

# CHONGYANG WANG

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Chongyang Wang, born in October 1995, obtained his Ph.D. from UCL interaction centre, where he worked with Prof. Nadia Berthouze and Dr. Nic Lane. Prof. Amanda Williams acted as the tertiary supervisor, and she contributed to the research from the perspective of clinical psychology. His research focuses on ubiquitous and affective computing in intelligent healthcare. He was awarded two prestigious UCL scholarships to pursue his PhD studies on the multidisciplinary topic of developing novel body sensing technology to support chronic pain physical rehabilitation.

**Ubiquitous computing, Affective computing, AI for healthcare**

## EDUCATION

**University College London** | United Kingdom | 2017-2022

Ph.D. in Ubiquitous and Affective Computing (Awarded).

Supervisor : Prof. Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze (UCL, primary), Dr. Nicholas D. Lane (University of Cambridge, secondary), Prof. Amanda C. De C. Williams (UCL, tertiary).

**Southwest University** | China | 2013 - 2017

B.E. in Electronic and Information Engineering (Awarded).

Supervisor : Prof. Tong Chen.

GPA:3.79/4, ranked 2nd in the major with 82 students in total.

## RESEARCH PROJECT

Present	<b>Learning with Multiple Annotators without Objective Groundtruth &amp; Efficient Video Question Answering</b>   National Key R&D Program of China (2020YFB1313300)   AIRS, CUHK(SZ)   Visiting Scholar
03.2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Proposed a novel agreement learning framework to tackle the learning with multiple annotators, while the objective groundtruth is ambiguous to define.</li><li>➤ Modeled the uncertainty existed in annotations with a novel general agreement distribution and an agreement regression loss function, while improved the robustness of the framework.</li><li>➤ Collaborated on another project of efficient video question answering and heterogeneous multi-agent reinforcement learning.</li><li>➤ Published a paper at IJCAI'22, with two papers under development.</li></ul>
12.2021	<b>Protective Behavior Detection in Continuous Data of Functional Activities for the Rehabilitation of People with Chronic Pain</b>   UCL ORS-GRS, EU FET Proactive Programme H2020-EU.1.2.2 (Grant agreement 824160; EnTimeMent)   UCL   PhD Student
09.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Proposed novel deep learning models considering the biomechanics of full-body IMU (skeleton) data and the relation between the affect-influenced movement behavior and activity types.</li><li>➤ Studied data preprocessing methods for IMU and surface EMG data.</li><li>➤ Tackled the influence of the small and imbalanced dataset.</li><li>➤ Published papers at ACII'22, IMWUT/Ubicomp'21, ACM HEALTH, ISWC/Ubicomp'19.</li></ul>
03.2021	<b>Spontaneous Facial Micro-Expression Recognition with Deep Learning</b>   National Natural Science Foundation of China (61301297)   SWU, Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Science   Research Assistant
04.2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Proposed novel deep learning methods to improve the recognition of micro-expression, by considering the nature of it, e.g., the sparsity in its spatial and temporal distributions.</li><li>➤ Evaluated the proposed methods on CASME, CASME II, SMIC, and SAMM datasets, and achieved significantly improved recognition accuracy.</li><li>➤ Published papers at Frontiers in Psychology, Neurocomputing, ACII'19.</li></ul>

03.2016	Near-Infrared Face Identification with Deep Learning   National Natural Science Foundation of China (61301297/61472330)   SWU   Research Assistant
09.2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Proposed a novel convolutional neural network structure based on GoogLeNet to conduct near-infrared face identification.</li> <li>&gt; Tested the network on the CASIA NIR database under various conditions, compared our work with several state-of-the-art methods, improved the identification accuracy dramatically.</li> <li>&gt; Published a paper at Information.</li> </ul>

## KEY PUBLICATION

### Journal


- [1] **Chongyang Wang**, Temitayo A. Olugbade, Akhil Mathur, Amanda C. De C. Williams, Nicholas D. Lane, and Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze. "Chronic-Pain Protective Behavior Detection with Deep Learning". ACM Transactions on Computing for Healthcare (ACM HEALTH), 2, 3, 2021.
- [2] **Chongyang Wang**, Min Peng, Tao Bi, and Tong Chen. "Micro-Attention for Micro-Expression recognition". Neurocomputing, 410, 2020. JCR Q1, IF 5.719.
- [3] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Tong Chen, Guangyuan Liu, and Xiaolan Fu. "Dual temporal scale convolutional neural network for micro-expression recognition". Frontiers in Psychology, 8, 2017. JCR Q2, IF 2.99.
- [4] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Tong Chen, and Guangyuan Liu. "NIRFaceNet : A convolutional neural network for near-infrared face identification". Information, 7(4), 2016. JCR Q3, IF 2.38.

### Conference

- [1] Guanting Cen, **Chongyang Wang\***, Temitayo A. Olugbade, Amanda C. De C. Williams, Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze. "Exploring Multimodal Fusion for Continuous Protective Behavior Detection." 10th International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII'22), 2022.
- [2] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Yuan Gao, Xiangdong Zhou. "Multilevel Hierarchical Network with Multiscale Sampling for Video Question Answering." 31st International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI'22), 2022. **Oral presentation. CCF A.**
- [3] **Chongyang Wang**, Yuan Gao, Akhil Mathur, Amanda C. De C. Williams, Nicholas D. Lane and Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze. "Leveling Activity Recognition to Enable Protective Behavior Detection in Continuous Data". Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT/Ubicomp'21), 5, 2, 2021. **Oral presentation. CCF A.**
- [4] Gold, N. E., **Chongyang Wang\***, Temitayo Olugbade, N. Berthouze, and A. Williams. "P[laying Attention : Multi-Modal, Multi-Temporal Music Control". International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2020. Poster presentation.
- [5] **Chongyang Wang**, Temitayo A. Olugbade, Akhil Mathur, Amanda C. De C. Williams, Nicholas D. Lane, and Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze. "Recurrent network based automatic detection of chronic pain protective behavior using MoCap and sEMG data." 23rd International Symposium on Wearable Computers (ISWC/Ubicomp'19), 2019. **Oral presentation. CCF A.**
- [6] **Chongyang Wang**, Peng, M., Olugbade, T. A., Lane, Nicholas. D., Williams, A. C. D. C., and Bianchi-Berthouze, Nadia. "Learning Bodily and Temporal Attention in Protective Movement Behavior Detection". 8th International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction Workshops and Demos (ACIIW'19), 2019. **Oral presentation.**
- [7] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Bi, Tao, Chen, Tong., and Zhou, X. "A Novel Apex-Time Network for Cross-Dataset Micro-Expression Recognition". 8th International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII'19), 2019. Poster presentation.

### Arxiv

- [1] **Chongyang Wang**, Yuan Gao, Chenyou Fan, Junjie Hu, Tin Lun Lam, Nicholas D. Lane and Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze. "Learn2Agree : Fitting with Multiple Annotators without Objective Ground Truth." arXiv : 2109.03596, 2021.
- [2] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Yuan Gao, Tao Bi, Tong Chen, Yu Shi, Xiang-Dong Zhou. "Recognizing Micro-expression in Video Clip with Adaptive Key-frame Mining". arXiv : 2009.09179, 2021.

 [Google scholar](#) (citations : >400, h-index : 10, i10-index : 11) (\* denotes equal contribution)

## INTERSHIP

AIRS | VISITING SCHOLAR | SHENZHEN, CN

03.2021 - 06.2021

 AIRS

Linux Tensorflow

SUJING'S GROUP, INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE | STUDENT INTERN | BEIJING, CN 09.2016 - 03.2017

 Sujing Wang

Linux OpenCV Caffe



Matlab R



## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

**Reviewer**

-Journals : ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems, Journal of Signal Processing Systems.

-Conferences : Ubicomp'19/20/21, ACII'22/21/19, ICMI'20/21, SmartCOMP'20, Mobicomp'19, PerCom'19.

**Organizer**

Data chair of EmoPain Challenge 2019 (based in ACII'19), 2020 (based in FG'20), 2021 (based in ACII'21).

**Invited speaker**

'The Interactive Development of AI and the Research on Chronic Pain'  
Seminar, UM-SJTU Joint Institute, 01 2022.

'Ubiquitous Human Behavior Sensing for Intelligent Chronic Pain Rehabilitation'  
'Nursing + X' Forum, School of Nursing, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 10 2021.

'The Role of AI in Chronic-pain Management'  
Showcase, Hospital Authority (HA) of Hongkong, AIRS, 04 2021.

'Leveraging Activity Recognition to Enable Protective Behavior Detection in Continuous Data'  
Seminar, AI Society Journal Club, UCL, 02 2021.

'From Facial Micro-Expression Recognition to Protective Movement Behavior Detection'  
Seminar, Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford, 12 2018.



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching assistant** | UCL | 2017-2021

COMP0053, Affective Computing and Human Robot Interaction (postgraduate course), full time.  
PSYC0021, Affective Interaction (postgraduate course), part time.

**Thesis supervision** | UCL | 2020 - 2021

Cen Guanting, M.Sc. project, awarded with Distinction



## AWARD

**ORS-GRS** | UCL | 2017-2021

UCL Overseas Research Scholarship and Graduate Research Scholarship, the full scholarship for postgraduate research students.

**China National Scholarship** | SWU | 2016

The highest scholarship of China for the top 0.2% undergraduate students.

**Honorable Mention** | SWU | 2016

The annual interdisciplinary contest in modeling, control number 52317.

**The First-class Scholarship** | SWU | 2014, 2015

The highest scholarship of SWU for the undergraduate student.



## SKILL

**Language** TOEFL iBT 101 (writing 28, reading 26, listening 27, speaking 20).

**Sensors** IMU, sEMG, Empatica bracelet, Myo EMG armband, Notch motion capture, MS Kinect.

**Coding** Python (5 years), C (6 years), TensorFlow and Keras (4 years),  $\text{\LaTeX}$  (4 years).