

# Hideaki Takahashi

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## Summary

- Incoming Ph.D. student at Columbia University, majoring in computer science.
- Passionate about the convergence of AI, systems, and security.
- Proven research excellence with multiple first-authored papers in top-tier conferences (AAMAS, CVPR).
- Skilled open-source developer of widely adopted tools (400+ GitHub stars), including a security risk simulator for machine learning and a symbolic execution engine.
- Extensive research & development experience at leading institutions (Tsinghua University, NAIST, The University of Tokyo) and industry internships (including Apple Inc.).
- Committed to the community as a reviewer (IEEE TNSE, IEEE T-MI) and active contributor to popular open-source projects (PySyft, Nebula).

## Education

### The University of Tokyo

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (INFORMATICS)

- Supervised by Prof. Alex Fukunaga, GPA: 3.85/4.0

Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2019 - Mar. 2024

## Papers

- [1] Hideaki Takahashi\* and Alex Fukunaga. On the transit obfuscation problem. In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*, 2024. **Peer-reviewed @ AAMAS'24** (CORE Rank: A\*, Acceptance Rate: 20.7%).
- [2] Tianyuan Zou, Zixuan Gu, Yu He, Hideaki Takahashi, Yang Liu, Guangnan Ye, and Ya-Qin Zhang. VFLAIR: A research library and benchmark for vertical federated learning. In *The Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations*, 2024. **Peer-reviewed @ ICLR'24** (CORE Rank: A\*, Acceptance Rate: 31.1%).
- [3] Hideaki Takahashi\*, JingJing Liu, and Yang Liu. Breaching fedMD: Image recovery via paired-logits inversion attack. In *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2023. **Peer-reviewed @ CVPR'23** (CORE Rank: A\*, Acceptance Rate: 25.8%).
- [4] Hideaki Takahashi\*, JingJing Liu, and Yang Liu. Eliminating label leakage in tree-based vertical federated learning. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2307.10318*, 2023.
- [5] Hideaki Takahashi\*, Kohei Ichikawa, and Keichi Takahashi. Difficulty of detecting overstated dataset size in federated learning. Technical Report 10, 2021. <http://id.nii.ac.jp/1001/00214220/>.

## Software

### AIJack (<https://github.com/Koukyosyumei/AIJack>)

OWNER

- An open-source security risk simulator for machine learning (more than 300 stars on GitHub and used in 8 papers.)

## Research Experience

### Fukunaga Lab, The University of Tokyo

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2023 - Mar. 2023

- Conducted research on the transit obfuscation problem, a new task of privacy-preserving AI planning, under the supervision of Prof. Alex Fukunaga.

## Institute for AI Industry Research, Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

FEDERATED LEARNING & PRIVACY COMPUTING INTERNS

Jan. 2022 - Feb. 2023

- Conducted research on federated learning and privacy computing under the supervision of Prof. Yang Liu and Prof. Jingjing Liu.

## Nara Institute of Science and Technology

Nara, Japan

VISITING STUDENT

Aug. 2021 - Sep. 2021

- Conducted research on the free-rider problem of federated learning under the supervision of Prof. Kohei Ichikawa and Prof. Keichi Takahashi.

## Industry Experience

### Apple Inc.

Yokohama, Japan

TECHNICAL INTERNSHIP: AIML/SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Feb. 2024 - Present

- Worked on AIML/software engineering.

### UTokyo Economic Consulting Inc.

Tokyo, Japan

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Oct. 2020 - Present

- Worked on social implementations of econometrics and machine learning.

### RECRUIT

Tokyo, Japan

DATA SCIENCE INTERN

Aug. 2020 - Sep. 2020

- Worked on a location-based restaurant recommendation iOS app.

### M3, Inc.

Tokyo, Japan

DATA ANALYSIS INTERN

Feb. 2020 - Jun. 2020

- Worked on a data analysis project in the field of medical surveys.

### FRONTEO, Inc.

Tokyo, Japan

RESEARCH INTERN

Sep. 2019 - Mar. 2020

- Worked on the detection of anomaly documents with NLP and network analysis.

## Awards & Fundings

### FUNDINGS

2024 - 2026 **Funai Overseas Scholarship**, Granted 2 years of tuition and stipend.

### COMPETITIONS

2023 **45th / 616 teams (Silver Medal)**, Kaggle: Google - Fast or Slow? Predict AI Model Runtime  
2021 **67th / 875 teams (Bronze Medal)**, Kaggle: Hungry Geese  
2021 **52nd / 788 teams (Bronze Medal)**, Kaggle: Santa 2020 - The Candy Cane Contest  
2020 **51st / 1138 teams (Silver Medal)**, Kaggle: Google Research Football with Manchester City F.C.  
2020 **88th / 1390 teams (Bronze Medal)**, Kaggle: Cornell Birdcall Identification

## Service

### Reviewer

IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering (Impact Factor: 6.7),  
IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (Impact Factor: 10.0).

### OSS Contributor

PySyft (platform for secure and private Deep Learning), Nebula (distributed graph database)

## Skills

### Programming

C, C++, Python, Assembly, Haskell, Solidity, R, MPI, CUDA

### Languages

English, Japanese

### DevOps

AWS, Docker, GCP