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Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, United States

Ph.D. Candidate in Electrical and Computer Engineering

2021 - 2025 (expected)

• Advisor: Prof. Bhiksha Raj

• Research area: Learning with Imperfect Data, Large Language Model (LLM)

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, United States

M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

2020 - 2021

• Advisor: Prof. Marios Savvides

The University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, United Kindom

B.Eng. in Electronics and Electrical Engineering

2017 - 2019

• Advisor: Prof. Sotirios Tsaftaris

Tianjin University

Tianjin, China

B.S. in Automation

2015 - 2019

Industrial Experiences

AMD, GenAI Team | Research Intern.

2024.09 - 2024.12

• Continuous encoders for understanding and generation in mulit-modality models.

Microsoft Resaerch, Phi Team | Research Intern.

2024.05 - 2024.08

• LLM-based text diversity metric and synthetic data for predicting LLM pre-training.

Microsoft Resaerch Asia, Social Computing | Research Intern.

2023.04 - 2023.10

• Framework for Noisy Model Learning and Catastrophic Inheritance.

Bytedance, AI Lab | Research Engineer

2021.01 - 2021.08

• Large-scale fine-grained product classification and retrieval.

Research Interest

Pre-Training Data Imperfection and Physics of Foundation Models:

Understanding and Mitigating Catastrophic Inheritance in Foundation Models:

Leveraging Imperfect Data and Labels for Foundation Models Transferring:

Awards and Honors • Grant of Accelerating Foundation Models Research, Microsoft

• Star of Tomorrow, Microsoft Research Asia

2024.01 2023.10

• Ewart Farvis Project Prize, The University of Edinburgh

2019.05

Open-Source Projects

- Promptbench (2.4K stars): a unified evaluation framework for LLMs and vLLMs, microsoft/PromptBench.
- USB (1.3K stars): a unified semi-supervised learning codebase and benchmark, microsoft/Semi-supervised-learning.
- TorchSSL (1.3K stars): semi-supervised learning algorithms, TorchSSL/TorchSSL.

Selected Publications

- H. Chen, Y. Han, D. Misra, X. Li, K. Hu, D. Zou, M. Sugiyama, J. Wang, B. Raj. Slight Corruption in Pre-training Data Makes Better Diffusion Models. NeurIPS 2024, Spotlight.
- H. Chen, A. Shah, J. Wang, et al., R. Singh, B. Raj. Imprecise Label Learning: A Unified Framework for Learning with Various Imprecise Label Configurations. NeurIPS 2024.
- H. Chen, J. Wang, L. Feng, X. Li, Y. Wang, X. Xie, M. Sugiyama, R. Singh, B. Raj. A General Framework for Learning from Weak Supervision. ICML 2024.
- H. Chen, B. Raj, X. Xie, J. Wang. On Catastrophic Inheritance of Large Foundation Models. DMLR 2024.
- K. Zhu, Q. Zhao, H. Chen, J. Wang, X. Xie. Promptbench: A Unified Library for Evaluation of Large Language Models. JMLR 2024.
- H. Chen, J. Wang, et al., X. Xie, M. Sugiyama, B. Raj Understanding and Mitigating the Label Noise in Pre-training on Downstream Tasks. ICLR 2024, Spotlight.
- H. Chen, et al., W. Ye, J. Wang, G. Hu, M. Savvides. Conv-adapter: Exploring Parameter Efficient Transfer Learning for Convnets. CVPR Workshop 2024, Oral.
- H. Chen, et al., J. Wang, B. Schiele, X. Xie, B. Raj, M. Savvides. Softmatch: Addressing the Quantity-Quality Trade-off in Semi-Supervised Learning. ICLR 2023.
- Y. Wang*, H. Chen*, et al., J. Wang, M. Savvides, T. Shinozaki, B. Raj, B. Schiele, X. Xie. Freematch: Self-adaptive Thresholding for Semi-Supervised Learning. ICLR 2023.
- H. Chen*, Y. Wang*, Y. Fan*, et al., B. Raj, B. Schiele, J. Wang, X. Xie, Y. Zhang. USV: A Unified Semi-Supervised Learning Benchmark for Classification. NeurIPS 2022.

Teaching

• TA & Co-Instructor, Introduction to Deep Learning, CMU	2024.08 - 2024.12
• TA, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, CMU	2023.08 - 2023.12
• TA, Introduction to Deep Learning, CMU	2021.08 - 2021.12
• TA, Introduction to Deep Learning, CMU	2021.01 - 2021.03

Talks

Understanding and Mitigating the Pre-training Noise, The AI Talk Noisy Model Learning, ML Collective Understanding and Mitigating the Pre-training Noise, AI times Noisy Model Learning, MSRA Invited Talk

Collaborators

Jindong Wang, assistant professor, William & Mary
Masashi Sugiyama, professor, RIKEN AIP and University of Tokyo
Bernt Schiele, professor, Max Planck Institute for Informatics
Rita Singh, professor, Carnegie Mellon University
Yue Zhang, professor, Westlake University
Guosheng Hu, professor, University of Bristol

Academic Services

Reviewers for: IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence,
ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology,
International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR),
Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS),
Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR),
International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML),
ACM KDD, AAAI