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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

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	

Program Chair of	
IEEE Senior Member	since 2017
IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing	2016/11-2019/2
IEEE Transactions on Multimedia	2016/9-2019/2

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 A	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 IEEI	E ICME 2013
Taiwanese Workshop on Music Information Retrieval	2012-2014
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· 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	ty 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: 11634; citations of most-cited paper. 818; 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)

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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
- [5] Yi-Hui Chou, I-Chun Chen, Chin-Jui Chang, Joann Ching, and Yi-Hsuan Yang, "MidiBERT-Piano: BERT-like pre-training for symbolic piano music classification tasks," *Journal of Creative Music Systems* (JCMS), vol. 8, no. 1, 2024.
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- 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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