# **Zhi-ning Liu**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### School of Artificial Intelligence, Jilin University, P.R.China

Sep 2019 - Jul 2022

#### M.S. in Computer Science

- My recent interests include multi-task reinforcement learning and meta learning
- Mentor: Dr. Yi Chang

#### School of Computer Science, Jilin University, P.R.China

Sep 2015 - Jul 2019

#### **B.S.** in Computer Science

- Major: Tang Ao-Qing honor program in Computer Science
- Average Overall Score: 88.96/100
- GPA: 3.55/4.0

### BASIC INFORMATION

- Male, Born in Jul 13th, 1998
- Mandarin: native speaker
- English: fluent (CET6: 532 IELTS: 7.0)Programming language: Python, C++, etc.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Machine Learning Group, Microsoft Research Asia

Sep 2018 - Jun 2019

- **Research Intern** (Mentor: Dr. Jiang Bian, Co-mentor: Dr. Wei Cao)
- My work mainly focuses on massive highly imbalance classification and its application on intelligent logistic. We proposed a general ensemble framework that can greatly boost canonical classifiers' performance on highly imbalanced data while being very computationally efficient.

#### Laboratory of Cybernetic Intelligence, Jilin University

May 2017 – May 2018

2018

2018

- Undergraduate Research Assistant
- We designed and built a prototype of auto-recharge system for multi-rotor UAV, including a ground station with its control program and a vision system which was used to navigate the precision landing procedure. This project has \mathbb{\pmathbb{1}}10,000 RMB funding support from the Ministry of Education.
- I served as the **Program Leader** of a 4-person group. This project finally won the outstanding student project award.

#### **PUBLICATION**

"Training Effective Ensemble on Imbalanced Data by Self-paced Harmonizing Classification Hardness" Zhining Liu, Wei Cao, Zhifeng Gao, Jiang Bian, Hechang Chen, Yi Chang and Tie-Yan Liu, Manuscript submitted to 36th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

# **Undergraduate Research Scholarship, First Prize** by Jilin University For individual research accomplishment. (20 out of 400, ¥5,000 RMB)

**Outstanding Student Project Scholarship** by Jilin University For well accomplishment of student research project (2 out of 84, ¥5,000 RMB).

Student Scholarship, Second Prize by Jilin University

For student achievement. (Top 10%, ¥1,000 RMB)

**National Endeavor Fellowship** by Ministry of Education
For student achievement. (Top 5%, ¥5,000 RMB)

**The Individual Scholarship** by Jilin University 2017 & 2018 For student achievement.

**Excellent Student Leader** by Jilin University 2016 & 2017 For student service.

#### CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

#### **Serve as Class Monitor**

I served my class as one of two monitors and was responsible for organizing student activities. Thanks to the kind help from my classmates and professors, we successfully started TAQ-CS series Talk.

### **Granted Patent and Copyrights**

I was granted 1 utility model patent and 3 software copyrights as the first author or first contributor.

#### Serve as reviewer

I served as a reviewer for IEEE TKDE, IEEE ICDM, IEEE Access and Elsevier Neurocomputing.