

## **Sichao Li**

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### **Education Background**

#### ◆ **2021---Present/Australia National University(ANU)/Canberra/Australia**

- Computational Science/PhD Candidate

#### ◆ **2018---2020/Australia National University(ANU)/Canberra/Australia**

- Computer Science/Master/GPA:6.3/7.0

### **Research Experience**

#### **PhD with primary supervisor Prof. Amanda Barnard --- Design-driven Materials Intelligence**

[Australian National University, Canberra]

2021.04 --- present

- Designing an interactive and interpretable workflow that predicts a two-way relationship between structures and applications of materials
- Proposing an inverse design workflow for nanoparticles using multi-target machine learning

#### **Research Assistant with supervisor Dr. Charles Martin --- Generating complex melodies on an Edge TPU**

[Australian National University, Canberra]

2020.2 --- 2020.7

- Deploying a Recurrent Neural Network on an Edge TPU and making it work
- Exploring the potential business use with the Dev Board, which contains the Edge TPU

#### **Research Assistant with supervisor Pro. Steve Blackburn --- The Dacapo Bench**

[Australian National University, Canberra]

2019.3 --- 2019.12

- Building Dacapo Benchmark on the latest version of JDK
- Testing all benchmarks on MAC, Linux, Windows systems
- Refactoring the Dacapo webpage and maintaining it up-to-date

### **Services**

#### **Course Convenor**

[Australian National University, Canberra]

2023.10 --- 2023.12

- Visiting for teaching Data Structure at Shandong University (Weihai Campus)

#### **Academic Tutor**

[Australian National University, Canberra]

2019.7 --- present

- Computer Vision, with supervisor Dr. Miaomiao Liu, S1, 2022; S1, 2023
- Foundations of Computing, with supervisor Dr Dirk Pattinson, S2, 2019; S2, 2022
- Relational Database, with supervisor Dr. Lin Yu, S2, 2022; S2, 2023; S1 2024
- Introduction to Database Concepts, with supervisor Dr. Qing Wang, S1, 2023

#### **Journal & Conference Reviewer**

[Australian National University, Canberra]

2021.11 --- present

- ICML; Neurips; ICLR; IJCNN; AISTATS; Cell reports Physical Science; Scientific Report

### **Awards and Scholarships**

2021---2024 PhD scholarship at ANU

2018---2019 Summer research scholarship at ANU

2023---2024 International Teaching Fellowship

2024---2025 Vice Chancellor's HDR Travel Grant

### **Selected Publications**

[1] Li, S., & Barnard, A. S. (2022). Inverse design of MXenes for high-capacity energy storage materials using multi-target machine learning. *Chemistry of Materials*, 34(11), 4964-4974.

[2] Li, S., & Barnard, A. S. (2022). Safety-by-design using forward and inverse multi-target machine learning. *Chemosphere*, 303, 135033.

[3] Li, S., & Barnard, A. (2023, June). Variance Tolerance Factors For Interpreting All Neural Networks. In 2023 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN) (pp. 1-9). IEEE.

[4] Li, S., & Barnard, A. S. (2023). Multi-target neural network predictions of MXenes as high-capacity energy storage materials in a Rashomon set. *Cell Reports Physical Science*, 4(11).

[5] Li, S., Wang, R., Deng, Q., & Barnard, A. (2024). Exploring the cloud of feature interaction scores in a Rashomon set. *ICLR2024*.

[6] Li, S., Barnard, A. S., & Deng, Q. (2024). Practical Attribution Guidance for Rashomon Sets. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2407.18482*.

[7] Li, S., & Barnard, A. (2024 pre-accepted). Diverse Explanations from Data-driven and Domain-driven Perspectives for Machine Learning Models. *Machine Learning: Science and Technology*.

[8] Li, S., Wang, Xin., & Barnard, A. (2024) EXAGREE: Towards Explanation Agreement in Explainable Machine Learning. *Preprint arxiv.org/abs/2411.01956*.