

# Pengwei Yang

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## Research interests

Crowdsourcing Energy Service, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, IoT

## Education

### The University of Sydney

Sydney, Australia

MA in Information Technology (Research Pathway)

Jan 2022 – Present

Mentor: Professor Athman Bouguettaya. *WAM: 78 by far.*

Main course: Machine learning and data mining, deep learning, natural language processing, advanced machine learning, computer research method.

### Chengdu University of Information Technology

Sichuan, China

BA in Electronic Information Science and Technology

Sep 2016 – Jul 2020

Mentor: Dr. Qian Wu. *GPA: 2.79.*

## Publication

### Energy Loss Prediction in IoT Energy Services

Status: Got accepted, *full research paper.*

Pengwei Yang, Amani Abusafia, Abdallah Lakhdari, Athman Bouguettaya.  
*International Conference on Web Services (ICWS), 2023.*

### Towards peer-to-peer sharing of wireless energy services

Status: Published by Springer, [DOI](#), *demo paper.*

Pengwei Yang, Amani Abusafia, Abdallah Lakhdari, Athman Bouguettaya.  
*Conference Proceeding of the 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Service-Oriented Computing (ICSOC), 2022.*

### Monitoring Efficiency of IoT Wireless Charging

Status: Got accepted, *demo paper.*

Pengwei Yang, Amani Abusafia, Abdallah Lakhdari, Athman Bouguettaya.  
*Conference Proceeding of the 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications (PerCom), 2023.*

## Technical Reports

### Contaminated Images Recovery by Implementing Non-negative Matrix Factorisation

*arXiv:2211.04247, 2022.*

### Establishment of Neural Networks Robust to Label Noise

*arXiv:2211.15279, 2022.*

### Techniques in Deep Learning: A Report

<http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.30086.65602>

## Research Experience

### Energy estimation in crowdsourcing energy service (SCSLab)

Mentor: Professor Athman Bouguettaya

Jul 2022 – Present

Estimating energy loss derived from the wireless power transfer process by implementing state-of-the-art machine learning algorithms. Proposed a wireless energy sharing platform that extended one wireless energy sharing application to enable near-field wireless power transfer. Demonstrated the feasibility and stability of the proposed platform. Completed energy increase estimation by making use of XGBoost, Neural Networks, and some efficient transformer-based algorithms to make predictions at time-series data.

Currently have published one demo paper at ICSOC (Core A), one demo paper at PerCom (Core A\*), and one full research paper that got accepted by ICWS (Core A). Planning to extend the aforementioned research to IEEE Transaction on Services Computing (TSC).

## Skills

### Programming

Proficient in: Python (PyTorch, Ski-learn, Pandas, NumPy, etc).

Familiar with: PostgreSQL, C.

**Deep learning:** Familiar with the concepts of classic networks such as ResNet and Transformer, as well as their construction using PyTorch; proficient in manual implementation of optimizers such as Adam; knowledgeable in neural network training and parameter tuning; acquainted with Neural Architecture Search (NAS) tasks.

**Machine learning:** Familiar with traditional machine learning algorithms (classification, regression, clustering, dictionary learning, etc.), proficiency in transfer learning, reinforcement learning, causal inference, and multitask learning theories is demonstrated. Experience in deploying robust machine learning algorithms (such as non-factor matrix decomposition and robust loss function applications in neural networks) and implementing and tuning Transformer-based temporal models is also present.

### Academic writing

Overleaf, EndNote

### Languages

English (fluent), Chinese (advanced)

## Professional Memberships

IEEE Graduate Student Member, IEEE Young Professionals

## Other interests

Photography.