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**Research interests** Large Foundation Model, Efficient AI, Trustworthy Machine Learning

## Education

### Dartmouth College

Ph.D. student in Computer Science

Advisor: [Professor Soroush Vosoughi](#)

Hanover, NH, US

Aug. 2023 – Present

### Brandeis University

Master of Science, Computer Science

GSAS Fellowship

Waltham, MA, US

Sep. 2021 – Jun. 2023

### Northeastern University

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Outstanding Honor Thesis Award

Mentor: [Professor Xiaoming Yuan](#)

CN

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2021

## Papers

Scaling Cognitive Limits: Enhancing Reasoning in LLMs through Working Memory Insights

*The 2024 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2024.*

**Chunhui Zhang**, Yiren Jian, Zhongyu Ouyang, Soroush Vosoughi

Learning Musical Representations for Music Performance Question Answering

*Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (Findings of EMNLP), 2024.*

Xingjian Diao, **Chunhui Zhang**, Tingxuan Wu, Ming Cheng, Zhongyu Ouyang, Weiye Wu, Soroush Vosoughi, Jiang Gui

Expedited Training of Visual Conditioned Language Generation via Redundancy Reduction

Yiren Jian, Tingkai Liu, Yunzhe Tao, **Chunhui Zhang**, Soroush Vosoughi, Hongxia Yang

*Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2024.*

Aligning Relational Learning with Lipschitz Fairness

{Yaning Jia, **Chunhui Zhang**}, Soroush Vosoughi.

*International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2024.*

*Note: Co-first author Jia was a master student who was mentored by me.*

*Thanks Jia.*

Mitigating Emergent Robustness Degradation on Graphs while Scaling-up

{Xiangchi Yuan, **Chunhui Zhang**}, Yijun Tian, Yanfang Ye, et al.

*International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2024.*

*Note: Co-first author Yuan was a master student who was mentored by me. Thanks Yuan.*

Graph Mixed Supervised Learning via Generalized Knowledge

Xiangchi Yuan, Yijun Tian, **Chunhui Zhang**, Yanfang Ye, Nitesh V Chawla, et al.

*ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2024.*

GCVR: Reconstruction from Cross-View Enable Sufficient and Robust Graph Contrastive Learning

Qianlong Wen, Zhongyu Ouyang, **Chunhui Zhang**, Yiyue Qian, Chuxu Zhang, Yanfang Ye

*The Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI), 2024.*

Symbolic Prompt Tuning Completes the App Promotion Graph

Zhongyu Ouyang, **Chunhui Zhang**, Shifu Hou, Shang Ma, Chaoran Chen, Toby Li, Xusheng Xiao, et al.

*European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML PKDD), 2024*

How to Improve Representation Alignment and Uniformity in Graph-based Collaborative Filtering?

Zhongyu Ouyang, **Chunhui Zhang**, Shifu Hou, Chuxu Zhang, Yanfang Ye

*International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), 2024.*

Breaking the Trilemma of Privacy, Utility, and Efficiency via Controllable Machine Unlearning

{Zheyuan Liu, Guangyao Dou}, Yijun Tian, **Chunhui Zhang**, Eli Chien, Ziwei Zhu

*ACM International World Wide Web Conference (WWW/TheWebConf), 2024.*

When Sparsity Meets Contrastive Models: Less Data Can Bring Better Class-Balanced Representations

**Chunhui Zhang**, Chao Huang, Yijun Tian, Qianlong Wen, et al.

*International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2023.*

Chasing All-Round Graph Representation Robustness: Model, Training, and Optimization

**Chunhui Zhang**, Yijun Tian, Mingxuan Ju, Zheyuan Liu, et al.

*International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2023.*

Mind the Gap: Mitigating the Distribution Gap in Graph Few-shot Learning

**Chunhui Zhang**, Hongfu Liu, Jundong Li, Yanfang Ye, et al.

*Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR), 2023.*

Fair Graph Representation Learning via Diverse Mixture-of-Experts

{Zheyuan Liu, **Chunhui Zhang**}, Yijun Tian, Erchi Zhang, et al.

*ACM International World Wide Web Conference (WWW/TheWebConf), 2023.*

*Note: Co-first author Liu (in alphabetical order) was an undergraduate who was mentored by me. Thanks Liu.*

Boosting Graph Neural Networks via Adaptive Knowledge Distillation

Zhichun Guo, **Chunhui Zhang**, Yujie Fan, Yijun Tian, et al.

*AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2023.*

Heterogeneous Graph Masked Autoencoders

Yijun Tian, Kaiwen Dong, **Chunhui Zhang**, et al.

*AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2023.*

Heterogeneous Temporal Graph Neural Network Explainer

Jiazheng Li, **Chunhui Zhang**, Chuxu Zhang.

*ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2023.*

Label-invariant Augmentation for Semi-Supervised Graph Classification

Han Yue, **Chunhui Zhang**, Chuxu Zhang, and Hongfu Liu.

*Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2022.

Co-Modality Imbalanced Graph Contrastive Learning

Yiyue Qian, **Chunhui Zhang**, Yiming Zhang, Qianlong Wen, Yanfang Ye, et al.

*Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2022.

Look Twice as Much as You Say: Scene Graph Contrastive Learning for Self-Supervised Image Caption Generation

**Chunhui Zhang**, Chao Huang, Youhuan Li, Xiangliang Zhang, Yanfang Ye, et al.

*ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*, 2022.

GraphBERT: Bridging Graph and Text for Malicious Behavior Detection on Social Media

Jiele Wu, **Chunhui Zhang**, Zheyuan Liu, Erchi Zhang, Steven Wilson, et al.

*IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2022.

Towards Tailored Models on Private AIoT Devices: Federated Direct Neural Architecture Search

**Chunhui Zhang**, Xiaoming Yuan, Qianyun Zhang, Guangxu Zhu, Lei Cheng, and Ning Zhang.

*IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IEEE-LoTJ)*, Feb. 2022.

## Honors and scholarships

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship | 2021 – 2023 |
| GSAS Ph.D. Student Conference Award             | 2023        |
| Travel and Research Grant                       | 2022        |
| CIKM Travel Grant Award                         | 2022        |
| AAAI-DCAA Best Paper Runner-up Award            | 2023        |

## Teaching experience

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| <b>Teaching Assistant, Computer Science, Brandeis</b> | Fall 2021 & Spring 2023 |
| CS 133A: Graph Mining                                 |                         |

Graphs are capable of modeling complex social, technological, and biological systems. This course covers the core concepts, models, and algorithms of graph mining.

**Teaching Assistant, Computer Science, Brandeis**      Spring & Fall 2022

CS 165B: Deep Learning

This course covers the core methods and algorithms of deep learning techniques.

Service and out-reach

**Program Committee/Conference Reviewer**

NeurIPS 2023, NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks track 2023, AAAI 2023, Learning on Graphs 2023, NeurIPS 2022, CIKM 2022, ICDM 2022, IEEE HPCC 2020

**Journal Reviewer**

IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering, ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, Neurocomputing, Big Data