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# **EXPERTISE**

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

# **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	ince 2023/02
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, Spai	n 2011
Second Lieutenant (one year), Communications, Electronics and Information, ROC Army	2010-2011

# **AWARDS & HONORS**

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

- "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 IEEE ICME	2013
Taiwanese Workshop on Music Information Retrieval	2012-2014
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- 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

<ul> <li>Yi-Jen Shih, 1st Prize, Bachelor Thesis Award, Dept. of EE, NTU</li> </ul>	2022
• Shih-Lun Wu, Ssu-Nien Fu's Award (1st Prize), Best Bachelor's Thesis, National Taiwan Univer	sity 2021
<ul> <li>Shih-Lun Wu, 1st Prize, Bachelor Thesis Award, Dept. of CSIE, NTU</li> </ul>	2021
<ul> <li>Yi-Hui Chou, 2ne Prize, Bachelor Thesis Award, Dept. of EE, NTU</li> </ul>	2021
<ul> <li>Shih-Lun Wu, 1st Prize, Bachelor Thesis Award, Dept. of CSIE, NTU</li> </ul>	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: 9048; citations of most-cited paper. 576; h-index: 47; i10-index: 160

# 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] Ching-Yu Chiu, Meinard Müller, Matthew E. P. Davies, Alvin Wen-Yu Su, and Yi-Hsuan Yang, "Local periodicity-based beat tracking for expressive classical piano music," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio,* Speech, *and Language Processing* (TASLP), vol. 31, pp. 2824-2835, July 2023.
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