Hua Shen Ph.D. (she/her)

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on human-AI alignment, where I initiated the "Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment" framework and co-founded related initiatives, such as a systematic survey, ICLR & CHI 2025 Workshop, NeurIPS 2025 Tutorial. Keywords of my work include: human-AI alignment, human-AI interaction and collaboration, explainable and responsible AI, AI safety and security, etc.

EDUCATION

2025.09 Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

Department of Computer Science, Data Science and Engineering New York University Shanghai

New York University (Affliation)

2024.09 - 2025.08 Postdoctoral Scholar

Responsible AI Systems and Experiences (RAISE) Center Information School, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

2023.08 - 2024.08 Postdoctoral Research Fellow

School of Information, and Computer Science and Engineering Division University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

2019.08 - 2023.07 Ph.D. in Informatics

College of Information Sciences and Technology Penn State University, PA, USA (GPA: 3.93/4.0)

2013.09 - 2016.06 M.S. in Management Science and Engineering

School of Information

Renmin University of China, Beijing, China (Admission Exam Exemption)

2009.09 - 2013.06 B.S. in Information Security

School of Computer and Communication Engineering

University of Science and Technology Beijing, China (Top: 2/35)

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2022.09 - 2023.01 Google Research (now Google DeepMind)

Research Intern, Speech Intelligence Team, Seattle, USA

MultiTurnCleanup: A Benchmark for Multi-turn Spoken Conversational Transcript Cleanup (EMNLP 2023, Oral)

2022.05 - 2022.08 Amazon Science (now Amazon AGI)

Applied Scientist Intern, Alexa AI, Language Modeling Team, Seattle, USA

Distilling Generative Large Language Models

(Presentation at Amazon Science)

2021.05 - 2021.08 Amazon Science (now Amazon AGI)

Applied Scientist Intern, Alexa AI, SpeakerID Team, Sunnyvale, USA Improving Fairness in Speaker Verification via Group-adapted Fusion Network (ICASSP 2022)

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Pearl Elite Talent, (¥500,000), Shanghai
2024	Future Faculty Diversity Program, (Acceptance Rate < 20%), Virginia Tech
2024	Best Paper, (Top 1%, 1/76), AIED Conference
2024	Best Interactive Event Award, (Top 1%, 1/76), AIED Conference
2024	Carnegie Funds for Faculty Development (\$5,000), UMich, School of Information
2023	Best Demo (Top 6%, 1/16), CSCW Conference
2023	Rising Stars of Data Science, UC San Diego, UChicago and Stanford University
2023	Google Research Science Conference Scholarships (\$3000), Google Research
2023	Best Paper Honorable Mention (Top 5%, 3/65), IUI Conference
2020, 2022	Graduate Student Travel Grant(Virtual Conferences) (\$500), College of IST, PennState
2019	CRA-W Grad Cohort Award (\$2,000), Grad Cohort Workshop for Women
2018 - 2019	Lehigh University Fellowship (\$57,752), Lehigh University
2015	Outstanding Master Degree Candidate (Top 12.5%, 5/40), RenMin University of China
2013	Outstanding Merit Student (Top 0.2%, 1/550), Beijing
2013	Excellent Graduate (Top 0.2%, 1/550), Beijing
2013	Outstanding-Dissertation Award (Top 0.5%, 3/550), USTB
2011, 2012	National Endeavor Fellowship (¥10,000, Top 2%, 5/550),
2012	Alumni Funding Scholarship (¥5,000, Top 0.3%, 8/3,000), USTB

PUBLICATIONS

Preprints Under Review

- 2025 P.32 Yike Shi, Qing Xiao, Qing (Diane) Hu, Hong Shen, **Hua Shen**. The Siren Song of LLMs: How Users Perceive and Respond to Dark Patterns in Large Language Models. arXiv:2509.10830.
 - P.31 Yuyang Jiang, Longjie Guo, Yuchen Wu, Aylin Caliskan, Tanushree Mitra, **Hua Shen**. Beyond One-Way Influence: Bidirectional Opinion Dynamics in Multi-Turn Human-LLM Interactions. arXiv:2025.

Selected Conference & Journal Papers

- 2020-2025 P.30 **Hua Shen**, Tiffany Knearem, Reshmi Ghosh, et al. Position: Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment.
 - NeurIPS 2025 (Position Track, Acceptance Rate < 6%)
 - P.29 **Hua Shen**, Nicholas Clark, and Tanushree Mitra. Mind the Value-Action Gap: Do LLMs Act in Alignment with Their Values?
 - EMNLP 2025 Main
 - P.28 **Hua Shen**, Tiffany Knearem, et al. ValueCompass: A Framework of Fundamental Values for Human-AI Alignment.
 - EMNLP 2025 WiNLP Workshop
 - P.27 **Hua Shen**, Ziqiao Ma, Reshmi Ghosh, et al. ICLR 2025 Workshop on Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment.
 - ICLR 2025 Workshop Proposal

- P.26 Hua Shen, Tiffany Knearem, Reshmi Ghosh, Michael Liu, Andrés M-Hernández, Sherry Wu, Diyi Yang, Yun Huang, Tanushree Mitra, Yang Li, Marti Hearst. Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities. Proceedings of the Extended Abstracts of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems.
 CHI 2025' EA
- P.25 Joshua Ashkinaze, **Hua Shen**, Sai Avula, Eric Gilbert, Ceren Budak. Deep Value Benchmark: Measuring Whether Models Generalize Deep Values or Shallow Preferences. Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems.
 - NeurIPS 2025 (Spotlight)
- P.24 Nick Clark, **Hua Shen**, Bill Howe, Tanushree Mitra. Epistemic Alignment: A Mediating Framework for User-LLM Knowledge Delivery. Conference on Language Modeling.
 COLM 2025
- P.23 Qianou Christina Ma, Weirui Peng, Hua Shen, Kenneth Koedinger, Tongshuang Wu.
 What You Say = What YouWant? Teaching Humans to Articulate Requirements for LLMs.
 ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction.
 TOCHI 2025
- P.22 Tuc Nguyen, James Michels, Hua Shen, Thai Le. NoMatterXAI: Generating "No Matter What" Alterfactual Examples for Explaining Black-Box Text Classification Models. 39th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence.
 AAAI 2025
- P.21 Snehal Prabhudesai, Ananya Prashant Kasi, Anmol Mansingh, Anindya Das Antar, **Hua Shen**, Nikola Banovic. "Here the GPT made a choice, and every choice can be biased": How Students Critically Engage with LLMs through End-User Auditing Activity. 2025 Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems.
- P.20 Qianou Christina Ma, Hua Shen, Kenneth Koedinger, Tongshuang Wu. How to Teach Programming in the AI Era? Using LLMs as a Teachable Agent for Debugging. The 25th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education.
 AIED 2024 Paper Best Interactive Event Award
- P.19 Mina Lee, Katy Llonka Gero, John Joon Young Chung, Simon Buckingham Shum, Vipul Raheja, **Hua Shen**, Subhashini Venugopalan, Thiemo Wambsganss,(+28 authors). A Design Space for Intelligent and Interactive Writing Assistants. The ACM CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems.
 - CHI 2024

- CHI 2025

- P.18 Kai-Wei Chang, Haibin Wu, Yu-Kai Wang, Yuan-Kuei Wu Hua Shen, Wei-Cheng Tseng, Iu-thing Kang, Shang-Wen Li, Hung-yi Lee. SpeechPrompt: Prompting Speech Language Models for Speech Processing Tasks.
 - Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (TASLP 2024).
- P.17 **Hua Shen**, Vicky Zayats, Johann Rocholl, Dan Walker, and Dirk Padfield. MultiTurn-Cleanup: A Bench-mark for Multi-Turn Spoken Conversational Transcript Cleanup. The 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing.
 - EMNLP 2023 (Oral) T Google Research Science Conf. Scholarships
- P.16 Hua Shen, Chieh-Yang Huang, Tongshuang Wu, Ting-Hao (Kenneth) Huang. ConvXAI: Delivering Heterogeneous AI Explanations via Conversations to Support Human-AI Scientific Writing. The 26th ACM Conference On CSCW Demonstrations.
 - CSCW 2023 Demo T Best Demo
- P.15 Tongshuang Wu, **Hua Shen**, Daniel S Weld, Jeffrey Heer, Marco Tulio Ribeiro. ScatterShot: Interactive In-context Example Curation for Text Transformation. The ACM Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces.
 - IUI 2023 T Best Paper Honorable Mention

- P.14 **Hua Shen***, Adaku Uchendu*, Jooyoung Lee*, Thai Le, Ting-Hao' Kenneth' Huang, and Dongwon Lee. Does Human Collaboration Enhance the Accuracy of Identifying Deepfake Texts? The 11th AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing.
- P.13 Binfeng Xu, Xukun Liu, Hua Shen, Zeyu Han, Yuhan Li, Murong Yue, Zhiyuan Peng, Yuchen Liu, Ziyu Yao, Dongkuan Xu. Gentopia.AI: A Collaborative Platform for Tool-Augmented LLMs. The 2023 Conference on EMNLP System Demonstration.
 EMNLP 2023 Demo
- P.12 Hua Shen, Tongshuang Wu, Wenbo Guo, Ting-Hao (Kenneth) Huang. Are Shortest Rationales the Best Explanations For Human Understanding? 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics.
 ACL 2022
- P.11 Hua Shen*, Yuguang Yang*, Guoli Sun, Ryan Langman, Eunjung Han, Jasha Droppo, Andreas Stolcke. Improving Fairness in Speaker Verification via Group-adapted Fusion Network. 2022 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing.
 ICASSP 2022 ★ Amazon AI Applied Scientist Intern
- P.10 **Hua Shen**, Ting-hao (Kenneth) Huang. How Useful Are the Machine-Generated Interpretations? A Human Evaluation on Guessing the Wrongly Predicted Labels.
 - AAAI HCOMP 2020

- AAAI HCOMP 2023

- P.9 Xinyang Zhang, Ningfei Wang, **Hua Shen**, Shouling Ji, Ting Wang. Interpretable Deep Learning under Fire. Proceedings of the 29th USENIX Security Symposium.
 - USENIX 2020
- P.8 Ren Pang, Hua Shen, Xinyang Zhang, Shouling Ji, Yevgeniy Vorobeychik, Xiapu Luo, Alex X. Liu, Ting Wang. The Tale of Evil Twins: Adversarial Inputs versus Poisoned Models. The 27th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security.
 ACM CCS 2020
- 2015-2018 P.7 **Hua Shen**, Xun Liang. A Quantitative Analysis Decision System Based on Deep Learning and NSGA-II for FX Portfolio Prediction. The 31st International Conference on Industrial, Engineering and Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems.
 - IEA-AIE 2018
 - P.6 Hua Shen, Xun Liang. A Time Series Forecasting Model Based on Deep Learning Integrated Algorithm with Stacked Autoencoders and SVR for FX Prediction. The 25th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks.
 - ICANN 2016
 - P.5 Hua Shen, Xun Liang, Mingming Wang. Emergency Decision Support Architectures for
 Bus Hijacking Based on Massive Image Anomaly Detection in Social Networks. The 2015
 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics.
 - IEEE SMC 2015

Non-Archival Workshop Papers

- 2020-2024 P.4 **Hua Shen**, Tongshuang Wu. Parachute: Evaluating Interactive Human-LM Co-writing Systems. The In2Writing Workshop at The 2023 ACM CHI Conference.
 - CHI 2023 In2Writing Workshop
 - P.3 Hua Shen, Ting-hao (Kenneth) Huang. Explaining the Road Not Taken. The 2021 ACM CHI Workshop on Operationalizing Human-Centered Perspectives in Explainable AI.
 - CHI 2021 HCXAI Workshop
 - P.2 Shih-Hong Huang, Chieh-Yang Huang, Yuxin Deng, **Hua Shen**, Szu-Chi Kuan, and Ting-Hao' Kenneth' Huang. Too Slow to Be Useful? On Incorporating Humans in the Loop of Smart Speakers.
 - AAAI HCOMP 2022 WiP/Demo

P.1

Book

2014 B.1 Xun Liang, Xiaoping Yang, **Hua Shen**. Social Commerce Theory and Practice[M], Tsinghua University Press, 2014.

ISBN No. 9787302381129

Patents

2018-2015 PT.2 Xun Liang, **Hua Shen**, Run Cao. An innovative Emergency Discovery Method for Micro-

blogging, Archived by State Intellectual Property Office of The P.R.C (SIPO), Patent Pub-

lication.

No. CN103577404A

PT.1 Xiaofei Li, Xun Liang, Xiaoping Zhou, Xiaojing Shi, **Hua Shen**, Haiyan Zhang. A Cross-

Platform Microblog Community Account Matching Method, Archived by State Intellectual

Property Office of The P.R.C (SIPO), Patent Publication.

No. CN104765729A

RESEARCH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Program Committee / Associate Chair

HCI CHI 2026, 2025 (Associate Chairs). CHI LBW 2024 (Associate Chair). CHI'24 HCXAI

Workshop. CHI'23 In2Writing Workshop.

NLP ACL 2023, 2021. EMNLP 2023, 2022. ICML 2023 AI & HCI Workshop.

AI ICML 2023 AI & HCI Workshop.

Paper Reviewing

NLP ACL RollingReview(ARR) 2025 - 2021, ACL 2024, NAACL 2024, EMNLP 2023,

HCI CSCW 2024, 2025, CHI 2024, TIIS 2024, CHI Late-Breaking Work 2023, 2022

Speech ICASSP 2024

AI NeurIPS 2022 HEGM Workshop. KDD 2020, 2019. ICDM 2019. ASONAM 2019.

CIKM 2018. BigData 2018. TIST Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology

2019. TIS Transactions on Information Systems 2019.

RESEARCH TALKS

University of Washington.
Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction
Amazon AGI.
Towards Human-Centered Alignment in Speech Language Models
New York University.
Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction
Penn State University.
Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction
University of Texas at Austin.
Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction
Cornell University.
Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction

2024.11	Columbia University.
	Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction
2024.11, 10	University of Washington.
	Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction
2024.10	${\bf Google\ Deep Mind.}$
	Towards Human-Centered Alignment in Speech Language Models
2024.10	Virginia Tech.
	Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction
2024.7	Microsoft, Responsible & Open AI Research
	Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction
2024.7	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
	Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction
2023.12	EMNLP 2023. Oral talk.
	A Benchmark for Multi-Turn Spoken Conversational Transcript Cleanup
2023.11, 10	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor.
	Towards Human-Centered AI Alignment via Interaction
2023.11	Rising Star of Data Science. UChicago & UC San Diego.
	Towards Useful AI Interpretability via Interactive AI Explanations
2023.07	Carnegie Mellon University.
	Towards Useful AI Interpretability via Interactive AI Explanations
2023.05	Princeton University.
	Towards Useful AI Interpretability via Interactive AI Explanations
2023.04	CHI 2023 In2Writing Workshop.
	Parachute: Evaluating Interactive Human-LM Co-writing Systems
2023.03	IUI 2023. Virtual.
	ScatterShot: Interactive In-context Example Curation for Text Transformation
2023.01	Google Research.
	A Benchmark for Multi-Turn Spoken Conversational Transcript Cleanup
2022.09	University of Notre Dame.
	Useful XAI via Interactive AI Explanations
2022.08, 2021.08	Amazon Alexa AI.
	Distilling Auto-Regressive Large Language Models
	Improving Fairness in Speaker Verification Models
2021.05	CHI 2021 HCXAI Workshop.
	A Survey on Human-Centered Explainable NLP

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

PhD Qianou (Christina) Ma (Carnegie Mellon University)

How to Teach Programming in the AI Era? Using LLMs as a Teachable Agent for Debugging

Teaching Humans to Articulate Requirements for LLMs

Nicholas Clark (University of Washington)

Epistemic Alignment between Human and LLMs

Snehal Prabhudesai (University of Michigan)

How Students Critically Engage with LLMs through End-User Auditing Activity

Yu-Ju (Marisa) Yang (UIUC)

A Framework of Fundamental Values for Human-AI Alignment

Kenan Alkiek (University of Michigan)

Spatial Understanding of Large Language Models

Jooyoung Lee (Penn State)

Human collabrative evaluation on LLM-generated deepfake texts

Master Anmol Mansingh (University of Michigan)

How Students Critically Engage with LLMs through End-User Auditing Activity

Ruchi Panchanadikar (Penn State; Incoming PhD at Clemson University)

Developing Interactive AI Explanation System

Bachelor Yuxin Deng (Penn State; Master at CMU)

Human Study of Interactive AI Explanation System

Ananya Kasi (University of Michigan)

How Students Critically Engage with LLMs through End-User Auditing Activity

Reuben Lee (Penn State; TDP at Capital One)
Developing Interactive AI Explanation System
Sushirita Rakshit (University of Michigan)

Understanding of Large Language Models **Yijun Pan** (University of Michigan)

Understanding of Large Language Models

Daniel Tian (University of Michigan) Understanding of Large Language Models Omkar Yadav (University of Michigan)

Stylometric Authorship Discernment and Interpretation

Haotian Zhang (University of Michigan)

Stylometric Authorship Discernment and Interpretation

Michael Jiang (University of Michigan)

Stylometric Authorship Discernment and Interpretation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New York University Shanghai

2025 FA [CSCI-SHU 205]: Topics in Computer Science –Human-AI Alignment

Undergraduate course (Course Website)

Penn State University

2021 Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate

2023 SP, 2021 FA [DS 330] Visual Analytics for Data Sciences

Undergraduate course, 70 students (Instructor: Luke Zhang, Sharon Huang)

2022 SP [DS 320] Data Integration

Undergraduate course, 50 students (Instructor: Yasser EL-Manzalawy)

2021 SP, 2020 FA [DS 397] Algorithmic Methods

Undergraduate course, 25 students (Instructor: Hadi Hosseini)

2023, 2021 [IST 261] Application Development Studio I

Undergraduate course, 50 students (Instructor: Kenneth Huang)

Renmin University of China

2015 FA	Calculus II
	Undergraduate course, 50 students (Instructor: Wenlin Huang)
2015 SP	Calculus I
	Undergraduate course, 50 students (Instructor: Wenlin Huang)
2014 FA	Linear Algebra
	Undergraduate course, 40 students (Instructor: Qijiang Song)
2013 FA, 2014 SF	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics
	Undergraduate course, 40 students (Instructor: Qijiang Song)

MEDIA AND CONFERENCE COVERAGE

ACL 2025	ACL 2025 Main Keynote.
	Featuring Papers: Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment
NAACL 2024	Tutorial on Human-AI Interaction in the Age of LLMs.
	Featuring Papers: ScatterShot, HypoCompass, ConvXAI
ACL 2024	Tutorial on Automatic & Human-AI Interactive Text Generation.
	Featuring Papers: Parachute, Design Space for In2Writing
EMNLP 2023	Tutorial on Designing, Evaluating, and Learning from Humans Interacting with
	NLP Models.
	Featuring Paper: Parachute
PSU News 2020	Users don't understand computer explanations for image labeling errors.
	PSU News, TechXplore News, ClickTech News

OUTREACH AND LEADERSHIP

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Service and Leadership		
2025	Initiator & Organizer, Bidirectional Alignment Special Interest Group @CHI'25	
	Lead organizer of the Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment SIG at CHI 2025.	
2025	Initiator & Organizer, Bidirectional Alignment Workshop @ICLR'25	
	Lead organizer of the Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment Workshop at ICLR 2025, received over 100 submissions and $12,000$ sponsorship.	
2025	Co-Chair, Widening Natural Language Processing (WiNLP) @ EMNLP 2025	
	The co-chair of WiNLP workshop for year 2025 - 2027, at EMNLP 2025 and 2026.	
2025	Co-Organizer, Design for Hope Workshop @ CSCW 2025	
	Co-organize the Design for Hope workshop at CSCW 2025.	
2024	Michigan AI Seminar Tsar, Michigan AI Lab.	
	Coordinated MichiganAI seminars, in July and August 2024.	
2024	Michigan AI Social Media Take-Over, Michigan AI Lab.	
	Took over Michigan AI Lab social media, i.e., Twitter and Facebook, in July 2024.	
2024	Co-Organizer, The Michigan Interactive and Social Computing (MISC) research group.	
	Co-organized the research events in 2024-2025 that connect researchers of HCI, CSCW across The University of Michigan from June to August, 2024.	
2024	Co-organizer of Michigan UMSI Job Navigation Panels, School of Information.	
	Initiated and organized two panels on academic job search for students.	
2022	Student contributor, JSALT 2022.	

Contributed in the JSALT Leveraging Pre-training Models for Speech Processing Team.

2021	Invited lecturer, Penn State IST 501, Host: Dr. Mary Beth Rosson.
	$1\ \mathrm{of}\ \mathrm{the}\ 3$ representatives of 2019 PhDs to mentor 2020 PhDs in qualification exam.
2021	Course design lecturer, Penn State DS 330, Host: Dr. Sharon Huang.
	Served in Visual analytics for data sciences course project lecture.
2016-2018	Leader, CMBC Management Trainee Program.
	Served in head office future bankers program of China Minsheng Bank.
2014	Liaison officer, Singapore deputy prime minister delegation in APEC.
	Served in APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) finance ministerial meeting.
2012	Vice Chairman, USTB student union presidium.
	Served in the 6th presidium of the 22nd session of USTB student union.

TECHNICAL AND METHOD SKILLS

DL/ML Programming PyTorch, TensorFlow, PyTorch-Transformers, S3PRL Speech, Scikit-Learn
 System Development Full-stack (frontend + ML-based backend) interactive system development.

Web and Visualization React.js, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, D3.js, Bootstrap, Matplotlib

HCI/UX Research Human Interview and Qualitative Coding, Human Studies and and Statistical Analysis

Database Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL

 ${\bf Miscellaneous} \qquad \qquad {\bf Amazon~MTurk~Crowdsourcing,~Adobe~Illustrator,~LaTex}$

Operational Systems Ubuntu, Linux/Unix, Shell Script, MacOS, Windows