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RESEARCH INTERESTS Areas: ubiquitous health monitoring, wearable cameras, machine learning for healthcare, multimodal learning. My current research focuses on developing machine learning methods for modelling complex human behaviours and problems in healthcare. I am particular interested in developing versatile and robust methods which can leverage multi-modalities and domain knowledge.

EDUCATION

Computer Science, University of Oxford

2017 - 2021 (expected)

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Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil), Machine Learning with Healthcare Applications

• Supervised by Associate Prof. Nicholas D. Lane

Physics, University of Oxford

2013 - 2017

Master of Physics, First Class Honours

- Major Options: Theoretical Physics, Atmospheric Physics
- Thesis: Stochastic Labour Flows in Multiplex Networks
- Other project: Photometric and Evolutionary Analysis of Eclipsing Binary RCMa

AWARDS

ACM SIGCHI Travel Award

EPSRC DPhil (PhD) Scholarship

Examiners' Commendation for Best Practical Work in Physics

College Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in Physics Exams

2013-2017

Publications

[In Submission] Are Accelerometers for Activity Recognition a Dead-end? C. Tong, S. A. Tailor, ND. Lane, 2019.

Tracking Fatigue and Health State in Multiple Sclerosis Patients Using Connected Wellness Devices. C. Tong, M. Craner, M. Vegreville, ND. Lane, 2019. Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT), Volume 3 Issue 3. Also in Ubicomp '19 and MobiUK '19.

Poster: Inference of Big-Five Personality Using Large-scale Networked Mobile and Appliance Data. C. Tong, GM. Harrari, A. Chieh, O. Bellahsen, M. Vegreville, E. Roitmann, ND. Lane, 2018. The 15th ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys '18)

Deterministic Binary Filters for Convolutional Neural Networks. V. Tseng, S. Bhattacharya, J. Fernández Marqués, M. Alizadeh, C. Tong, ND. Lane, 2018. *The* 27th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI '18)

Multimodal Deep Learning for Activity and Context Recognition. V. Radu, C. Tong, S. Bhattacharya, ND. Lane, C. Mascolo, MK. Marina, F. Kawsar, 2017. Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT), Volume 1 Issue 4. Also in Ubicomp '18 and MobiUK '18.

Diffusing Workers in a Multiplex World. C. Tong, O. Guerrero, E. Lopez, F. Reed-Tsochas, 2017. *Preprint at SSRN:3056730*.

Work EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Research Cambridge, Research Intern Cambridge, UK, 06-09/2019

• Conducted research on machine learning in healthcare.

Nokia Bell Labs, Research Assistant

Cambridge, UK, 07-09/2017

- Trained neural networks for analyzing daily human behavioural data collected with smart mobile and home appliances;
- Analyzed the use of different multimodal deep learning models for activity and context recognition.

University of Oxford, Research Assistant

Oxford, UK, 05-07/2017

Saïd Business School | Centre for Complex Agent-Based Dynamic Networks (CABDyN)

- Formulated and solved an agent-based Markov model on multiplex networks to describe the movement of labour across the economy;
- Data analysis and model implementation on UK labour survey data.

Mercer, Consultant Intern

London, 06-08/2015

• Analysis of employee insurance benefits for multinational companies.

SELECTED ACTIVITIES Membership Co-chair, N2Women Board

2019 - present

Industry Event Officer, Oxford Women in CS Society,

2019 - present

Organizer, Oxford Women in CS Distinguished Speakers Seminar Series, Co-organizer, the 1st Oxford Emerging Tech Party

2017 - 2019

Undergraduate Mentor, Oxford Women in Physics Society

2018 2014 - 2017

Volunteer Tutor, Jacari (providing free home tutoring to children)

2014-2015

Private Tutor in Mathematics and Physics

2011 - present

- RELEVANT SKILLS Proficient in Python, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, LATEX, git
 - Experienced in Matlab, SQL

Academic

Nic Lane (nicholas.lane@cs.ox.ac.uk)

References

Associate Professor, Computer Science, University of Oxford

Eduardo Lopez (elopez22@gmu.edu)

Assistant Professor, Computational and Data Sciences, George Mason University

Joseph Conlon (joseph.conlon@physics.ox.ac.uk)

Professor, Theoretical Physics, University of Oxford