# ZHICHENG SUN

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Peking University** Beijing, China Ph.D. Student in Data Science 09/2020 – 07/2025 (expected)

Supervisor: Prof. Yadong Mu

**Peking University** Beijing, China 09/2016 - 07/2020**B.S.** in Computer Science

INTERNSHIP

**Kuaishou Technology** Beijing, China

Research Intern on Generative Models [1, 2]

01/2024 - Current Supervisor: Dr. Kun Xu

# RESEARCH INTEREST

- Generative models: Building diffusion models and multimodal large language models (MLLMs) for text-to-image and text-to-video generation.
- Continual learning: Enabling rapid adaptation and knowledge accumulation of neural networks in open-world environments.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## 1. RectifID: Personalizing Rectified Flow with Anchored Classifier Guidance

Zhicheng Sun, Zhenhao Yang, Yang Jin, Haozhe Chi, Kun Xu, Kun Xu, Liwei Chen, Hao Jiang, Di Zhang, Yang Song, Kun Gai, Yadong Mu

Preprint, 2024

## 2. Video-LaVIT: Unified Video-Language Pre-training with Decoupled Visual-Motional Tokenization

Yang Jin, Zhicheng Sun, Kun Xu, Kun Xu, Liwei Chen, Hao Jiang, Quzhe Huang, Chengru Song, Yuliang Liu, Di Zhang, Yang Song, Kun Gai, Yadong Mu

ICML, 2024 (Oral)

#### 3. Exploring Orthogonality in Open World Object Detection

Zhicheng Sun, Jinghan Li, Yadong Mu

CVPR, 2024

#### 4. Countering Personalized Text-to-Image Generation with Influence Watermarks

Hanwen Liu, Zhicheng Sun, Yadong Mu

CVPR, 2024

#### 5. Rewiring Neurons in Non-Stationary Environments

Zhicheng Sun, Yadong Mu

NeurIPS, 2023 (Spotlight)

## 6. Regularizing Second-Order Influences for Continual Learning

Zhicheng Sun, Yadong Mu, Gang Hua

CVPR, 2023

## 7. Patch-based Knowledge Distillation for Lifelong Person Re-Identification

Zhicheng Sun, Yadong Mu

ACM Multimedia, 2022

## SELECTED AWARDS

- Xingye Scholarship, Peking University, 2023
- Merit Student, Peking University, 2023
- Academic Excellence Award, Peking University, 2022
- Silver Medal in Chinese Physics Olympiad, 2015

# ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Conference reviewer: NeurIPS 2024, ICCV 2023, ECCV 2024, ACM Multimedia 2022-2024, ACCV 2024
- Journal reviewer: TMM 2022-2023, TCSVT 2024, Neurocomputing 2022
- Teaching assistant: Computer Vision and Deep Learning by Prof. Yadong Mu, Spring 2022
- Teaching assistant: Deep Learning: Algorithm and Application by Prof. Yadong Mu, Spring 2024