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EDUCATION

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy NY, USA
Ph.D. in Computer Science, *Aug 2016 - May 2022 (Expected)*
M.S. in Computer Science, *Aug 2016 - May 2018*

Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China
M.S. in Applied Mathematics, *Sep 2011 - Jul 2014*

Tianjin University of Commerce, Tianjin, China
B.S. in Info & Computing Science, *Sep 2005 - Jul 2009*

WORK EXPERIENCE

IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY
Research Summer Intern, *Jun - Aug 2020*

Antusuoji Network Technology Co., Ltd., Chengdu, China
Cofounder & Software Engineer, *Jul 2014 - Mar 2016*

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, Matlab, MPI, HTML, Markdown, LaTeX

Operating Systems: Linux, OS X, Windows

Databases: MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB

Softwares: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, XGBoost, LightGBM, AWS/EC2, SLURM, Git

COURSES

Advanced Algebra, Probability Theory & Mathematical Statistics, Operational Theory, Numerical Analysis, Differential Equation, Operating Systems, Data Structure, Parallel Computing, Data Mining, Machine Learning from Data, Randomized Algorithms

SELECTED PROJECTS

I. *Aug 2020 - Present*: Dynamical System View of Neural Network Training, RPI-IBM AIRC | **Research Extern** | TensorFlow
- Built a novel graph representation for various neural architectures (e.g., ResNet, DenseNet, MobileNet, VGG, etc.)
- Studied the topological properties (e.g., resilience, shortest path length) of neural architectures for robust models
- Derived approximated training dynamics to speed-up neural network training and neural architecture search (NAS)
- Achieved 10 $\sim$ 70% relative improvement over the best baseline w.r.t ranking of neural networks
- *Techniques:* SGD, transfer learning, neural architecture search/design, learning curve prediction

II. *Jun - Aug 2020*: Acoustic Environment Transfer, IBM | **Research Summer Intern** | Python, TensorFlow, Keras, SLURM
- Extended neural style transfer techniques to the synthesis of audio with desired environmental sounds (UrbanSound8K)
- Developed a new metric to evaluate acoustic environment transfer models (e.g., Ulyanov, Mital, VGGish and SoundNet)
- Produced augmented data with diverse environmental sound textures to increase the robustness of audio classifiers
- *Techniques:* AutoEncoder, audio classification, FFT, Griffin-Lim algorithm, data augmentation

III. *Aug 2018 - May 2020*: Inferring True Dynamics from Incomplete Networks, RPI | **Research Assistant** | Python, Scikit-Learn
- Developed a mean-field approach to infer nodes' characteristics from incomplete networks
- Recovered true nonlinear dynamics with incomplete topology and equilibrium state information
- Designed a heuristic optimization algorithm based on our topology inference approach to solve K-SUM problem
- Solved large-scale nonlinear dynamical systems in parallel (10x speedup *w/* MPI/SLURM)
- *Techniques:* graph sampling, link prediction, mean-field, optimization, parallel computing

IV. *May - Aug 2017*: Multi-round Winner Determination, RPI | **Research Assistant** | Python, Java, TensorFlow, Keras
- Devised heuristic strategies (sampling, caching, pruning) to efficiently identify all tied winners in voting
- Developed reinforcement learning models to simulate voting procedures and improve the search efficiency
- Reduced run time by 50 $\sim$ 80% relative to the baseline strategies
- *Techniques:* voting, DFS *w/* pruning, priority queue, reinforcement learning

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(1) **Chunheng Jiang**, Tejaswini Pedapati, Pin-Yu Chen, Yizhou Sun, Jianxi Gao. Neural Capacitance: A New Perspective of Neural Network Selection via Edge Dynamics. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2201.04194*, 2022

(2) **Chunheng Jiang**, Boleslaw Szymanski, Jie Lian, Shlomo Havlin, and Jianxi Gao. Nuclear Reaction Network Unveils Novel Reaction Patterns Based on Stellar Energies. *New Journal of Physics*, 2021

(3) Xiang Niu, **Chunheng Jiang**, Jianxi Gao, Gyorgy Korniss, and Boleslaw Szymanski. From Data to Complex Network Control of Airline Flight Delays. *Scientific Reports*, 11 (18715), 2021

(4) Xiang Niu, Christopher Brissette, **Chunheng Jiang**, Jianxi Gao, Gyorgy Korniss, Boleslaw K. Szymanski. Heuristic Assessment of Choices for Risk Network Control. *Scientific Reports*, 11 (7645), 2021

(5) **Chunheng Jiang**, Jae-wook Ahn and Nirmit Desai. Acoustic Environment Transfer for Distributed Systems. In *SEC-2020: The 5th IEEE/ACM Symposium on Edge Computing*, IEEE, 2020

(6) **Chunheng Jiang**, Jianxi Gao, and Malik Magdon-Ismail. Inferring Degrees from Incomplete Networks and Nonlinear Dynamics. In *Proceedings of the 29th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2020

(7) **Chunheng Jiang**, Jianxi Gao and Malik Magdon-Ismail. True Nonlinear Dynamics from Incomplete Networks. In *Proceedings of 34th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2020

(8) Jun Wang, Sujoy Sikdar, Tyler Shepherd, Zhibing Zhao, **Chunheng Jiang** and Lirong Xia. Practical Algorithms for Multi-Stage Voting Rules with Parallel Universes Tiebreaking. In *Proceedings of 33rd AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2019

(9) **Chunheng Jiang**, Sujoy Sikdar, Jun Wang, Lirong Xia, and Zhibing Zhao. Practical Algorithms for Computing STV and Other Multi-Round Voting Rules. In *EXPLORE-2017: The 4th Workshop on Exploring Beyond the Worst Case in Computational Social Choice*, 2017