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EXPERTISE

Music information research; Artificial intelligence; Machine learning; Music generation; Affective Computing

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	2010
B.S., Electrical Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	2006

WORK EXPERIENCES

• Full Professor, Dept. Electrical Engineering, National Taiwan University	since 2023/02
Joint-Appointment Researcher, Research Center for IT Innovation, Academia Sinica	since 2023/08
Chief Music Scientist, Taiwan Al Labs	2019-2023
Associate Research Professor, Research Center for IT Innovation, Academia Sinica	2015-2023
Joint-Appointment Associate Professor, CSIE, National Cheng Kung University	2017-2019
Adjunct Associate Professor, CSIE, National Tsing-Hua University	2016
Assistant Research Professor, Research Center for IT Innovation, Academia Sinica	2011-2015
Visiting Scholar (three months), Columbia University, USA	2013
• Visiting Scholar (three months), Music Technology Group, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spa	in 2011
• Second Lieutenant (one year), Communications, Electronics and Information, ROC Army	2010-2011

AWARDS & HONORS

NTU-Fubon Distinguished Chair Professorship Award	2023
Multimedia Rising Stars Award, IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Expo. (ICME)	2019
Best Associate Editor Service Award, IEEE Transactions on Multimedia	2018
• Best Conference Paper Award, IEEE Multimedia Communications Technical Committee (MMTC)	2015
Best Paper Award, IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Expo. (ICME)	2015
• Young Scholars' Creativity Award, Foundations for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship	2015

 Ta-You Wu Memorial Research Award, Ministry of Science and Technology 	2014
 Best Poster Award, IEEE/ACM Joint Conference on Digital Libraries 	2014
 Project for Excellent Junior Research Investigators, National Science Council 	2013-2016
Career Development Award, Academia Sinica	2013-2017
Pan Wen Yuan Research Exploration Award	2013
First Prize, ACM Multimedia Grand Challenge	2012
 IEEE SPS Young Author Best Paper Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society 	2011
Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, NTU	2010
Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence)	2010
MediaTek Fellowship	2009
Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA) Fellowship	2008

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- "MuseControlLite: Multifunctional music generation with lightweight conditioners," ICML 2025
- "MuseMorphose: Full-song and fine-grained piano music style transfer with just one Transformer VAE," TASLP 2023.
- "Relative positional encoding for Transformers with linear complexity," ICML 2021.
- "Compound Word Transformer: Learning to compose full-song music over dynamic directed hypergraphs," AAAI 2021.
- "Pop Music Transformer: Beat-based modeling and generation of expressive Pop piano compositions," ACM Multimedia 2020.
- "Dilated convolution with dilated GRU for music source separation," IJCAI 2019.
- "Musical composition style transfer via disentangled timbre representations," IJCAI 2019.
- "Score-to-audio music generation with multi-band convolutional residual network," AAAI 2019.
- "Learning to recognize transient sound events using attentional supervision," IJCAI 2018.
- "MuseGAN: Multi-track sequential GAN for symbolic music generation and accompaniment," AAAI 2018.
- "Generating music medleys via playing music puzzle games," AAAI 2018
- "MidiNet: A convolutional GAN for symbolic-domain music generation," ISMIR 2017
- Music Emotion Recognition, CRC Taylor & Francis Books, Feb. 2011.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

. Associate Editor of

IEEE Transactions on Multimedia 2016/9-2019/2
IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing 2016/11-2019/2

• IEEE Senior Member since 2017

• Program Chair of

Int. Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR) 2014

. Guest Editor of

ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology	2015
IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing	2014
• 10K Award Committee Member of	
IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo. (ICME)	2016-2018
Tutorial Chair of	
Int. Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)	2021
Unconference Chair of	
Int. Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)	2017
• External PhD thesis committee member of	
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2015
Senior PC Member (Meta-reviewer) of	
AAAI 2022, ISMIR 2021,etc	
Organizer of	
Int. Workshop on Affect and Sentiment in Multimedia, in conjunction with	ACM MM 2015
MediaEval Affect Task: Music in Emotion	2013-2015
MIREX Singing Voice Separation Task	2014-2015
Int. Workshop on Affective Analysis in Multimedia, in conjunction with IEE	E ICME 2013
Taiwanese Workshop on Music Information Retrieval	2012-2014
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Automatic Music Recommendation and Retrieval	MOST 2013-2016
Dictionary-based Multipitch Estimation of Polyphonic Music	NSC 2012-2013
Large-scale Music Emotion Recognition System using Social Media	NSC 2011-2012

TUTORIALS

- Hao-Wen Dong and Yi-Hsuan Yang, "Generating Music with GANs: An Overview and Case Studies,"
 Int. Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), 2019 (link).
- Xiao Hu and Yi-Hsuan Yang, "Music Affect Recognition: The State-of-the-art and Lessons Learned,"
 Int. Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), 2012.

STUDENT AWARDS

Yi-Jen Shih, 1st Prize, Bachelor Thesis Award, Dept. of EE, NTU	2022
• Shih-Lun Wu, Ssu-Nien Fu's Award (1st Prize), Best Bachelor's Thesis, National Taiwan University	ity 2021
 Shih-Lun Wu, 1st Prize, Bachelor Thesis Award, Dept. of CSIE, NTU 	2021
 Yi-Hui Chou, 2ne Prize, Bachelor Thesis Award, Dept. of EE, NTU 	2021
 Shih-Lun Wu, 1st Prize, Bachelor Thesis Award, Dept. of CSIE, NTU 	2020
• Ching-Yu Chiu, Jury's Recommendation Award, 美律電聲論文獎	2021
• Yu-Hsiang Huang, Special Award, 美律電聲論文獎	2020
• Wen-Yi Hsiao, 2ne Prize, 美律電聲論文獎	2018

PUBLICATIONS

Total citations: 11,719; citations of most-cited paper. 827; h-index: 54; i10-index: 174

Book

[1] Y.-H. Yang and H. H. Chen, *Music Emotion Recognition*, CRC Taylor & Francis Books, Feb. 2011.

• Proceedings (Edited)

- [2] Meinard Müller, Emilia Gómez, and Yi-Hsuan Yang, "Computational methods for melody and voice processing in music recordings," Report from Dagstuhl Seminar 19052, 2019.
- [3] Hsin-Min Wang, Yi-Hsuan Yang, and Jin Ha Lee, International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference, Proceedings, ISMIR, Taipei, Taiwan, 2014.

Journal Papers

- [4] Gaël Richard, Vincent Lostanlen, Yi-Hsuan Yang, and Meinard Müller, "Model-based deep learning for music information research," *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, vol. 41, no. 6, pp. 51-59, November 2024
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