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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Ph.D., Electrical and Computer Engineering

Atlanta, GA, US

Aug 2021 - Exp. May 2025

University of Pennsylvania

M.S., Computer and Information Technology

Coursera

May 2019 - Aug 2021

Columbia University

M.S., Biomedical Engineering

New York, NY, US

Aug 2017 - Feb 2019

Xiamen University

B.S., Pharmaceutical Science

Xiamen, FJ, CN

Aug 2013 - Jul 2017

Utrecht University

Exchange Student, Economics and Humanities

Utrecht, UT, NL

Feb 2016 - Jun 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

TReNDS Center, Georgia Institute of Technology

Aug 2021 - Present

Atlanta, GA, US

- Developing a functional network connectivity interpolation method to estimate continuous alternations between controls and patients with mental disorders (schizophrenia, autism, depression) using a variational autoencoder.
- Developing a deep learning-based multidataset independent subspace analysis framework to capture non-linear brain-phenotype relationships from multimodal neuroimaging data.
- Evaluated the impact of preprocessing pipeline selection on the downstream performance of a supervised learning model and developed pipeline-invariant representation learning methodologies to improve consistency in classification performance as well as to capture similar neural network representations between pipeline pairs.

Assistant Research Engineer

Computational Neuroimaging Lab, Child Mind Institute

Jun 2019 - Aug 2021

New York, NY, US

- Developed the software Configurable Pipeline for the Analysis of Connectomes (C-PAC) for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) processing and analysis; maintained C-PAC pipeline configuration GUI and user documentation; implemented fMRIPrep-options, XCP-options, ABCD-options, CCS-options, longitudinal, surface, non-human primate, and rodent pipelines in C-PAC.
- Developed a U-Net model and a transfer learning paradigm for brain extraction and tissue segmentation on non-human primate structural MRI data.
- Improved brain-behavior variance explained using shared response model on Human Connectome Project data.
- Analyzed spatial temporal dynamics and inter-subject correlation on naturalistic neuroimaging data.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Pennsylvania

Aug 2020 - May 2021

Coursera

- Developed an autograder for class projects, held office hours and recitations, answered questions in discussion forum, graded exams for the class CIT 595 Computer Systems Programming.

Graduate Research Assistant

New York State Psychiatric Institute

Aug 2018 - May 2019

New York, NY, US

- Designed a motor imagery task interface for electroencephalogram (EEG) data recordings using PsychoPy.
- Developed a cascade ResNet-LSTM deep learning model to classify motor imagery EEG signals.

Graduate Research Assistant

Hood Visual Science Lab, Columbia University

Jun 2018 - May 2019

New York, NY, US

- Designed convolutional neural networks (CNN) to identify glaucoma with wide-field optical coherence tomography (OCT) scans; applied grad-cam and attention map to explain CNN features; implemented multiple strategies, such as data augmentation and multimodal input, to enhance the generalizability of deep learning models.
- Built MATLAB-based APIs for qualitative and quantitative measures of glaucoma progression in both early and advanced glaucoma datasets using wide-field OCT scans.

Graduate Research Assistant

Feb 2018 - May 2019

*Laboratory for Intelligent Imaging and Neural Computing, Columbia University**New York, NY, US*

- Collected eye tracking data in three conditions when subjects watch lecture videos with soundtrack, slides and the speaker, to assess determinant factors in online courses.
- Analyzed eye tracking data of video study using the structural equation model to illuminate the relationship between the amount of information loading and the mechanism of cognitive regulation.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Sep 2014 - Jun 2017

*Pharmacy Informatics Lab and Pharmacology and Drug Targets Lab, Xiamen University**Xiamen, FJ, CN*

- Analyzed effective compounds from a food database for modulator of an orphan nuclear receptor Nur77 that could induce apoptosis to identify ligands of Nur77.
- Detected insulin secretion in IG20-lacked beta-cells using PCR and gene targeting methods to find the most effective functional area of the gene KIAA0358.

LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIPS**Scholar**

2021 - 2025

*Georgia Tech/Emory Computational Neural-Engineering Training Program**Atlanta, GA, US***Website and Communications Manager**

2022 - 2023

*Organization for Human Brain Mapping BrainArt Special Interest Group**Montreal, QC, CA***BrainArt Liaison**

2022 - 2023

*Organization for Human Brain Mapping Communications Committee**Montreal, QC, CA***Website and Communications Manager Elect**

2021 - 2022

*Organization for Human Brain Mapping BrainArt Special Interest Group**Glasgow, SC, UK***Student Member**

2021 - 2023

*Organization for Human Brain Mapping***Student Member**

2021 - 2022

*Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers***Scholar**

2014 - 2017

*Xiamen University Siyuan Excellent Student Training Program**Xiamen, FJ, CN***Vice President**

2014 - 2015

*Xiamen University Sunshine Psychology Volunteer Team**Xiamen, FJ, CN***AWARDS****Electrical and Computer Engineering Fellowship** | *Georgia Institute of Technology*

2021

Above and Beyond Award | *Child Mind Institute*

2021

Columbia Hackathon First Prize | *Columbia University*

2019

Outstanding Graduate | *Xiamen University*

2017

Study Abroad Scholarship | *Xiamen University*

2016

Outstanding Student Cadre | *Xiamen University*

2014, 2015, 2016

First Level Excellent Student Scholarship | *Xiamen University*

2014, 2015, 2016

TECHNICAL SKILLS**Programming Languages:** Python, MATLAB, C/C++, Java, JavaScript, R, Shell, HTML, CSS**Neuroimaging Tools:** AFNI, ANTs, FSL, FreeSurfer, SPM, Nipype, Nilearn**Deep Learning Libraries:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Weka**Cloud Computing and Virtualization Platforms:** Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud, Docker, Singularity

PUBLICATIONS

Xinhui Li, Alex Fedorov, Mrinal Mathur, Anees Abrol, Gregory Kiar, Sergey Plis, and Vince Calhoun. **Pipeline-Invariant Representation Learning for Neuroimaging.** *arXiv preprint arXiv:2208.12909*, 2022

Xinhui Li, Eloy Geenjaar, Zening Fu, Sergey Plis, and Vince Calhoun. **Mind the gap: functional network connectivity interpolation between schizophrenia patients and controls using a variational autoencoder.** In *2022 44th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)*, 2022

Xinhui Li, Lei Ai, Steve Giavasis, Hecheng Jin, Eric Feczko, Ting Xu, Jon Clucas, Alexandre Franco, Anibal Sólón Heinsfeld, Azeez Adebimpe, Joshua Vogelstein, Chao-Gan Yan, Oscar Esteban, Russell Poldrack, Cameron Craddock, Damien Fair, Theodore Satterthwaite, Gregory Kiar, and Michael Milham. **Moving Beyond Processing and Analysis-Related Variation in Neuroscience.** *bioRxiv*, 2021

Rogers Silva, Eswar Damaraju, Xinhui Li, Peter Kochonov, Aysenil Belger, Judith M. Ford, Sarah McEwen, Daniel H. Mathalon, Bryon A. Mueller, Steven G. Potkin, Adrian Preda, Jessica A. Turner, Theo G.M. van Erp, Tulay Adali, and Vince D. Calhoun. **Multimodal IVA fusion for detection of linked neuroimaging biomarkers.** *bioRxiv*, 2021

Michael Milham ... Xinhui Li ... **Toward next-generation primate neuroscience: A collaboration-based strategic plan for integrative neuroimaging.** *Neuron*, 2021

Xindi Wang, Xinhui Li, Jae Wook Cho, Brian E. Russ, Nanditha Rajamani, Alisa Omelchenko, Lei Ai, Annachiara Korchmaros, Stephen Sawiak, R. Austin Benn, Pamela Garcia-Saldivar, Zheng Wang, Ned H. Kalin, Charles E. Schroeder, R. Cameron Craddock, Andrew S. Fox, Alan C. Evans, Adam Messinger, Michael P. Milham, and Ting Xu. **U-net model for brain extraction: Trained on humans for transfer to non-human primates.** *NeuroImage*, 235:118001, 2021

Kaveri A. Thakoor, Xinhui Li, Emmanouil Tsamis, Zane Z. Zemborain, Carlos Gustavo De Moraes, Paul Sajda, and Donald C. Hood. **Strategies to Improve Convolutional Neural Network Generalizability and Reference Standards for Glaucoma Detection From OCT Scans.** *Translational Vision Science & Technology*, 10:16, 2021

Kaveri A. Thakoor, Xinhui Li, Emmanouil Tsamis, Paul Sajda, and Donald C. Hood. **Enhancing the Accuracy of Glaucoma Detection from OCT Probability Maps using Convolutional Neural Networks.** In *2019 41st Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)*, pages 2036–2040, 2019

PRESENTATIONS

Xinhui Li. **Moving Beyond Processing and Analysis-Related Variation in Neuroscience.** OpenTalks, March 2022

Xinhui Li and Hecheng Jin. **C-PAC: A flexible and ease-of-use MRI preprocessing and analysis toolbox.** OpenTutorials, October 2021

Xinhui Li, Lei Ai, Steve Giavasis, Hecheng Jin, Jon Clucas, Alexandre Franco, Eric Feczko, Joshua Vogelstein, Cameron Craddock, Ting Xu, Oscar Esteban, Russell Poldrack, Damien Fair, Theodore Satterthwaite, and Michael Milham. **Putting Pipeline Implementation-related Variation into Perspective for Functional Connectomics.** Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 2021

Xinhui Li, Xindi Wang, Kathleen Mantell, Estefania Casillo Cruz, Michael Milham, Alex Opitz, and Ting Xu. **Toward Automatic Segmentation for Non-human Primates.** 2nd International Workshop on Non-invasive Brain Stimulation, 2021

Xinhui Li, Steve Giavasis, Hecheng Jin, Lei Ai, Anibal Sólón Heinsfeld, Azeez Adebimpe, Alexandre Franco, Russell Poldrack, Joshua Vogelstein, Ting Xu, Theodore Satterthwaite, Oscar Esteban, Cameron Craddock, and Michael Milham. **Evaluating and Improving Cross-Pipeline Reproducibility in Functional Connectomics: A Case Study.** Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 2020

Xinhui Li, Emmanouil Tsamis, Kaveri A. Thakoor, Zane Z. Zemborain, Carlos Gustavo De Moraes, and Donald C. Hood. **Evaluating the transferability of deep learning models that distinguish glaucomatous from non-glaucomatous OCT circumpapillary disc scans.** *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*, 2020

Xinhui Li and Hecheng Jin. **fMRI Preprocessing with Containers: How to run C-PAC with Docker and Singularity.** Brainhack Global, New York, November 2019