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Research interests

Theoretical aspects of deep learning, boosting, quantized neural networks, and multiclass support vector machines. Applications to genomic data analysis.

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 <i>M.A. in mathematics</i>	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.”** [bioRxiv]

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

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| Jan'19 | Unsupervised feature selection for manifold alignment of scRNA-seq data
<i>Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences 2019.</i>
"Best Speed Oral Presentation" award. |
| Jun'17 | Joint analysis of bulk and single-cell RNA-Seq data via matrix factorization
<i>Midwest Machine Learning Symposium</i> |
| Oct'17 | A convex clustering formulation using the similarity matrix
<i>3rd Annual MIDAS Symposium</i>
"Most Interesting Methodological Advancement" award. |

Service activities

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