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# EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. student (GSAS Fellowship), Computer Science Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, US

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Sep. 2021 - Present

Michtom School of Computer Science

B.S., Computer Science

Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2021

Northeastern University, Qinhuangdao, China School of Computer and Communication Engineering GPA: 89.02/100.00

Research Assistant

Nov. 2018-Aug. 2021

the Chinese University of Hong Kong, China Shenzhen Research Institute of Big Data (SRIBD)

Mentors: Prof. Lei Cheng, Prof. Zhen Li

Developed a differentiable method for neural architecture search that does require much fewer GPU hours (80% computational cost/1,000 GPU hours reduction) on ImageNet.

### RESEARCH INTEREST

- Generative Multimodal Learning (e.g., my CIKM'22 on SSL Image Captioning)
- Trustworthy Machine Learning and its Applications (e.g., my ICLR'23 on Graphs)
- Vision Foundation Model (e.g., my CIKM'22, AAAI'W22, IEEE-IoTJ'22, ISBI'W19)
- Large Pretrained Model (In-progress work)

#### PAPER

- Chunhui Zhang, Chao Huang, Yijun Tian, Qianlong Wen, Zhongyu Ouyang, Youhuan Li, Yanfang Ye, Chuxu Zhang. When Sparsity Meets Contrastive Models: Less Data Can Bring Better Class-Balanced Representations, Fortieth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2023.
- Chunhui Zhang, Yijun Tian, Mingxuan Ju, Zheyuan Liu, Yanfang Ye, Nitesh Chawla, and Chuxu Zhang. Chasing All-Round Graph Representation Robustness: Model, Training, and Optimization, *The 11th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2023.
- Zheyuan Liu\*, **Chunhui Zhang\***, Yijun Tian, Erchi Zhang, Chao Huang, Yanfang Ye and Chuxu Zhang. Fair Graph Representation Learning via Diverse Mixture-of-Experts, *International World Wide Web Conference (WWW)*, 2023. Note: Co-first author Liu is an undergraduate who was mentored by me. A pleasant first experience as a mentor. Thanks Liu!
- Zhichun Guo, Chunhui Zhang, Yujie Fan, Yijun Tian, Chuxu Zhang, and Nitesh Chawla. Boosting Graph Neural Networks via Adaptive Knowledge Distillation, Thirty-Seventh AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2023.
- Yijun Tian, Kaiwen Dong, **Chunhui Zhang**, Chuxu Zhang, and Nitesh Chawla. Heterogeneous Graph Masked Autoencoders, *Thirty-Seventh AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2023.
- Han Yue, **Chunhui Zhang**, Chuxu Zhang, and Hongfu Liu. Label-invariant Augmentation for Semi-Supervised Graph Classification, *Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2022.
- Yiyue Qian, **Chunhui Zhang**, Yiming Zhang, Qianlong Wen, Yanfang Ye, and Chuxu Zhang. Co-Modality Imbalanced Graph Contrastive Learning, *Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2022.

- Chunhui Zhang, Chao Huang, Youhuan Li, Xiangliang Zhang, Yanfang Ye, and Chuxu Zhang. Look Twice as Much as You Say: Scene Graph Contrastive Learning for Self-Supervised Image Caption Generation, ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2022.
- Jiele Wu, Chunhui Zhang, Zheyuan Liu, Erchi Zhang, Steven Wilson, and Chuxu Zhang. GraphBERT: Bridging Graph and Text for Malicious Behavior Detection on Social Media, *IEEE International Conference on Data Mining* (ICDM), 2022.
- Chunhui Zhang, Chao Huang, Yijun Tian, Qianlong Wen, Zhongyu Ouyang, Youhuan Li, Yanfang Ye, Chuxu Zhang. Diving into Unified Data-Model Sparsity for Class-Imbalanced Graph Representation Learning, Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems-New Frontiers in Graph Learning Workshop (NeurIPS GLFrontiers Workshop), 2022 & 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence-Workshop on DL-Hardware Co-Design for AI Acceleration (AAAI DCAA workshop), 2023 Best Paper Runner-up Award.
- Chunhui Zhang, Hongfu Liu, Jundong Li, Yanfang Ye, Chuxu Zhang. Contrastive Graph Few-Shot Learning, Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems-New Frontiers in Graph Learning Workshop (NeurIPS GLFrontiers Workshop), 2022.
- Qianlong Wen, Zhongyu Ouyang, Chunhui Zhang, Yiyue Qian, Yanfang Ye, Chuxu Zhang. Adversarial Cross-View Disentangled Graph Contrastive Learning, Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems-New Frontiers in Graph Learning Workshop (NeurIPS GLFrontiers Workshop), 2022.
- Chunhui Zhang\*, Yongyuan Liang\*, Yifan Jiang\*. AdaSearch: Many-to-One Unified Neural Architecture Search via A Smooth Curriculum, AAAI-22 Workshop: Learning Network Architecture During Training.
- Chunhui Zhang, Xiaoming Yuan, Qianyun Zhang, Guangxu Zhu, Lei Cheng, and Ning Zhang. Towards Tailored Models on Private AIoT Devices: Federated Direct Neural Architecture Search, *IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IoTJ)*, Feb. 2022.
- Qin Wang, Weibing Zhao, Chunhui Zhang, Liyue Zhang, Changmiao Wang, Zhen Li, Shuguang Cui, Guanbin Li. 3d Enhanced Multi-scale Network For Thoracic Organs Segmentation, IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging Challenge, 2019

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming Skills:** C++, Python, PyTorch, MATLAB, Java, Git, Hugging Face, LLM, PyG, DGL

Operating System: Linux

#### ACTIVITIES

- Conference reviewer for NeurIPS2023, AAAI2023, NeurIPS2022, CIKM2022, ICDM2022, IEEE HPCC2020
- Journal reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering, ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, Neurocomputing, Big Data

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Graph Mining, 2023 Spring Semester, 2021 Fall Semester
- Deep Learning, 2022 Spring Semester, 2022 Fall Semester

#### AWARDS

- Brandeis Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship
- CIKM Travel Grant Award 2022
- AAAI-DCAA 2023 Best Paper Runner-up Award 2023 Latest Update: April 2023