# Yun-Ning Hung (洪韻甯)

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I currently conduct research on applying machine learning to music information retrieval. My works include music auto-tagging, music transcription and music generation. Before this, I was an application and web developer. I am also an amateur multi-instrument player.

# **Education**

B. S. in Electrical Engineering, National Cheng Kung University 2012 Sep. - 2016 Jun.

Cumulative GPA: 3.764/4.0

**UW Madison Exchange Program**, University of Wisconsin Madison 2015 Sep. - 2015 Dec.

Cumulative GPA: 3.67/4.0

## **Working Experience**

Research Assistant at Academia Sinica.

2017 Sep. - present • Apply machine learning algorithm to music information retrieval

Published four papers, including one ISMIR paper [3]

• Participated in collaboration program with KKBOX Inc.

App and Web Developer at Adv. Media. 2016 Apr. - 2017 Jun.

Developed AR/VR applications by Unity.

Back-end system development and dataset management

Developed web platforms for internal management system

**Front-End Developer** at Jimbo's Coffeeine, a student startup company 2014 Aug. - 2015 Aug.

Developed algorithm and web platforms to help facilitate teaching

**Tutor and Mentor** 2014 Feb. - 2016 Aug.

Personal tutor teaching junior/senior high school math and science

• Tzu Chi Senior High School guitar club mentor

Activities PR Personnel at social welfare organization 2014 Jul. - 2014 Aug.

Managed website and organized activities

## **Publication**

- [1] Yun-Ning Hung, Yi-An Chen and Yi-Hsuan Yang, "Learning Disentangled Representations for Timber and Pitch in Music Audio" in arXiv preprint arXiv: 1811.03271, Nov. 2018.
- [2] Yun-Ning Hung, Yi-An Chen and Yi-Hsuan Yang, "Multitask learning for frame-level instrument recognition", submitted to IEEE Int. Conf. Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2019.
- [3] Yun-Ning Hung and Yi-Hsuan Yang, "Frame-level Instrument Recognition by Timbre and Pitch", in Proceeding of the 19th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), 2018
- [4] Lang-Chi Yu, Yi-Hsuan Yang, Yun-Ning Hung, Yi-An Chen, "Hit Song Prediction for Pop Music by Siamese CNN with Ranking Loss" in arXiv preprint arXiv:1710.10814, Oct. 2017

## **Project**

## **Music Auto-tagging**

Advised by Dr. Yi-Hsuan Yang (director of Music and AI Lab at Academia Sinica), and cooperated with KKBOX Inc. machine learning team.

- Instrument recognition [3] proposed a deep learning model to handle music harmonic structure and achieve frame-level instrument recognition
- Music genre tagging developed a deep learning model to achieve subgenre tagging on KKBOX's music data
- Music emotion tagging developed deep learning algorithm for cross-domain (audio and symbolic) emotion tagging; applied the tags to conditional drum and chord generation

## Multi-pitch Streaming [2]

Advised by Dr. Yi-Hsuan Yang, Academia Sinica

- Proposed a multitask model to achieve multi-pitch streaming and instrument prediction
- Derived a large-scale synthesized dataset, Musescore dataset, of 340,000 MIDI files

## Music Disentanglement [1]

Advised by Dr. Yi-Hsuan Yang, Academia Sinica

- Proposed an auto-encoder model for pitch and timbre representation learning
- Applied the learned features to AI arrangement and music style transfer

#### **Sound of Summer**

Artwork exhibited at NCKU Art Festival, cooperated with NCKU art center

• Created a conductive silver ink painting which can deploy sound effect through touching **BadgerScale** 

Project done in course "Software Engineering" given by Prof. Peter Ohmann at UW Madison.

- Developed an application for students to sell or buy sport tickets
- I was responsible for front-end development by using Ionic

#### **Homework Discussion Social Media**

Student project done in course "Web Programming" given by Prof. Chang Tien-Hao at NCKU

- Developed a web platform for students to exchange their notes, homework or publications
- I was responsible for website front-end development

#### **Academic Award**

WIMIR Travel Grant, ISMIR 2018

Study Abroad Scholarship, NCKUEE

Honorable Mention, NCKU Campus App Creativity Competition

Academic Excellence Award (Top 10% students in the department), NCKUEE 2013 Aug. - 2014 Jun.

Academic Excellence Award, Taipei Association of Medical Technologists

2018

2018

2018

2015 Fall

2015 Spring

Academic Excellence Award, Taipei Association of Medical Technologists

2012 Sep. - 2016 Jun.

### Skill

Language: Mandarin (mother tongue), English (Fluent), Spanish (Familiar)

**Programming**: Python, C<sup>#</sup>, PyTorch, Git, Tensorflow

Web&APP: HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP-SQL, Laravel, Unity, Ionic

**Instrument**: Guitar (7 years), Piano (10 years), Flute (1 year), Harmonica (3 months)

## Music & Volunteer

Student ambassador and Chinese tutor, NCKU Chinese Language Center2015 Jun. - 2016 Jun.Worship performer and university band member, UW Madison, WI2015 Sep. - 2015 Dec.Vice president, NCKU Guitar Club2014 Aug. - 2015 Jan.Resident performer, Imagine Cafe, Tainan, Taiwan2014 SpringSecond and Third place winner, Guitar Cover Song Competition2014 SpringSixth place winner, 15th South Guitar Cup songwriting competition2014 WinterVolunteer, NCKU Caring Club and Elder Protection Center2013 Jan. - 2014 Jan.

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