

# HAOYU HU

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## EDUCATION

**Zhejiang University** (*Ranked 45<sup>th</sup> in QS Ranking worldwide, 4<sup>th</sup> in mainland China*) Hangzhou, China  
BS in Psychology (Qiushi Honor Program) *Sept 2019 - Present (expected graduation in 2023)*  
Chu Kochen Honors College

- GPA: 3.92/4 (rank 3<sup>rd</sup> in the major)
- Core Courses: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (A<sup>+</sup>); Experimental Psychology (A); Probability and Statistics (A); Psychology Statistics (A); Fundamental Data Structure (A); Cognitive Psychology (A); Developmental Psychology (A); Psychometric (A) and etc.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Cognitive Modeling, Working Memory, NeuroImaging, Brain Asymmetry, Natural Language Processing*

## SKILLS

**Basic Skill:** Experiment Design (proficient)  
**Programming:** Python (proficient), Matlab (proficient), C/C++, R, Linux Shell(Bash)  
**Software & Tools:** **NeuroImaging:** Nibabel (proficient), Nilearn, SPM, freesurfer, FSL, AFNI, EEGLAB  
**Psychology:** Psychtoolbox (proficient), E-prime, Psychopy  
**Statistics (proficient):** SPSS, Scipy, Numpy, Pandas, JASP  
**AI:** Pytorch (proficient), Scikit-Learn, Tensorflow(Keras), MindSpore  
**CV/NLP:** OpenCV, SimpleITK, VTK, NLTK, Gensim

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Machine Learning Reveals Hemispheric Differences in the Human Brain** Zhejiang University, China  
*Project Leader Supervised by Assistant Professor Xiangzhen Kong Jan 2020 - Nov 2021*

- **Accepted by 2022 OHBM (Organization for Human Brain Mapping) Annual Meeting**
- Use machine learning and HCP dataset to explore brain structure asymmetry
- Support vector machine (SVM) has shown an extremely high accuracy in recognize the right/left hemisphere (using 34 brain regions of Area/Thickness), indicating that a multilevel method can well tell the phenomenon of brain asymmetry
- By extracting and comparing the most important components to build the model, we found four brain regions contributed most: Pars orbitalis; Frontal pole; Rostral anterior cingulate; Transverse temporal

**Detached or Deleted: What Is the Strategy Working Memory Most Likely to Take to Outdated Items that Are Paid Attention to?** Zhejiang University, China  
*Co-Project Initiator Supervised by Associate Dean and Professor Hui Chen Mar 2022 - Present*

- The idea comes from a Science Advance paper (doi:<https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.abj4985>). In the paper, it's said that information focused on and used for task may not enter the working memory, but it remains another possibility: it enters the working memory and is deleted quickly after the task. What we want to do is to prove that the stimulus doesn't enter the working memory at all time
- We use a combination of change awareness paradigm and visual search paradigm to explore the problem

**U-Net Pre-Trained by Human-Brain Dataset Transfers Extremely Quickly and Performs Greatly on Rodent Dataset** Zhejiang University, China  
*Project Leader Supervised by Assistant Professor Yuzheng Hu & Senior Engineer Cindy Wang Feb 2022 - Present*

- We find that the performance of U-Net (a deep learning algorithm used for brain segmentation) becomes much better when pre-trained on human-brain dataset than U-Net that doesn't be pre-trained
- Moreover, the model we developed can be used to segment all rodent brains (include adult mice, juvenile mice and rats) quite well (mean DICE > 95%)
- It's also noticeable that the pre-trained model can transfer very quickly on other datasets (for example, only trained with 2 images, the model can reach over 95% DICE on the testing dataset)

## Mapping Brain Asymmetry from more than 40,000 People from UK Biobank

Zhejiang University, China

Project Leader Supervised by Assistant Professor Xiangzhen Kong

Mar 2022 - Present

- Explore whether the model previously trained on HCP data can be generalized to the larger UKB dataset
- The influence of age, gender, disease and other factors on the brain asymmetry of subjects will be further explored

## A TMS System for Automatic Precise Localization of Stimulating Brain Areas

Zhejiang University, China

Participant (Responsible for Deep Learning Part) Supervised by Assistant Professor Yuzheng Hu Feb 2022 - Present

- Now it's not always easy to use transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) to locate the areas of the brain that need to be stimulated, requiring the use of a robotic hand or even a human hand. In addition, the instrument does not have the function of automatic adjustment if the subject has a large head movement during the experiment. Therefore, it is of great significance to develop a system that can be automatically adjusted and accurately positioned.
- In this system, the automatic positioning and adjustment of the relevant brain regions of the subjects were realized through the PointNet algorithm. I'm responsible for embedding this model into the system designed before, so that the system could be completed.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Co-founder of **Univeron** – an multi-universities journal club, focusing on all aspects of brain science, like neurobiology, computational neuroscience, neural technology, psychology, psychiatry and so on.  
(<https://univeron.notion.site/univeron/Univeron-76ad788f215440b59b1ee1e369b9ca8d>)
- One of the participants in the **Neurodynamics Reading Group** – mainly focus on exchanging knowledge about neurodynamics and advance science
- One of the participants in the **ZJU NLP Rookies**, a club built to promote the exchange of scientific research on technologies related to natural language processing

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

<i>Scholarship for top Students: Pilot Scholarship</i>	<i>2020 - 2021</i>
<i>The first National Quality Public Welfare Award</i>	<i>2019 - 2020</i>
<i>The first Psychological Research Poster Award</i>	<i>2019 - 2020</i>
<i>NITORI International Scholarship</i>	<i>2019 - 2020</i>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Five-star Volunteer (More than 500 hours of volunteer service)</b>	<i>Sept 2019 - Dec 2021</i>
- I volunteered as a teaching assistant for a month in my freshman year in Portland, Ohio.	
- I have hosted dozens of different volunteer events.	
<b>Member of Red Cross Society of Zhejiang University</b>	<i>Oct 2019 - Jun 2020</i>
<b>Member of the Student Union, Department of Psychology and Behavior Sciences</b>	<i>Oct 2020 - Jun 2021</i>