# **Ching-Chih Tsao**

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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human-Automation Interaction, Brain Dynamics of Decision-Making, Brain-Computer Interface, Human-Centered Data Science

## **EDUCATION**

National Chengchi University Taipei, Taiwan

Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2023 (Expected)

**B.S.** Management Information Systems

**GPA:** Major: 4.13/4.3, Overall: 3.88/4.3

Honors: Academic Excellence Award - Fall, 2020 (Ranked #1/80)

Selected Courses: Data Structure (A+), Object-Oriented Programming (A+), User Experience Design (A+),

CNN and Visual Recognition (A+), Business Analytics (A+), Business Data Communication (A+)

City University Of Hong Kong Kowloon, Hong Kong

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2020

Information Management (Business Intelligence Stream)

Transferred to National Chengchi University

Selected Courses: Database Management (A+), Business Statistics (A)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Human-Automation Interaction Lab, National Chengchi University

Dec. 2020 - Present

Research Assistant, Advisor: Shih-Yi Chien

- Conducted research projects funded by the National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan
- Researching on Factors affecting Impulsive Buying Behavior in Human-Robot Interaction
- Researched on Human Decision-Making Process in Human-Robot Collaboration [HICSS-56]
  - o Led a team of 7 fellow students to design and implement user studies
  - Studied how different levels of computational thinking ability affect the decision-making process in human-robot collaborative contexts
  - o Analyzed the EEG signal and explained participants' behaviors
- Researched on Team Effectiveness in Augmented Reality Collaborative Learning Tasks [TAICHI'21]
  - o Studied how team familiarity affects team effectiveness in AR collaborative learning tasks
  - o Analyzed the data of EEG Hyperscanning to detect inter brain synchronization in the pilot test
  - Contributed to the experimental design
- Researched on **HRI research trends using Topic Modeling** [HRI'22]
  - o Automated the data extraction process through web crawlers from 11 static/dynamic websites
  - Processed data cleansing and created the document-term matrix
  - o Interpreted the Deep Nonnegative Autoencoder model output and discussed the shifting trends in the HRI fields over the past decade

Skills involved: Python, MATLAB, EEGLAB, R, Selenium

#### Innovation R&D Department, Sinyi Realty Inc.

Jul. 2022 - Aug. 2022

## **Data Analyst Summer Intern**

- Developed an address plaque recognition API, which reduced time spent on typing addresses by 80%
- Adjusted the computing process of the system, raised address recognition accuracy from 50% to 83% *Skills involved: Python, TensorFlow, Keras, Cloud AutoML*

## **PUBLICATION**

- [1] Ching-Chih Tsao, Hao-Hsiang Chuang, Tsu-Han Tsao, Cheng-Yi Tang, Yu-Wen Chang, Chih-Ling Chu, Chi-Chien Sung, Cheng-Lin Hsieh, Yuan-Pin Lin, Shih-Yi Chien (2023.01). "Assessing the Decision-Making Process in Human-Robot Collaboration Using a Lego-like EEG Headset." Accepted by the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-56). HICSS, Hawaii.
- [2] Chan Hsu, Ching-Chih Tsao, Yu-Liang Weng, Cheng-Yi Tang, Yu-Wen Chang, Yihuang Kang, Shih-Yi Chien (2022.03). "A Machine Learning Approach to Model HRI Research Trends in 2010~2021." In Proceedings of the 2022 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI '22), pp. 812-815. IEEE Press, Hokkaido.
- [3] Ching-Chih Tsao, Man-Jiun Chi, Shih-Yi Chien, Yuan-Pin Lin (2021.07). "The Effect of Team Familiarity in Collaborative Learning Tasks: An AR+EEG Exploratory Study." In Proceedings of the 7th Annual Conference of Taiwanese Association of Computer-Human Interaction (TAICHI '21), pp. 125-128. TAICHI, Taipei.

## **TEACHING**

**Department of Management Information Systems, National Chengchi University**Sep. 2022 - Present **Teaching Assistant** on Introduction to Computer Science (Fall, 2022)

- Helped 50+ students debug their code
- Introduced git and front-end web development in class
- · Designed homework on HTML, CSS, JavaScript

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Research Scholarship (Approx. 400USD/month), National Science and Technology Council, 2021-2023
- Academic Excellence Award (Ranked #1/80), National Chengchi University, 2020
- Sustainable Development Goals Ambassador Golden Merits, UNESCO Hong Kong, 2018
- Best Presentation Team Award Champion (Tertiary Division), "Digital Empowerment of Girls in Brazil.", PLAN International Hong Kong Youth Conference, 2018

# **SKILLS**

- Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, MATLAB, R, Swift
- ML framework: TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, Turi Create
- Tools: EEGLAB, Figma, Google Cloud Platform, Google Analytics, Arduino

#### LANGUAGES

- Mandarin (Native)
- English (Fluent, IELTS 7.5/9.0, Oct. 2022)