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Education

- **Texas A&M University** 2021 - Now
Ph.D. in Computer Science
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Advisor: Prof. James Caverlee
- **Waseda University** 2017 - 2019
M.E. in Information Engineering
Advisor: Prof. Sei-ichiro Kamata
Thesis: Hybrid Featured based Pyramid Structured CNN for Texture Classification.
- **Southeast University** 2014 - 2018
B.E. in Information Engineering
Advisor: Prof. Chuan Zhang
Thesis: Research on Stochastic Computing Architecture for Deep Learning.

Research Interests

- Deep Learning on Graphs
- Large Language Model Reasoning
- Geometric Learning for Drug Discovery

Professional Experience

- **NEC Labs America**, Princeton, NJ May 2023 - August 2023
Research Intern
Machine Learning Department
Worked on conditional molecule generation.
Mentor: Martin Renqiang Min
- **Baidu Research**, Beijing, China June 2020 - September 2020
Research Intern
Big Data Lab
Worked on the interpretability of deep neural networks.
Mentor: Haoyi Xiong, Dejing Dou

Publications [[Google Scholar](#)]

* indicates equal contribution.

- Rui Yang, **Haoran Liu**, Edison Marrese-Taylor, Qingcheng Zeng, Yuhe Ke, Wanxin Li, Lechao Cheng, Qingyu Chen, James Caverlee, Yutaka Matsuo, Irene Li
KG-Rank: Enhancing Large Language Models for Medical QA with Knowledge Graphs and Ranking Techniques
In submission of ACL 2024.
- Maria Teleki, Xiangjue Dong, **Haoran Liu**, James Caverlee
The *Who*, *What*, and *How* of Podcasts: A Large-Scale Analysis of the Topics, Discourse Style, and Gender in Spoken Content.
In submission of ICWSM 2024.
- **Haoran Liu**, Youzhi Luo, James Caverlee, Martin Renqiang Min
Learning Disentangled Equivariant Representation for Explicitly Controllable 3D Molecule Generation.
In submission of ICML 2024.
- **Haoran Liu**, Jianling Wang, Kaize Ding, James Caverlee
Topological and Temporal Data Augmentation for Temporal Graph Networks.
NeurIPS 2023 Temporal Graph Learning Workshop.
- **Haoran Liu**, Bokun Wang, Jianling Wang, Xiangjue Dong, Tianbao Yang, James Caverlee
Everything Perturbed All at Once: Enabling Differentiable Graph Attacks.
International Conference on World Wide Web (**WWW**), 2024. Short Paper Track.
- Limei Wang*, **Haoran Liu***, Yi Liu*, Jerry Kurtin, and Shuiwang Ji
Learning Protein Representations via Complete 3D Graph Networks.
International Conference on Learning Representations (**ICLR**), 2023
- Meng Liu, **Haoran Liu**, and Shuiwang Ji
Gradient-Guided Importance Sampling for Learning Discrete Energy-Based Models.
International Conference on Learning Representations (**ICLR**), 2023
- Limei Wang*, Yi Liu, Yuchao Lin, **Haoran Liu**, and Shuiwang Ji
ComENet: Towards Complete and Efficient Message Passing for 3D Molecular Graphs.
Thirty-Sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**), 2022.
- **Haoran Liu**, Haoyi Xiong, Yaqing Wang, Haozhe An, Dejing Dou, Dongrui Wu
Exploring the common principal subspace of deep features in neural networks.
Machine Learning (**MLJ**), 2022, Springer.
- Meng Liu*, Youzhi Luo*, Limei Wang*, Yaochen Xie*, Hao Yuan*, Shurui Gui*, Haiyang Yu*, Zhao Xu, Jingtun Zhang, Yi Liu, Keqiang Yan, **Haoran Liu**, Cong Fu, Bora Oztekin, Xuan Zhang, and Shuiwang Ji
DIG: A Turnkey Library for Diving into Graph Deep Learning Research.
Journal of Machine Learning Research (**JMLR**), 2021
- Yuqi Li, Sei-Ichiro Kamata, **Haoran Liu**
Edge-guided Hierarchically Nested Network for Real-time Semantic Segmentation.
IEEE International Conference on Signal and Image Processing Applications (ICSIPA) 2019.
Best Paper Award.

- **Haoran Liu**, Sei-Ichiro Kamata, Yuqi Li
Hybrid Featured based Pyramid Structured CNN for Texture Classification.
IEEE International Conference on Signal and Image Processing Applications (ICSIPA) 2019.

Academic Service

- **Conference Reviewer/PC Member:** CVPR (24'), ICLR (23', 24'), NeurIPS (23'), NeurIPS Dataset and Benchmark Track (22', 23'), KDD (23'), SIGIR (23'), LoG (22', 23'), ICDM (20'), etc.
- **Journal Reviewer:** IEEE TNNLS, IEEE Trans Cybern.

Scholarships, Awards, & Honors

- D. E. Shaw Research Graduate and Postdoctoral Women's Fellowship. 2023
- IPS Special Scholarship for International Student, Waseda University. 2017 - 2018
- Foundation for the Advancement of Industry, Science and Technology (FAIS) Scholarship. 2017 - 2018
- Second Prize in National Undergraduate Electronics Design Contest. 2016