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Research interests

Theoretical aspects of deep learning, ensemble methods, quantized neural networks, and multiclass support vector machines.

Education

Sep'16–present	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor <i>Ph.D. candidate in electrical engineering & computer science (EECS)</i>	3.9 GPA
Sep'14–Jun'16	University of California, Davis M.A. in mathematics	3.9 GPA
Sep'10–Apr'14	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor <i>B.S.E. in electrical engineering with minor in mathematics</i>	3.7 GPA

Publications

Jianxin Zhang, Yutong Wang, and Clayton Scott. "Learning from Label Proportions by Learning with Label Noise" [arXiv]

Yutong Wang and Clay Scott. **"VC dimension of partially quantized neural networks in the overparametrized regime."** *ICLR* 2022. [Link] [arXiv]

Yutong Wang and Clay Scott. "An exact solver for the Weston-Watkins SVM subproblem." *ICML* 2021. [Link] [arXiv]

Yutong Wang and Clay Scott. "Weston-Watkins Hinge Loss and Ordered Partitions." NeurIPS 2020. [Link][arXiv]

Tasha Thong, Yutong Wang, Michael D. Brooks, Christopher T. Lee, Clayton Scott, Laura Balzano, Max S. Wicha, Justin A. Colacino. "Hybrid Stem Cell States: Insights Into the Relationship Between Mammary Development and Breast Cancer Using Single-Cell Transcriptomics" Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology, vol. 8, article 288, 2020. [Link]

Technical reports & workshop presentations

Y. Wang, and C. Scott. "Consistent Interpolating Ensembles." Workshop on the Theory of Overparameterized Machine Learning 2022. [Workshop website]

Y. Wang, J. Welch, L. Balzano, and C. Scott. "Domain adaptation for spatial and dissociated gene expression data." Learning Meaningful Representations of Life (LMRL) Workshop at NeurIPS 2019. [Workshop abstract]

Y. Wang, T. Thong, V. Saligrama, J. Colacino, L. Balzano, and C. Scott. "A Gene Filter for Comparative Analysis of Single-Cell RNA-Sequencing Trajectory Datasets."

Y. Wang, M. Reyes, and D. Neuhoff. "Correct Convergence of Min-Sum Loopy Belief Propagation in a Block Interpolation Problem." [arXiv]

Teaching experiences

Graduate student instructor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

•EECS 598: Statistical Learning Theory, Winter 2021. ECE GSI Honorable Mention.

Guest lecturer at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

•SW 508: Essentials of Social Welfare Policy, Fall 2021. Course instructor: Rita Xiaochen Hu.

Guest lecture Topic: Fairness in machine learning and its impact on social policy.

Teaching assistant at the University of California, Davis.

- MAT 21C: Calculus: Partial Derivatives and Series, Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, and Winter 2016.
- MAT 21D: Vector Analysis, Fall 2014, and Spring 2016.

Poster presentations

Jan'19 Unsupervised feature selection for manifold alignment of scRNA-seq data

Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences 2019.

"Best Speed Oral Presentation" award.

Jun'17 Joint analysis of bulk and single-cell RNA-Seq data via matrix factorization

Midwest Machine Learning Symposium

Oct'17 A convex clustering formulation using the similarity matrix

3rd Annual MIDAS Symposium

"Most Interesting Methodological Advancement" award.

Service activities

Reviewer for PNAS, ICML 2020, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, JMLR.