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EDUCATION

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

Sep 2019 – Jul 2022

M.Sc. in Computer Science

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

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

Sep 2015 - Jul 2019

B.Sc. 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 computationally efficient.

Laboratory of Cybernetic Intelligence, Jilin University

May 2017 – May 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 \(\frac{1}{2}\)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.

PUBLICATIONS

"MESA: Boost Ensemble Imbalanced Learning with MEta-SAmpler"

2020

Zhining Liu, Pengfei Wei, Jing Jiang, Wei Cao, Jiang Bian and Yi Chang,

in 34th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS'20, in press)

"Self-paced Ensemble for Highly Imbalanced Massive Data Classification"

2019

Zhining Liu, Wei Cao, Zhifeng Gao, Jiang Bian, Hechang Chen, Yi Chang and Tie-Yan Liu,

in 36th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE'20)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

National Scholarship (1 out of 40, ¥20,000 RMB) by Ministry of Education

Undergraduate Research Scholarship (20 out of 400, ¥5,000 RMB) by Jilin University

Outstanding Student Project Scholarship (2 out of 84, ¥5,000 RMB) by Jilin University

Student Scholarship, Second Prize (Top 10%, ¥1,000 RMB) by Jilin University

National Endeavor Fellowship (Top 5%, ¥5,000 RMB) by Ministry of Education

The Individual Scholarship (For student achievement) by Jilin University

2018 & 2017

Excellent Student Leader (For student service) by Jilin University

2019 & 2016

CAMPUS & PROFESSIONAL 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.

Serve as Reviewer

I am a reviewer for ACM SIGKDD, IEEE ICDM, IEEE TKDE, IEEE Trans. on Cybernetics, and Elsevier Neurocomputing etc.

Serve as Student Volunteer

I serve as a student volunteer for ACM SIGIR 2020, responsible for conference promotion and publicity.