Hugh Chen

Curriculum Vitae



Education

- 2018-**** PhD in Computer Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, GPA 3.81.
- 2016–2018 MS in Statistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, GPA 3.79.
- 2012–2016 BA in Computer Science, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, GPA 3.85.

Research

- 2021 Forecasting adverse surgical events using self-supervised transfer learning for physiological signals, Hugh Chen, Scott Lundberg, Gabe Erion, Jerry H. Kim, Su-In Lee. npj Digital Medicine.
- 2020 True to the Model or True to the Data?, Hugh Chen*, Joseph D. Janizek*, Scott Lundberg, Su-In Lee. ICML Workshop on Human Interpretability.
- 2020 **Deep Transfer Learning for Physiological Signals**, Hugh Chen, Scott Lundberg, Gabe Erion, Jerry H. Kim, Su-In Lee. ACM CHIL Workshop.
- 2020 Explaining Models by Propagating Shapley Values of Local Components, Chen, Hugh, Scott Lundberg, and Su-In Lee. AAAI Health Intelligence Workshop.
- 2020 Explainable Al for Trees: From Local Explanations to Global Understanding, Scott Lundberg, Gabriel Erion, Hugh Chen, Alex DeGrave, Jordan M. Prutkin, Bala Nair, Ronit Katz, Jonathan Himmelfarb, Nisha Bansal and Su-In Lee. Nature Machine Intelligence.
- 2017 Anesthesiologist-level forecasting of hypoxemia with only SpO2 data using deep learning, Gabriel Erion, Hugh Chen, Scott Lundberg and Su-In Lee. NIPS ML4H.
- 2017 Hybrid Gradient Boosting Trees and Neural Networks for Forecasting Operating Room Data, Hugh Chen, Scott Lundberg, Su-In Lee. NIPS ML4H.
- 2017 Checkpoint Ensembles: Ensemble Methods from a Single Training Process, Hugh Chen, Scott Lundberg, Su-In Lee. arXiv preprint arXiv:1710.03282.
- 2016 Probabilistic Model-Based Approach for Heart Beat Detection, Hugh Chen, Yusuf B. Erol, Eric Shen, Stuart Russell. Physiological Measurement, Vol. 37, No. 9, August 2016 Code.

Open Source

- SHAP **TreeSHAP interventional**, Created, implemented, and optimized (C++ and Cython) the default algorithm to explain tree models (decision trees, random forests, and gradient boosted trees), which is one of the most popular methods in the widely used SHAP package, Github (15.6k stars), Interactive Article, Paper.
- QRImage, Free client-side javascript web app to turn images into valid QR codes, Github (400 stars), Website, Video.

Experience

Industry

- 2021–2021 **Software Engineering Intern**, *Google*, Mountain View, CA.

 Investigated and developed interpretability tools to utilize learning dynamics from deep models and added support for Shapley value feature attributions for tree models.
- 2014–2014 **Software Engineering Intern**, *Location Labs*, Emeryville, CA. Backend development (Restful Web API) as well as web development.

Research

- 2016–201* Research Assistant, *University of Washington*, Dr. Su-In Lee.

 Two primary research directions: machine learning for operating room data involving transfer/representation learning and interpretable machine learning (feature attributions).
- 2015–2016 **Research Assistant**, *University of California*, *Berkeley*, Dr. Stuart Russell. Worked on probabilistic modeling techniques (dynamic bayesian network) and state estimation (particle filter, Rao-Blackwellized particle filter) for health applications.
- 2013–2013 **Research Assistant**, *University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ, Dr. Hsinchun Chen. Worked on parsing international hacker forums for cybersecurity applications.

Teaching

- 2020–2020 **Teaching Assistant**, *Computational Biology*, Dr. Su-In Lee.
- 2015–2015 Teaching Assistant, Discrete Math and Probability, Dr. Umesh Vazirani.
- 2013–2013 **Grader**, Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Self-Paced).

Honors

- 2017-2022 Recipient of NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.
- 2017-2017 Travel Award, NIPS Machine Learning for Health Workshop.
- 2016-2016 High Distinction in General Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2015-2016 **EECS Honors Program**, *University of California, Berkeley*.
- 2014-2016 President of CS Honors Society (UPE), University of California, Berkeley.

Languages

Expert Python, C, C++, Java, Julia, R, Matlab, Git, and Latex.

Intermediate Scheme, HTML, CSS, MIPS.