ICLR’24’25, NeurIPS’24, ACL’24, EMNLP’24, NAACL’23’24’25, ICASSP’23’24, ISCSLP’22’23’24, Present COLING’25

## Teaching

<b>Machine Learning Summer School 2021, Taipei</b>	National Taiwan University
Head Teaching Assistant	2021 summer
31 virtual Machine Learning courses, Managed a Facebook group for 1400 international participants, and communicated with worldwide lecturers.	
<b>2021 Fall - Linear Algebra</b>	National Taiwan University
Teaching Assistant	2021 Fall
Design 1D and 2D Discrete cosine transform homework for JPEG compression.	
<b>2021 Fall - Speech Processing Special Project</b>	National Taiwan University
Teaching Assistant	2021 Fall
Design the special project for unsupervised speech recognition for about 20 students.	
<b>2022 Spring - Machine Learning 2022 Spring</b>	National Taiwan University
Teaching Assistant	2022 Spring
Design assignment for Black-box Adversarial Attack on CIFAR 10.	

## Skills

<b>Programming</b>	Python, C, C++, Matlab, LaTeX
<b>Deep Learning Framework</b>	Pytorch, Tensorflow, PyTorch Lightning