



education

phd | machine learning

uc berkeley | '17-'22

research: interpretable ml

advisor: bin yu

collaborators:

a. kornblith (medicine)

s. upadhyayula (biology)

bs | cs & math

university of virginia | '14-'17

double major

skills

language models • deep learning

data science • data cleaning

huggingface • pytorch

rule-based models • causal inference

awards

berkeley grad slam semifinalist '19, '22

pdsoros fellowship finalist '19

outstanding teaching award '18

uva rader research award '17

uva undergrad symposium winner '17

raven honor society '16-'17

icpc regional qualification '14-'16

1st place microsoft code jam '16

3rd place google games uva '17

2nd place apt puzzle competition '17

rodman scholarship '14-'17

teaching

berkeley | summer 2018

machine learning: cs 189/289

lectures to class of 80+ students

berkeley | fall 2019

artificial intelligence: cs 188

service

basis education volunteering '19-'22

bair undergrad mentoring '18-'22

computer literacy volunteering '15-'17

icml, neurips reviewer '24

neurips reviewer '23

acl reviewer '22

iclr, cvpr, aaai, neurips reviewer '21

neurips reviewer '20

experience

microsoft research

senior researcher (deep learning lab) | summer '22 - present

- improving the interpretability of large language models
- researching knowledge discovery with large language models
- building next-generation language models

health tech

paige ai | research scientist | summer '21 - summer '22

- interpretable deep learning in digital pathology (especially bladder cancer)

response4life | volunteer data scientist | spring '20

- helped develop, integrate, and deploy models to forecast covid-19 severity

pacmed ai | healthcare ml internship | summer '19

- developed interpretable, tabular machine-learning models for healthcare

phd

berkeley | interpretable ml research (bin yu lab) | fall '17 - spring '22

- developed post-hoc interpretation methods for ml models (e.g. neural nets)
- developed interpretable models in medicine, biology, and computer vision

aws | ml fairness internship (pietro perona lab) | summer '20

- testing for bias with causal matching using GANs

meta ai | computer vision internship | summer '17

- investigated unsupervised deep learning for segmentation of satellite imagery

undergrad

hhmi | ml research (srini turaga lab) | summer '14, '15, '16

- researched neural image segmentation and biophysical simulations

uva | ml research (yanjun qi lab) | fall '16 - spring '17

- developed multi-task graphical models for analyzing functional brain connectivity

uva | comp. neuroscience research (william levy lab) | fall '14 - fall '16

- developed biophysical models of single-neuron computation

selected publications

interpretability × language models

- augmenting interpretable models with llms **cs**, et al. *nature comm.*, '23
- tree prompting morris*, **cs***, rush, gao, & deng *emnlp*, '23
- explaining data patterns in natural language **cs***, morris*, et al. *emnlp workshop*, '23

interpretability × deep learning

- adaptive wavelet distillation from dnns: ha, **cs**, et al. *neurips* '21
- aligning dnns by regularizing explanations: rieger, **cs**, et al. *icml* '20
- hierarchical interpretations for dnn predictions: **cs***, murdoch*, & yu, *iclr* '19

interpretability × rules

- imodels: an interpretability package: **cs***, nasseri*, tan, tang, & yu, *joss* '21
- fast interpretable greedy-tree sums: tan*, **cs***, nasseri*, agarwal* et al. *arxiv* '22
- hierarchical tree shrinkage agarwal*, tan*, ronen, **cs**, & yu *icml* '22