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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 (incoming), Dept. Electrical Engineering, National Taiwan University since 2023/02 • Chief Music Scientist, Taiwan Al Labs since 2019/03 · Associate Research Professor, Research Center for IT Innovation, Academia Sinica since 2015/11 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, Spain 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

 Ta-You Wu Memorial Research Award, Ministry of Science and Technology Best Poster Award, IEEE/ACM Joint Conference on Digital Libraries Project for Excellent Junior Research Investigators, National Science Council Career Development Award, Academia Sinica Pan Wen Yuan Research Exploration Award First Prize, ACM Multimedia Grand Challenge IEEE SPS Young Author Best Paper Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, NTU Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence) MediaTek Fellowship 	• Young Scholars' Creativity Award, Foundations for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholars	ship 2015
 Project for Excellent Junior Research Investigators, National Science Council Career Development Award, Academia Sinica Pan Wen Yuan Research Exploration Award First Prize, ACM Multimedia Grand Challenge IEEE SPS Young Author Best Paper Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, NTU Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence) 	Ta-You Wu Memorial Research Award, Ministry of Science and Technology	2014
 Career Development Award, Academia Sinica Pan Wen Yuan Research Exploration Award First Prize, ACM Multimedia Grand Challenge IEEE SPS Young Author Best Paper Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, NTU Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence) 	 Best Poster Award, IEEE/ACM Joint Conference on Digital Libraries 	2014
 Pan Wen Yuan Research Exploration Award First Prize, ACM Multimedia Grand Challenge IEEE SPS Young Author Best Paper Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, NTU Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence) 	Project for Excellent Junior Research Investigators, National Science Council	2013-2016
 First Prize, ACM Multimedia Grand Challenge IEEE SPS Young Author Best Paper Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, NTU Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence) 	Career Development Award, Academia Sinica	2013-2017
 IEEE SPS Young Author Best Paper Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, NTU Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence) 2010 	Pan Wen Yuan Research Exploration Award	2013
 Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, NTU Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence) 	First Prize, ACM Multimedia Grand Challenge	2012
Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence) 2010	 IEEE SPS Young Author Best Paper Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society 	2011
	Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Graduate Institute of Communication Engineering, NTU	2010
MediaTek Fellowship 2009	Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, TAAI (Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence)	2010
	MediaTek Fellowship	2009
Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA) Fellowship	Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA) Fellowship	2008

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- "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)	
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 M	M 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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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 Univer	sity 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 (including number of citations indicated in Google Scholar link)

Total citations: 7781; citations of most-cited paper. 557; h-index: 43; i10-index: 150

Book

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

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- [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.

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- [5] Yi-Jen Shih, Shih-Lun Wu, Frank Zalkow, Meinard Müller, and Yi-Hsuan Yang, "Theme Transformer: Symbolic music generation with theme-conditioned Transformer," *IEEE Transections on Multimedia* (TMM), accepted for publication.
- [6] Juan Sebastián Gomez-Cañón, Estefanía Cano, Tuomas Eerola, Perfecto Herrera, Xiao Hu, Yi-Hsuan Yang, and Emilia Gómez, "Music Emotion Recognition: Towards new robust standards in personalized and context-sensitive applications," *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, vol. 38, no. 6, pp. 106-114, Nov. 2021.
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- [11] T.-W. Su, Y.-P. Chen, L. Su, and Y.-H. Yang, "TENT: Technique-embedded note tracking for real-world guitar solo recordings," *Transactions of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval* (TISMIR), vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 15-28, 2019.
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