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OBJECTIVE

I will actively search for academic opportunities starting in Fall 2024..

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Explainable AI:** Post-hoc explanation, Learn to Explain, Real-time Interpretation
- **Efficient ML:** ML Acceleration, Memory Efficient Training, Quantization
- **Fairness in Deep Learning:** Bias Mitigation, Shortcut Learning, Social Good
- **Anomaly Detection:** Anomaly Detection, Time-series Anomaly Detection, Deep Anomaly Detection

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Rice University Ph.D., Computer Science Aug. 2020 - May 2025 (expected)
– Advisor: Dr. Xia “Ben” Hu
- University of Science and Technology of China M.S., Computer Science Sep 2016 - May 2019
– Advisor: Dr. Chen Gong

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Graduate research assistant, Rice University, Houston Aug 2021 - present
– *Explainable machine learning, compression of deep learning.*
 - * Publications in ICML 2023, ICLR2023, ICML 2022, and CIKM 2022. **BEST PAPER AWARD** in CIKM 2022.
 - * Two submissions to NeuralIPS 2023.
- *Demo work: BED: A Real-Time Object Detection System for Edge Devices.*
 - * Configuration: a MAX78000 micro-controller as CPU, and a camera and a screen as IO devices.
 - * Novelty: Efficient on-chip inference (300KB DNN model, 1.845 mJ power, and 91.9 ms time per sample).
 - * Dependencies: MAX78000 AI Micro-controller, ai8x-training, ai8x-synthesis, Pytorch, PyQt (for GUI).
- Graduate research assistant, Texas A&M University, College Station Feb 2020 - July 2021
– *Fairness in deep learning.*
 - * Three conference publications in AAAI 2021, and NeuralIPS 2021.
- *Opensource Package: TODS: An Automated Time Series Outlier Detection System. (500+k star, 90+ fork)*
 - * Functionality: Data preprocessing, feature engineering, and Point/Time-series/System anomaly detection.
 - * Novelty: Automated pipeline search and hyper-parameter tuning.
 - * User Interface: Sk-learn interface, data visualization and graphical user interface (GUI).
 - * Dependencies: D3M, sklearn, Pyod, PyQt (for GUI), Keras (for deep AD).
- Research assistant, Westlake University, Zhejiang, P.R.C Aug 2019 - Jan 2020
– *Deep reinforcement learning for robotic controlling.*
 - * Two conference publications in IJCAI 2020, and IJCNN 2021.
- Graduate research assistant, University of Science and Technology of China, Anhui, P.R.C Sep 2016 - May 2019
– *Wireless communication algorithms and protocols, and FPGA platform of UV communication system.*
 - * Two conference publications in Globecom 2017, and ICC 2018.
 - * Four journal publications in PJ 2018, TCOM 2018, PJ 2019, and TCOM 2021.

Preprints

- [P1] Yao Rong, **Guanchu Wang**, Qizhang Feng, Ninghao Liu, Zirui Liu, Enkelejda Kasneci and Xia Hu. "Efficient GNN Explanation via Learning Removal-based Attribution."
- [P2] Yu-neng Chuang, **Guanchu Wang**, Chia-Yuan Zhang, Kwei-Herng Lai, Ruixiang Tang, Fan Yang, Alfredo Costilla-Reyes, Kaixiong Zhou, Xiaoqian Jiang and Xia Hu. "DiscoverPath: A Knowledge Refinement and Retrieval System for Interdisciplinarity on Biomedical Research."
- [P3] **Guanchu Wang**, Mengnan Du, Ninghao Liu, Na Zou and Xia Hu. "Mitigating Algorithmic Bias with Limited Annotations."

Conference Publications

- [C1] **Guanchu Wang**, Zirui Liu, Zhimeng Jiang, Ninghao Liu, Na Zou and Xia Hu. "DIVISION: Memory Efficient Training via Dual Activation Precision." International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML 2023.
- [C2] **Guanchu Wang***, Yu-Neng Chuang*, Fan Yang, Quan Zhou, Pushkar Tripathi, Xuanning Cai and Xia Hu. "CoRTX: Contrastive Learning for Real-time Explanations." International Conference on Learning Representations, ICLR 2023.
- [C3] **Guanchu Wang***, Zaid Pervaiz Bhat*, Zhimeng Jiang*, Yi-Wei Chen*, Daochen Zha*, Alfredo Costilla Reyes*, et al. "BED: A Real-Time Object Detection System for Edge Devices." International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, CIKM 2022, Demo Track, **BEST PAPER AWARD**.
- [C4] **Guanchu Wang***, Yu-Neng Chuang*, Mengnan Du, Fan Yang, Quan Zhou, Pushkar Tripathi, Xuanning Cai and Xia Hu. "Accelerating Shapley Explanation via Contributive Cooperator Selection." International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML 2022.
- [C5] Mengnan Du, Subhabrata Mukherjee, **Guanchu Wang**, Ruixiang Tang, Ahmed Hassan Awadallah, and Xia Hu, "Fairness via Representation Neutralization." Neural Information Processing Systems, NeurIPS 2021.
- [C6] Kwei-Herng Lai, Daochen Zha, Junjie Xu, Yue Zhao, **Guanchu Wang**, and Xia Hu, "Revisiting Time Series Outlier Detection: Definitions and Benchmarks." Neural Information Processing Systems, NeurIPS 2021.
- [C7] Qiangxing Tian, Jinxin Liu, **Guanchu Wang**, and Donglin Wang, "Learning Transitional Skills with Intrinsic Motivation." International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, IJCNN 2021.
- [C8] Kwei-Herng Lai*, Daochen Zha*, **Guanchu Wang**, Junjie Xu, Yue Zhao, Devash Kumar, Yile Chen, Purav Zumkhawaka, Minyang Wan, Diego Martinez, Xia Hu, "TODS: An Automated Time Series Outlier Detection System." AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, demo track, AAAI 2021.
- [C9] Qiangxing Tian, **Guanchu Wang**, Jinxin Liu, and Donglin Wang, "Independent Skill Transfer for Deep Reinforcement Learning." International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, IJCAI 2020.
- [C10] **Guanchu Wang**, Chen Gong, Zhimeng Jiang, et al. "Signal Characterization for Multiple Access Non-line of Sight Scattering Communication." IEEE International Conference on Communications, ICC 2018.
- [C11] **Guanchu Wang**, Chen Gong, et al. "Signal detection and achievable rates for multiple access optical wireless scattering communication." IEEE Global Communication Conference, Globecom 2017.

Journal Publications

- [J1] Zhimeng Jiang, Chen Gong, **Guanchu Wang**, et al. "On the Achievable Rate and Capacity for a Sample-based Practical Photon-counting Receiver." IEEE Transaction on Communication, TCOM 2021.
- [J2] **Guanchu Wang**, Chen Gong, Zhimeng Jiang, et al. "Multi-layer Superimposed Transmission for Optical Wireless Scattering Communication." IEEE Photonics Journal, PJ 2019.
- [J3] **Guanchu Wang**, Chen Gong, and Zhengyuan Xu, "Signal Characterization for Multiple Access Non-line of Sight Scattering Communication." IEEE Transaction on Communication, TCOM 2018.
- [J4] **Guanchu Wang**, Kun Wang, Chen Gong, et al. "A 1Mbps Real-time NLOS UV Scattering Communication System with Receiver Diversity over 1km." IEEE Photonics Journal, PJ 2018.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Coding: Python (Pytorch, Keras, Sklearn, Pyod, Gym), Matlab, C++ (\leq C++11), Verilog (ISE).
- Mathematics: Calculus, statistics, optimization, matrix analysis, Complex analysis, Signal processing.
- Teamwork: Collaboration (Github, Gitlab), teamwork (Slack, MS Team, Zoom), paper writing (Latex, Overleaf).