# Hong-Ming Chiu

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (UIUC) (In Progress)**

Champaign, IL

*Doctor of Philosophy – Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)* 

Aug. 2021 - Present

Advisor: Richard Yi Zhang.

# **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (UIUC)**

Champaign, IL

Exchange Student – Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

Jan. 2020 - May 2020

#### **National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)**

Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering

Hsinchu, Taiwan Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2020

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

(Paper and source code available on <a href="https://hong-ming.github.io/#mypublications">https://hong-ming.github.io/#mypublications</a>)

- [1] Jialun Zhang, Hong-Ming Chiu and Richard Y. Zhang. "Fast and Minimax Optimal Estimation of Low-Rank Matrices via Non-Convex Gradient Descent." arXiv preprint.
- [2] Hong-Ming Chiu and Richard Y. Zhang. "Tight Certification of Adversarially Trained Neural Networks via Nonconvex Low-Rank Semidefinite Relaxations." International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2023).
- [3] Jialun Zhang, Hong-Ming Chiu and Richard Y. Zhang. "Accelerating SGD for Highly Ill-Conditioned Huge-Scale Online Matrix Completion." Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2022).
- [4] Hong-Ming Chiu, Carrson C. Fung and Antonio Ortega, "Graph Learning and Augmentation Based Interpolation of Signal Strength for Location-Aware Communications," 2020 European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO 2020).
- [5] Hong-Ming Chiu, Kuan-Chih Lin and Tian Sheuan Chang, "Run Time Adaptive Network Slimming for Mobile Environments," 2019 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS 2019).

#### RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

NYCU Artificial Intelligence and Multimedia Lab

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Research Assistant (full-time) (Supervisor: Prof. Wen-Huang Cheng)

Jul. 2020 – Feb. 2021

USC Signal Transformation, Analysis and Compression Group

Los Angeles, CA

Summer Research (Supervisor: Prof. Antonio Ortega & Prof. Carrson C. Fung)

Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2019

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**AISTATS 2024 Paper Reviewer ICLR 2024 Paper Reviewer NeurIPS 2023 Paper Reviewer ICML 2023 Paper Reviewer AISTATS 2023 Paper Reviewer NeurIPS 2022 Paper Reviewer ACM Multimedia 2020 Paper Reviewer** 

May. 2024, Valencia, Spain May. 2024, Vienna, Austria Nov. 2023, New Orleans, LA Jul. 2023, Honolulu, HI Apr. 2023, Valencia, Spain

Nov. 2022, New Orleans, LA Oct. 2020, Seattle, WA

## **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Languages Fluent in Mandarin; Conversational Proficiency in English.

**Technical Skills** MATLAB, C++, Python, Verilog, SystemVerilog.

**Research Interests** Machine Learning, Optimization.