# **TIANYI LI**

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#### **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

## University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.

Sep. 2020 - Jul. 2022 (expected)

• B.S.E. in Computer Science (Minor in Mathematics)

• GPA: 3.93/4.00

# Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

Sep. 2018 - Jul. 2022 (expected)

B.S.E. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

• GPA: 3.62/4.00

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

## **LLEX Research Lab** - University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, U.S.

Supervisor: Prof. Paramveer Dhillon and Prof. Daniel Romero

Jan. 2021 - Present

## **Data-driven Predictive Methods for Global Consensus**

- Developed an automatic scheme on integration and maintenance of a NoSQL Database of global demographics upon the lab server.
- Implemented a multithread algorithm on *Wikipedia*'s MediaAPI coordination to realize parallel index process and data access, achieving a 5x acceleration.
- Proposed a bi-char LSTM architecture to predict individuals' demographic features, achieving an accuracy of 83%.
- Participated in paper writing (10%) and primary data analysis (50%).

## **Peisen Lab** - Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

Supervisor: Prof. Peisen Huang

May 2021 - Aug. 2021

## **VR Simulation for Vision-based Absolute Planar Encoder**

- Embedded an auto-sizing pattern encoder based on the de Bruijn Algorithm.
- Accomplished a corresponding decoder using Computer Vision and DFT phase estimation, reaching a resolution of 1mm.
- Realized a real-time VR Simulation by achieving a six-degree-of-freedom coordinate resolver within millisecond response.

### Mood Disorder Lab - Shanghai Mental Health Center

Shanghai, China

Supervisor: Prof. Shenxun Shi

*Mar. 2021 - May 2021* 

### Statistical Analysis on Gene Expression for Depression

- Established a series of statistical models on depression diagnoses to investigate impact via gene expressions using R, reaching 0.831 in ROC metric.
- Pinpointed crucial key genes that dominate mental disorders via multivariate regressions.

# Yifeiyao Lab - Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

Supervisor: Prof. Yifei Yao

Mar. 2020 - Oct. 2020

#### Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Detection and Segmentation via CNN

- Established an ultrasonography-based neural network architecture to detect Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS), meanwhile improving the performance by utilizing data augmentation and transfer learning.
- Developed a CNN-based encoder-decoder sonograph segmentation method of the median nerves for morphological feature extractions, reaching a 17% boost in accuracy.

Peer-logic Lab - North Carolina State University

Supervisor: Edward F Gehringer

Raleigh, U.S. Jan. 2020 - Feb. 2020

## **Detecting Problem Statements in Peer Assessments**

- Established and polished a compact model composed of an upstream BERT encoder and downstream LSTM layers for peer assessment analysis, reaching an accuracy of 93.1%.
- Applied transfer learning to investigate connections between different subjects.
- Led the final demonstration and presentation at the Expo in a group of four.

#### **SELECTED PROJECTS**

#### **Instagram Clone**

Group Leader.

Jan. 2021 - Mar. 2021

- Designed an Instagram-like frontend client-dynamic page interface using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Developed a backend database and privacy management system using Flask and SQLite.
- Formatted codes in professional standards under *pylint*, *eslint*, *pydocstyle* and *pycodestyle* protocols.

## AlphaGo-Enlightened Master of Reversi

Side Project.

Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021

- Developed a combinational architecture of MCTS and RNN towers to master the game Reversi, referring to the working principle of AlphaGo Zero from scratch.
- Applied transfer learning to enable the modified models to master tic-tac-toe and five-in-a-row.

## **Prediction on Lifetime of Aero-engines**

Contestant.

Mar. 2020 - May 2020

- Researched remaining lifetime predictions for aero-engines based on a time-sequential dataset of the engine's parameter indices.
- Established a combinational model of upstream unsupervised learning and downstream LSTM-based supervised learning for the prediction, winning the Excellence Award among 70 groups.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

SU19 FA20 Physics Lab I & II

Teaching Assistant, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2021, 2020	University Honors, University of Michigan
2021, 2020	Dean's List, University of Michigan
2021, 2020	Annual Teaching Assistant Nomination, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
2020	Excellence Award of Aeroengine Lifetime Predictions, Foxconn

### **ACADEMIC SKILLS**

- Basic Languages: Python, C/C++, C#, Java, R, Matlab, JavaScript
- Web Systems: HTML, JavaScript, CSS
- Database Management: SQLs, Hadoop, NoSQL, SparQL
- Machine Learning: Tensorflow, Pytorch, Hugging Face, OpenCV, NLTK, CUDA Programming
- Mathematics: Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Numerical Analysis, Linear Programming

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Detecting Problem Statements in Peer Assessments, arXiv:2006.04532

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