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## EDUCATION

**Oregon State University**, Corvallis, Oregon, USA

Ph.D. in Computer Science

M.Sc. in Computer Science

Adviser: Fuxin Li

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Vision Foundation models (Diffusion/AR/GAN), Generative Modeling, Computer Vision, Long-tail Learning, Self-supervised Learning, Explainable AI (XAI).

## WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Applied Scientist at Apple, Inc.**

Video Generation Foundation Model. Responsibilities include design, implementation, and improvement of SOTA models, large-scale training, evaluation, data processing, prototyping, hypothesis testing, etc. Working closely w/ Alex Schwing and Alex Colburn.

July 2023 - Now

**Machine Learning Research Engineer Intern at Scale AI, Inc.**

Data annotation automation via 2D/3D computer vision on autonomous vehicle data.

Jan 2021 - April 2021

**Graduate Researcher at Oregon State University**

Jan 2018 - June 2023

- Improving generative learning from long-tail data by re-thinking conditional GAN architecture.
- Generating realistic counterfactual visual explanations by latent transformations.
- Understanding recurrent policy networks by quantizing the representations for memory and observations using Moore machines.
- Non-negative factorization for feature disentanglement using a novel ADMM training scheme for DNNs.
- Attribution map explanations using integrated-gradient optimized mask modeling.
- Automatic concept extraction from DNN activations via low dimensional embeddings.

**Data scientist at Carrene AI**

Automatic medical prescription analysis and coding using NLP.

July 2017 - Dec 2017

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- [Saeed Khorram](#), Mingqi Jiang, Mohamad Shahbazi, Li Fuxin. “Taming the Tail in Class-Conditional GANs: Knowledge Sharing via Unconditional Training at Lower Resolutions”. (**CVPR 2024**)
- Mingqi Jiang, [Saeed Khorram](#), Li Fuxin. “Examining the Difference Among Transformers and CNNs with Explanation Methods”. (**CVPR 2024 Oral/Best Paper Award Finalist**)
- Mingqi Jiang, [Saeed Khorram](#), Li Fuxin. “Diverse Explanations for Object Detectors with Nesterov-Accelerated iGOS+”. (**BMVC 2023**)
- [Saeed Khorram](#), Li Fuxin. “Cycle-Consistent Counterfactuals by Latent Transformations”. (**CVPR 2022**)
- Mohamad H. Danesh, Anurag Koul, Alan Fern, [Saeed Khorram](#). “Re-Understanding Finite-State Representations of Recurrent Policy Networks”. (**ICML 2021**)
- [Saeed Khorram](#), Tyler Lawson, Li Fuxin. “IGOS++: Integrated Gradient Optimized Saliency by Bilateral Perturbations”. (ACM-CHIL 2021)
- Zhongang Qi, [Saeed Khorram](#), Li Fuxin. “Visualizing Deep Networks by Optimizing with Integrated Gradients”. (**AAAI 2020**)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Reviewer for ICLR, ICML, NeurIPS, CVPR, ECCV, and AAAI.

## CODING

- Python, PyTorch, Jax, Tensorflow, Matlab, C, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bash, Git, AWS, Kubernetes, Docker.