Hugh Chen

Curriculum Vitae



Education

- 2018–**** PhD in Computer Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, GPA 3.79.
- 2016–2018 MS in Statistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, GPA 3.77.
- 2012–2016 BA in Computer Science, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, GPA 3.85.

Honors and Awards

- 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.

Research Projects

- 2019 Explaining Models by Propagating Shapley Values of Local Components, Chen, Hugh, Scott Lundberg, and Su-In Lee. W3PHIAI 2020.
- 2019 Explainable AI 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 2019 (Minor Revision).
- 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.

Experience

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

- 2015–2015 **Student Instructor**, *Discrete Math and Probability*, Dr. Umesh Vazirani. Taught two weekly one hour discussion sections, generated hw/exam problems, graded exams, and held office hours.
- 2013–2013 **Reader**, *Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Self-Paced)*. Led lab sections, graded labs, homework, exams, and helped develop the course. Industry
- 2014–2014 **Software Engineering Intern**, *Location Labs*, Emeryville, CA. Backend development (Restful Web API) as well as web development.

Side Projects

- 2017 Implementation of Stochastic Gradient Descent Variants, Hugh Chen.
- 2017 Implementation of Nonparametric (neural networks, KNNs, and decision trees) Methods, Hugh Chen.
- 2016 MAX-SAT Algorithms Survey, Hugh Chen, Yiwen Song.

Languages

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

Intermediate Scheme, HTML, CSS, MIPS.