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### **About**

- PhD Student at Johns Hopkins University, Center for Speech and Language Processing.
- Advised by Sanjeev Khudanpur
- Focus areas: Voice Conversion, TTS, Adversarial Robustness, Speech Recognition, Speech Translation

### **Education**

Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering

PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Sep. 2022–

Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering

MSE in Computer Science

University of Oxford

BA Mathematics and Computer Science

Baltimore, Maryland

Jan. 2021– May. 2022

Oxford, United Kingdom

2016–2019

### **Publications**

2025	
Scalable Controllable Accented TTS	<b>ASRU 2025</b>
Henry Li Xinyuan, Z. Cai, A. Garg, K. Duh, L.P. García-Perera, S. Khudanpur, N. Andrews, M. Wiesner	Aug. 2025
HLTCOE Submission to the VoicePrivacy Attacker Challenge	ICASSP 2025
Henry Li Xinyuan, Z. Cai, A. Garg, K. Duh, L.P. García-Perera, S. Khudanpur, N. Andrews, M. Wiesner	Apr. 2025
GenVC: Self-Supervised Zero-Shot Voice Conversion	<b>ASRU 2025</b>
Z. Cai, <b>Henry Li Xinyuan</b> , A. Garg, K. Duh, L.P. García-Perera, S. Khudanpur, N. Andrews, M. Wiesner	Feb. 2025
ShiftySpeech: A Large-Scale Synthetic Speech Dataset with Distribution Shifts	<b>ASRU 2025</b>
A. Garg, Z. Cai, <b>Henry Li Xinyuan</b> , K. Duh, L.P. García-Perera, S. Khudanpur, N. Andrews, M. Wiesner	Feb. 2025
2024	
HLTCOE JHU Submission to the Voice Privacy Challenge 2024 VPC	2024, SPSC 2024
<b>Henry Li Xinyuan</b> , Z Cai, A Garg, K Duh, Leibny Paola García, S Khudanpur, N Andrews, M Wiesner Best Paper at Voice Privacy Challenge 2024	Sep. 2024
Clean Label Attacks against SLU Systems	IEEE SLT 2024
Henry Li Xinyuan, Sonal Joshi, Thomas Thebaud, Jesus Villalba, Najim Dehak, Sanjeev Khudanpur	Dec. 2024
Privacy versus Emotion Preservation Trade-offs in Emotion-Preserving Speaker Anonymization	IEEE SLT 2024
Zexin Cai, <b>Henry Li Xinyuan</b> , A Garg, Leibny Paola García, K Duh, S Khudanpur, N Andrews, M Wiesner	Dec. 2024
JHU IWSLT 2024 Dialectal and Low-resource System Description	IWSLT 2024
NR Robinson, K Sun, C Xiao, N Bafna, W Tan, H Xu, <b>Henry Li Xinyuan</b> ,	Jul. 2024
2023	

Clustering Unsupervised Representations as Defense Against Poisoning Attacks

Thomas Thebaud, Sonal Joshi, Henry Li, Martin Sustek, Jesús Villalba, Sanjeev Khudanpur, Najim Dehak

**ASRU 2023** 

Dec. 2023

Joint Energy-Based Model for Robust Speech Classification System Against Poisoning Attacks

Martin Sustek, Sonal Joshi, Henry Li, Thomas Thebaud, Jesús Villalba, Sanjeev Khudanpur, Najim Dehak

**ASRU 2023** *Dec. 2023* 

HK-LegiCoST: Leveraging Non-Verbatim Transcripts for Speech Translation

Interspeech 2023

Cihan Xiao, **Henry Li Xinyuan**, Jinyi Yang, Dongji Gao, Matthew Wiesner, Kevin Duh, Sanjeev Khudanpur

Dec. 2023

JHU IWSLT 2023 Multilingual Speech Translation System Description

**IWSLT 2023** 

Henry Li Xinyuan, Neha Verma, Bismarck Bamfo Odoom, Ujvala Pradeep, Matthew Wiesner, Sanjeev Khudanpur

Jul. 2023

Ranked 1st in the IWSLT ACL 60-60 initiative, unconstrained track

Learning a Formality-Aware Japanese Sentence Representation

Henry Li Xinyuan, Ray Lee, Jerry Chen, Kelly Marchisio

Jan. 2023

**Other Projects** 

Submission to the Generative Design in Minecraft (GDMC)

**GDMC 2022** 

The Phonology of consonant voicing in Shanghainese

May. 2022 JHU, Term Paper

May. 2021

Approximate solutions for the Multi-Commodity Flow problem: a survey

JHU, Term Paper

**Voice Control Rave Goggles** 

Oxford Hack 2017

Nov. 2017

May. 2021

**Contribution to Open Source Projects** 

**K2 Icefall, Lhotse**: Added new recipe to speech toolkit.

Jan 2024

Adversarial Robustness Toolbox: Implemented clean label poisoning attacks in the audio domain.

Feb 2024

**Experience** 

Work Experience

Research Intern

Redmond, Washington

Microsoft Applied Sciences Group (ASG)

Jun. 2025-Sep 2025

Visiting Research Scholar

Baltimore, Maryland

Human Language Technology Center of Excellence (HLTCOE)

Jun. 2023–Aug 2023

Graduate Research Assistant

Baltimore, Maryland Sep. 2021–Present

Johns Hopkins University Center for Language and Speech Processing

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Course Assistant: CS 601.645 Natural Language Processing

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Sep. 2022–Dec. 2022, Sep. 2023–Dec. 2023

Course Assistant: EN 520.666 Information Extraction from Speech and Text

Sep. 2022–Dec. 2022, Sep. 2023–Dec. 2023

Johns Hopkins University

Shanghai, China

Architecture Intern NVIDIA

Oct. 2019-Jan. 2021

Other

Conference Paper Reviewer

ICASSP, LREC-COLING, INTERSPEECH

Jan. 2024-Present

**Student Researcher** 

Frederick Jelinek Memorial Summer Workshop (JSALT)

**Director General** 

Oxford Global Education Development Ltd.

**Topology Seminar TA** 

Harvard Summit for Young Leaders in China

Baltimore, Maryland

Jun. 2022–Aug. 2022

Oxford, United Kingdom

Feb. 2019-Dec. 2019

Shanghai, China

Aug. 2018

## Languages

Chinese (Mandarin), Shanghainese, English, French: Native or Fluent

Italian: Basic