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OVERVIEW

I am a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Medical Biophysics at University of Toronto. My research has been focused on the stratification of cancer patients using medical image analysis. I am interested in developing unsupervised and weakly-supervised algorithms to solve clinical problems.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, Toronto, CA (2018 –)

Supervisor: Anne Martel

M.Sc. Web Intelligence King's College London, London, UK (2016 – 2017)

M.Sc. in Web Intelligence

High Distinction

B.Eng. Communications Engineering, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China (2010 - 2014)

B.Eng. in Communications Engineering

First Class Honours

PREPRINTS

1. **Chen, J.**, Liu, L.Y., Han, W., Wang, D., Cheung, A.M., Tsui, H. and Martel, A.L., 2022. General stain deconvolution of histopathology images with physics-guided deep learning. bioRxiv.
2. Balsiger, F., Jungo, A., **Chen, J.**, Ezhov, I., Liu, S., Ma, J., Paetzold, J.C., Sekuboyina, A., Shit, S., Suter, Y. and Yekini, M., 2021. The MICCAI Hackathon on reproducibility, diversity, and selection of papers at the MICCAI conference. arXiv preprint arXiv:2103.05437.
3. **Chen, J.** and Martel, A.L., 2022. Metastatic Cancer Outcome Prediction with Injective Multiple Instance Pooling. arXiv preprint arXiv:2203.04964.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

4. **Chen, J.**, Cheung, H., Milot, L. and Martel, A.L., 2021. AMINN: Autoencoder-based Multiple Instance Neural Network Improves Outcome Prediction of Multifocal Liver Metastases. *Accepted for Oral presentation*, International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), 2021. *Oral presentation*
5. Ma, J., Wei, Z., Zhang, Y., Wang, Y., Lv, R., Zhu, C., Chen, G., Liu, J., Peng, C., Wang, L., Wang, Y. and **Chen, J.** How Distance Transform Maps Boost Segmentation CNNs: An Empirical Study. In Medical Imaging with Deep Learning, 2020.
6. **Chen, J.**, Amemiya, Y., Kuling, G., Fashandi, H., Yerofeyeva, Y., Hussein, H., Slodkowska, E., Ginty, F., Seth, A., Yaffe, M. and Martel, A.L., Texture heterogeneity of breast tumour in magnetic resonance imaging can be explained by differentially regulated genes. In Proceedings of San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, AACR, 2019.
7. **Chen, J.**, Milot, L., Cheung, H.M. and Martel, A.L., Unsupervised Clustering of Quantitative Imaging Phenotypes Using Autoencoder and Gaussian Mixture Model. In International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), 2019.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

8. Ma, J., **Chen, J.**, Ng, M., Huang, R., Li, Y., Li, C., Yang, X. and Martel, A.L., 2021. Loss Odyssey in Medical Image Segmentation. Medical Image Analysis, 2021.

9. Gao, M., Liu, S., **Chen, J.**, Gordon, K.C., Tian, F. and McGoverin, C.M., 2021. Potential of Raman Spectroscopy in Facilitating Pharmaceutical Formulations Development. *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*, 2021.
10. Ma, J., Wang, Y., An, X., Ge, C., Yu, Z., **Chen, J.**, Zhu, Q., Dong, G., He, J., He, Z. and Nie, Z., 2020. Towards Efficient COVID-19 CT Learning: A Benchmark for Lung and Infection Segmentation. *Medical Physics*, 2020.
11. Zheng, L., Shen, L., **Chen, J.**, An, P. and Luo, J., No-reference quality assessment for screen content images based on hybrid region features fusion. *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia*, 2019.
12. **Chen, J.**, Shen, L., Zheng, L. and Jiang, X., Naturalization module in neural networks for screen content image quality assessment. *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, 2018.

WORKSHOP PUBLICATIONS

13. Ma, J. and **Chen, J.**, 2022. NnUNet with Region-based Training and Loss Ensembles for Brain Tumor Segmentation. In *International MICCAI Brainlesion Workshop* (pp. 421-430). Springer, Cham.
14. Ciga, O., **Chen, J.** and Martel, A., 2019. Multi-layer domain adaptation for deep convolutional networks. In *Domain Adaptation and Representation Transfer and Medical Image Learning with Less Labels and Imperfect Data, (DART-MICCAI) 2019*.

REVIEW CONTRIBUTIONS

International Conference on Medical Image Computing & Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)	
2020 - 2022	
Medical Image Analysis	2021
Frontiers in Oncology	2021
IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)	2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant, Vector Institute & Michener Institute
 AICC110 - AI for Clinician Champions Certificate Program, Winter 2021
Teaching assistant, University of Toronto
 CSC401/2511 - Natural Language Computing, Spring 2019 **Supervisor:** Prof. Frank Rudzicz
 CSC108 - Introduction to Programming, Fall 2020

SELECTED AWARDS

MBP Caven Fellowship
 Nominated for Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Top 2 out of 96 among MBP International students)
 MICCAI Travel Award 2021
 Medical Biophysics Excellence Award 2020 & 2021 & 2022
 Best Contribution Award, MICCAI Hackathon 2020
 Vector-Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship
 Sunnybrook Research Institute Travel Award
 Steve Barker Memorial Prize – Top 1 of KCL Web Intelligence Class
 First prize scholarship – Top 5% of SHU Class