

# Ruqi Bai

Seeking 2024 Summer ML related Intern

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## EDUCATION

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**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, Indiana

Aug. 2019 — May. 2025 (Expected)

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Advisor: [David I. Inouye](#)

**Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications**, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

Aug. 2012 — Jun. 2016

B.S. in Applied Physics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Causality, Causal Representation Learning, Domain Generalization, Distributed Machine Learning.

## PUBLICATIONS

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*\* denotes equal contribution.*

Benchmarking Algorithms for Federated Domain Generalization

**Ruqi Bai**, Saurabh Bagchi, David I. Inouye

The Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR). 2024, (Spotlight).

Towards Characterizing Domain Counterfactuals for Invertible Latent Causal Models

**Ruqi Bai\***, Sean Kulinski\*, Zeyu Zhou\*, Murat Kocaoglu, David I. Inouye

The Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR). 2024.

HAWKEYE: Adversarial Example Detection through Ensemble Detectors

**Ruqi Bai**, Jinkyu Koo, Heron Teegarden, Michael Roth, Kevin Chan, David I. Inouye, Saurabh Bagchi

SPiE Defense and Commercial Sensing Symposium, 11746-21, 2021.

## WORKING PROJECTS

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Domain Generalization via distributional Equivalent Latent Causal Model

**Ruqi Bai**, Murat Kocaoglu, David I. Inouye

A Video Dataset on Agent Tracking and Intention Prediction

**Ruqi Bai**, Nicholas R. Waytowich, James Z. Hare, David I. Inouye

FedLOE: Federated Domain Generalization via Local Overfitting and Refitting

**Ruqi Bai**, David I. Inouye

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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**Purdue University**

Aug. 2020 — Jan. 2023

*Research Assistant*

- Multi-Agent Tracking and Intention Prediction.
- Latent Causal Representation Learning.
- Domain Generalization in Federated Learning.

- Adversarial Robustness Machine Learning.

## **Baidu, Inc**

Aug. 2016 — Jun. 2019

*Senior Site Reliability Engineer*

- Led the exploration of the design and development of Baidu Phoenix Nest's first AI distributed tracing and failure location system. Averaging MTTR from 45min to 17min. Millions cost saving per year.
- Assisted in building Baidu Phoenix Nest's large-scale tracing infrastructure, achieving distributed log splice across thousands of servers in one minute.
- Participating Baidu Search System Assurance in the 2019 Spring Festival Gala Red Envelope, an event brought billions of page view in a minute.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Purdue University**

Jan. 2023 — Present

*Teaching Assistant*

- ECE 57000 Artificial Intelligence
- ECE 50024 Machine Learning
- ECE 69500 Big Data for Reliability and Security

## **SKILL**

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- **Python:** PyTorch, WanDB, NumPy, SciPy, pandas, scikit-learn
- **Tool:** Git, Linux, Bash, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X