# Tongzhou Mu

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#### EDUCATION

University of California San Diego

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Hao Su

San Diego, USA

2019 - Current

University of California San Diego

M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 4.0/4.0

San Diego, USA 2017 - 2019

Zhejiang University

B.Eng. in Computer Science and Technology, GPA: 3.8/4.0, Major GPA: 3.97/4.00

Hangzhou, China 2013 - 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My long-term research goal is to build a decision-making framework with strong generalizability. Specifically, I am interested in Reinforcement Learning / Imitation Learning, Concept Discovery and Reasoning, and Robotics / Embodied AI.

#### **Publications**

- [1] **T. Mu**, K. Lin, F. Niu, and G. Thattai, "Learning two-step hybrid policy for graph-based interpretable reinforcement learning", *Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)*, 2022.
- [2] **T. Mu**, Z. Ling, F. Xiang, D. C. Yang, X. Li, S. Tao, Z. Huang, Z. Jia, and H. Su, "Maniskill: Generalizable manipulation skill benchmark with large-scale demonstrations", in *Thirty-fifth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Datasets and Benchmarks Track*, 2021.
- [3] **T. Mu**, J. Gu, Z. Jia, H. Tang, and H. Su, "Refactoring policy for compositional generalizability using self-supervised object proposals", in *Thirty-fourth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS), 2020.
- [4] F. Liu, Z. Ling, **T. Mu**, and H. Su, "State alignment-based imitation learning", in *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2019.
- [5] X. Liu, **T. Mu**, and H. Su, "Transfer value or policy? a value-centric framework towards transferrable continuous reinforcement learning", in *Deep Reinforcement Learning Workshop at NeurIPS*, 2018.
- [6] Z. Shen, H. Qian, **T. Mu**, and C. Zhang, "Accelerated doubly stochastic gradient algorithm for large-scale empirical risk minimization.", in *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2017.
- [7] Z. Shen, H. Qian, T. Zhou, and **T. Mu**, "Adaptive variance reducing for stochastic gradient descent.", in *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2016.

#### Under Review Submissions & Preprints

1. Stone Tao, Xiaochen Li, **Tongzhou Mu**, Zhiao Huang, Yuzhe Qin, and Hao Su, "Abstract-to-Executable Trajectory Translation for One-Shot Task Generalization", Submitted *International Conference on Learning Representations* (ICLR), 2023

- 2. Jiayuan Gu, Fanbo Xiang, Zhan Ling, Xinyue Wei, Xiqiang Liu, Xuanlin Li, Rui Chen, Stone Tao, Tongzhou Mu, Pengwei Xie, Yunchao Yao, Yihe Tang, Xiaodi Yuan, Zhiao Huang, and Hao Su, "ManiSkill2: A Unified Benchmark for Generalizable Manipulation Skills", Submitted to International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2023
- 3. Xiaoshuai Zhang, Rui Chen, Fanbo Xiang, Yuzhe Qin, Jiayuan Gu, Zhan Ling, Minghua Liu, Peiyu Zeng, Songfang Han, Zhiao Huang, Tongzhou Mu, Jing Xu, and Hao Su, "Close the Visual Domain Gap by Physics-Grounded Active Stereovision Depth Sensor Simulation", Submitted to IEEE Transactions on Robotics (T-RO), 2022

#### Invited Talks

• Stanford Vision and Learning Lab

Dec 2021

Topic: Generalizable Manipulation Skill Benchmark with Large-Scale Demonstrations

• UC Berkeley Robot Learning Lab

Nov 2021

Topic: Generalizable Manipulation Skill Benchmark with Large-Scale Demonstrations

• Qualcomm AI Lab Topic: Task-driven Entity Abstraction from Visual Observations Mar 2020

#### Industry Experiences

Full-Time Applied Scientist Intern

Amazon Alexa AI

Sunnyvale, United States

Summer 2021

- Project: Interpretable RL for Text-Based Games with Graph Inputs

Wormpex AI Research Full-Time Research Intern

Full-Time Research Intern

Remote, United States

Summer 2020

- Project: Store Layout Optimization based on Customer Behavior Model

Intel AI San Diego, United States

Summer 2019

- Project: Memory-Constrained Navigation via Combining RL and Planning

Microsoft Research Asia Full-Time Research Intern at Visual Computing Group

Beijing, China Apr 2017 - Aug 2017

- Project: Indoor Visual Navigation by Deep RL

### Professional Services

#### Academic Event Organizer

- SAPIEN ManiSkill Challenge 2021(Lead Organizer)
- ICLR 2022 Workshop "Generalizable Policy Learning in the Physical World" (Lead Organizer)
- CVPR 2022 Tutorial "Building and Working in Environments for Embodied AI"

#### Reviewer

• Conference Reviewer: ICLR, NeurIPS, ICRA, IROS, ICCV, AAAI

• Journal Reviewer: RA-L

# TEACHING

• Consultant Volunteer at UC San Diego	Fall 2020
CSE291-J00: Deep Learning Lab (Computer Vision)	
• Teaching Assistant at UC San Diego	Fall 2018
CSE 152: Introduction to Computer Vision	
Awards and Honors	
• ACM-ICPC (International Collegiate Programming Contest) Asia Regional Contest <b>Gold Medal</b>	2015
• China Computer Federation Elite Collegiate Award (top 108 in China)	2016
• Award of Excellence for Stars of Tomorrow Internship Program, Microsoft Research Asia	2017