Jiashi Gao

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EDUCATION

Southern University of Science and Technology Supervisor: Prof. Xuetao Wei Shenzhen, China PhD in Intelligent Manufacturing and Robotics Sep 2021- Jul 2025(Expected)

Thesis: "Enhancing Fairness in Artificial Intelligence Systems for Heterogeneous Human Participants"

Huazhong University of Science and Technology Supervisor: Prof. Yongji Wang

M.Eng. in Aircraft Navigation, Guidance and Control

Sep 2016- Jun 2019

Thesis: "Reentry Trajectory Optimization and Guidance Method for Lifting Vehicle"

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China B.Eng. in Measurement and Control Technology and Instruments Chengdu, China Sep 2012- Jun 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests have focused on identifying and finding solutions to the key societal challenges in artificial intelligence (AI). Specifically, I have investigated the interaction between sociology, economics, and AI to examine fairness, bias, stereotype issues in collaborative model training and human-AI collaboration.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Southern University of Science and Technology
Research assistant: Research on intelligent transportation systems

Supervisor: Prof. James Jianqiao Yu
Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd

Jul 2019- Jan 2020

Data engineer: Enterprise data lake construction and governance

HONORS

| Outstanding Contribution Award of the Year, WEI Lab@SUSTech | 2023 |
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| Outstanding Trainee in Hardware Installation Training, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. | 2019 |
| Outstanding Graduate Scholarship (2 times), HUST | 2017, 2018 |
| School Outstanding Graduate, UESTC | 2016 |
| First Prize of National College Student Electronic Design Competition, UESTC | 2015 |
| People's Scholarship (2 times), UESTC | 2013, 2014 |
| Seagate Scholarship, UESTC | 2012 |

SELECTED WORKS

AI Fairness, Bias, Stereotype

- [1] **Jiashi Gao**, Ziwei Wang, Xiangyu Zhao, Xin Yao, and Xuetao Wei. Does Egalitarian Fairness Lead to Instability? The Fairness Bounds in Stable Federated Learning Under Altruistic Behaviors. In The Thirty-eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**). 2024.
- [2] Junlei Zhou, **Jiashi Gao**, Xiangyu Zhao, Xin Yao, and Xuetao Wei. Association of Objects May Engender Stereotypes: Mitigating Association-Engendered Stereotypes in Text-to-Image Generation. In The Thirty-eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**, **Spotlight** $\sim 3\%$). 2024.
- [3] Ziyi Zhou, Xinwei Guo, **Jiashi Gao**, Xiangyu Zhao, Shiyao Zhang, Xin Yao, and Xuetao Wei. Unveiling the Bias Impact on Symmetric Moral Consistency of Large Language Models. In The Thirty-eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**). 2024.
- [4] **Jiashi Gao**, Ziwei Wang, Xiangyu Zhao, Xin Yao, and Xuetao Wei. Surviving in Diverse Biases: Unbiased Dataset Acquisition in Online Data Market for Fair Model Training. In Proceedings of the AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society (**AIES**), vol. 7, pp. 451-462. 2024.

- [5] **Jiashi Gao**, Xin Yao, and Xuetao Wei. Anti-Matthew FL: Bridging the Performance Gap in Federated Learning to Counteract the Matthew Effect. In The 27th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**ECAI**), pp. 1967-1974. 2024.
- [6] Jiashi Gao, Kexin Liu, Xinwei Guo, Junlei Zhou, Jiaxin Zhang, Xiangyu Zhao, Xin Yao, Xuetao Wei. Human Expertise Really Matters! Mitigating Unfair Utility Induced by Heterogenous Human Expertise in AI-assisted Decision-Making, under review.
- [7] **Jiashi Gao**, Ziwei Wang, Xiangyu Zhao, Xin Yao, and Xuetao Wei. PFAttack: Stealthy Attack Bypassing Group Fairness in Federated Learning. arXiv preprint.

Economics in Digital Assets Transactions

- [1] **Jiashi Gao**, Ziwei Wang, and Xuetao Wei. An Adaptive Pricing Framework for Real-Time AI Model Service Exchange, in IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering (**TNSE**), vol. 11, no. 5, pp. 5114-5129. 2024.
- [2] Ziwei Wang, **Jiashi Gao**, and Xuetao Wei. Do NFTs' owners really possess their assets? A first look at the NFT-to-asset connection fragility. In Proceedings of the ACM Web Conference (**WWW**), pp. 2099-2109. 2023.
- [3] Jiashi Gao, Ziwei Wang, and Xuetao Wei. Incentive Data Monetization: Robust Valuation for Divisible Assets in Partial-Purchasing Service. Major Revision. 2024.

AI for Transportation Applications

- [1] **Jiashi Gao**, Xinming Shi, and James Jianqiao Yu. Attn-CommNet: coordinated traffic lights control on large-scale network level. In 33rd IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (**ICTAI**), pp. 289-293. 2021.
- [2] Jiashi Gao, Xinming Shi, and James Jianqiao Yu. Social-dualcvae: multimodal trajectory forecasting based on social interactions pattern aware and dual conditional variational auto-encoder. arXiv preprint.

Evolutionary Computing

- [1] Xinming Shi, **Jiashi Gao**, Leandro L. Minku, and Xin Yao. Evolving parsimonious circuits through Shapley value-based genetic programming. In Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference Companion (**GECCO**), pp. 602-605. 2022.
- [2] Xinming Shi, **Jiashi Gao**, Leandro L. Minku, James Jianqiao Yu, and Xin Yao. Second-order time delay reservoir computing for nonlinear time series problems. In 2021 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (**SSCI**), pp. 1-8. 2021.

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences & Forums

27th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI 2024), Santiago de Compostela, Spain October 2024

Seminar Talks

1st NeurIPS 2024 Seminar @ SUSTech, Shenzhen, China

December 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| Teaching assistant, CSE5005: Advanced Computer Networks and Big Data | Fall 2023 |
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| Teaching assistant, CS109: Introduction to Computer Programming | Spring 2023 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

| Reviewer | |
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| IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering (IEEE TNSE) | 2024 |
| International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) | 2024 |
| Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) | 2024 |
| ACM Multimedia (MM) | 2023 |
| Latin America Congress on Computational Intelligence (LA-CCI) | 2023 |