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CONTACT Information

Interests

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Research My ma

My major ongoing research interests are focused on applied artificial intelligence across various domains. I have in depth knowledge in applying machine learning, deep learning, LLMs to various domains, including:

- Applied Machine Learning in Health Informatics, Digital health and Bioinformatics
- Computer Vision and Quality Assessment
- Large Language Models, AIGC
- Responsible AI, AI ethics, AI Sustainability

Professional Skills I have built extensive professional skills in computer science. Alongside a proficiency in advanced tech stack, I have also strong professional, management, and problem solving skills. My in depth knowledge in computer science includes following:

- Strong Python software engineering skills and knowledge of the key libraries such as NumPy, Pandas, SciPy etc.
- Proficient in using machine learning frameworks such as PyTorch, Keras and TensorFlow.
- Skilled in utilizing Jupyter notebooks for interactive coding and data analysis.
- Experienced with implementing and leveraging LLMs into different tasks such as NLP, RecSys, etc.
- Proficient in multiple programming languages such as C#, Java, JavaScript, Typescript, Python, frameworks such as React, Vue, Tailwind, databases such as MySql, MongoDB, firebase, and DevOps tools such as Git, Docker, Kubernetes, and CD/CI.
- Expertise in full-stack development, particularly in the fintech sector, with a focus
 on banking system architecture and online banking solutions.
- Advanced knowledge in Web solutions, Mobile Apps, and cross-platform design
 with a deep understanding of cutting-edge technologies, innovative solutions and
 best practices.
- Solid understanding on cybersecurity field such as authentication, authorization and administration of the system.
- Extensive experience in project proposal writing, technical report writing, and research article writing.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), 03. 2009.

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Center for Quantifiable Quality of Service), Norway.

Advisor: Prof. Andrew Perkis

Title of Ph.D. thesis: Resource Allocation Through Encoding Algorithms for Real Time Video Communications.[Online]

Master of Science in Engineering (MSc), 03. 2003.

Dept. of Information Science and Electronic Engineering, Zhejiang University, China

Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSc), 06. 2000.

Dept. of Information Science and Electronic Engineering, Zhejiang University, China

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Kristiania University College, Bergen, Norway, 06.2021 - present

Position: Associate Professor, School of Economics, Innovation, and Technology

Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, 07.2017 - 07.2018

Position: Adjunct Researcher, School of Information Science and Technology

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, 08.2005

- 03.2009

Position: PhD Research Fellow

Industrial Positions

Sparebanken Vest, Bergen, Norway, 01. 2019 - 05. 2021

Position: System Architect

Department: Banking Service Section

Responsibilities:

- Develop European PSD2 standard based Open-banking platform, and Loan & Saving applications as a major technical resource.
- Play a critical role in digital transformation of Sparebanken Vest in terms of performing system upgrade, DevOps, Continuous Deployment/Integration, Agile approaches etc. Actively participate Scrum practice in daily development.
- Work closely with business stakeholders and external vendors as an integral part of project management team.
- Carry out system architecture design, technical specification planning, and test automation.

DNB Bank ASA, Bergen, Norway, 05. 2013 - 12. 2018

Position: Application Analyst

Department: Customer Solutions Section

Responsibilities:

- Work for E-platform architecture and develop different internet bank solutions such as BankID, BankID på Mobile, PostKasse, DNB Aksje handling, DNB Liv Forsikring as a full-stack developer.
- Be responsible for deployment, release management, and change management of several bank applications/routines and ensure the quality of operation.
- Play a key role in driving digital transformation of DNB IT section and leverage professional skills to enable the organization to deliver high-quality software solutions.
- As an integral part of project management team, work closely with business stakeholders and external vendors to ensure high-quality delivery of products.

Nera Networks, Bergen, Norway, 12. 2008 - 04. 2013

Position: Senior Design Engineer

Responsibilities:

 Lead research and design aiming at improving Quality of Service in wireless backhaul solutions.

• Develop embedded software to communicate with radio equipments.

Texas Instruments, Shanghai, China, 06. 2003 - 06. 2004

Position: Field Application Engineer

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for TI's VoIP product portfolio and provide technical support.
- Collaborate with sales teams to tailor technical solutions for customers.

Professional Membership

• IEEE Member

THESIS/PROJECT SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Ph.D Thesis/Project

• PhysioGuard: XAI Empowered Non-invasive IoMT Anomaly Resolution for Physiological Biomarkers Monitoring at the Edge, Kristiania (Co-supervision).

Master/Bachelor Thesis/Project

• Supervised/co-supervised 10+ master thesis and 30+ bachelor thesis since 2008 including candidates from Kristiania University college, Xiamen University, University of Agder, and Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pedagogy Certificate

Certificate of Pedagogy in Higher Education, Kristiania University College, Norway (Enrolled in 2022 - Expected to finish in May 2023)

Course Instructor and Pedagogical Activities

This section will feature a list of projects, activities, or initiatives that involve collaborative efforts between colleagues in pedagogical practice.

- Program Development and Teaching: Since 2021, involved in the development and instruction of Bachelor Programs in Frontend and Mobile Development, Ebusiness, and Cyber Security at Kristiania, focusing on web technologies, objectoriented programming, and data science.
- Curriculum Design: Design course structures, develop curriculum materials, and set learning outcomes in collaboration with internal and external experts, maintaining alignment with institutional standards.
- Pedagogical Project Management: Stay up-to-date with subject area development, teaching methods, and educational technology to improve the quality of the course..

ACTIVITIES

Other Academic Research Funds Participation

- Granted one-vear FOU/KU- research project 2024 Høvskolen Kristiania: "ML-IoT SmartCare: An Explainable ML and IoT based Smart Care for Elderly People". Take the job role as Primary Investigator.
- Initiate proposal "Leveraging LLM-powered Strategies to Enforce Responsible AI in Green Tourism" from two research funds: the Regionale Forskingsfond Vestland (RFF Vestland), and Innovation Norge Vestlandet.
- Participate proposal "NORPART 2024"
- Participate proposal "UiB AI Billion: Sustaiable AI Future"

Internal Research Groups

- Applied Informatics and Innovation research group at Kristiania University College
- AI Lab at Kristiania University College

External Research Partners/Collaborators

- University of Aberdeen, King's College, United Kingdom
- Norwegian Research Center(NORCE), Norway
- Department of Clinical Medicine, Centre of Excellence for Clinical Research in Neurological Disorders, University of Bergen
- School of Information Science and Technology, Xiamen University, China
- Indian Institutes of Technology

Reviewer (Partial List)

IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems

IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

IEEE Transactions on Multimedia

ACM Multimedia Multimedia Modeling

LANGUAGE

English: Fluent Norwegian: Good

Chinese: Mother Tongue

Publications

- 1. Y. Lin, S. M. Xie, D. Ghose, et al, "FishIR: Identifying Pufferfish Individual based on Deep Learning and Face Recognition," IEEE Access 2024.
- 2. J. Y. You, Y. Lin, et al, "Gated Transformer Representing Region Importance for Image Quality Assessment," In proceedings of 2024 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence, The International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN) 2024.
- 3. Y. Lin, D. Ghose, et al, "On the Explainable Detection of Stress Levels using Heart Rate Variability based Deep Neural Networks," In proceedings of IEEE International Conference on E-health Networking, Application & Services (Healthcom) 2023.

- J. R. Våge, Y. Lin, D. Ghose, et al, "Predictive Modeling for Heart Rate: A Comparative Analysis of LSTM, XGBoost, and LightGBM," In proceedings of the IEEE 26th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT) 2023.
- 5. S. T. Jin, Y. Lin, et al, "A general hypergraph learning algorithm for drug multi-task predictions in micro-to-macro biomedical networks," PLOS Computational Biology Nov 2023. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1011597.
- 6. J. Y. You, Y. Lin, et al, "Half of an Image is Enough for Quality Assessment," In proceedings of The 30th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (IEEE ICIP) 2023.
- 7. S. R. Vamsidhar, Y. Lin, et al, "Automatic Modulation Classification in RIS-Assisted Wireless Communication Systems using Ensemble Learning Techniques," IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC) Fall 2023.
- 8. X. R. Ruan, Y. Lin, et al, "MSGCL: Inferring miRNA-disease associations based on multi-view self-supervised graph structure contrastive learning," Briefings in bioinformatics Feb 2023. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1093/bib/bbac623.
- 9. Y. Lin, J. Korhonen, et al, "Fast Accurate Fish Recognition with Deep Learning based on a Domain-Specific Large-Scale Fish Dataset," In proceedings of The 29th International Conference on Multimedia Modeling (MMM) 2023.
- J. You, and Y. Lin, "Efficient Transformer with Locally Shared Attention for Video Quality Assessment," In proceedings of The 29th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (IEEE ICIP) 2022. DOI: 10.1109/ICIP46576.2022.9898025.
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- 12. M. T. Niu, Y. Lin et al, "SgRNACNN: identifying sgRNA on-target activity in four crops using ensembles of convolutional neural networks," Plant Molecular Biology, vol.105, pp. 483-495, 2021. DOI:10.1007/s11103-020-01102-y.
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- 14. C. Υ. Y. Lin al, "Review Ao, etof Progress inPredicting Protein Methylation Sites," Current organic chemistry, 2019. DOI:10.2174/1385272823666190723141347.
- 15. Y. Lin, Y. Y. Cai et al, "An advanced approach to identify antimicrobial peptides and their function types for Penaeus through machine learning strategies," BMC Informatics, 2019. DOI:10.1186/s12859-019-2766-9.
- 16. K. Y. Qu, Y. Lin et al, "Application of Machine Learning in Microbiology," Frontiers in Microbiology, 2019. DOI: https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2019.00827.
- 17. X. R. Liu, Y. Lin et al, "Computational methods for identifying the critical nodes in biological networks," Briefings in bioinformatics, 2019. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093/bib/bbz011.
- 18. J. Liu, Y. Lin et al, "Integrated peak detection algorithm of surface-enhanced Raman spectrum based on selective ensemble learning," Journal of GuangZhou university (Natural Science), 2019.
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- 22. Y. Lin, E. Gurses et al, "Rate-Distortion Optimized I-Slice Selection for Low Delay Video Transmission," In Proceedings of IEEE International Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP) 2007.
- 23. Y. Lin, E. Gurses et al, "On the Error Resilience of Rate Smoothing Using Explicit Slice-based Mode Selection," In proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME) 2007.
- A. Undheim, Y. Lin et al, "Characterization of Slice-Based H.264/AVC Encoded Video Traffic," In Proceedings of the 4th European Conference on Universal Multiservice Networks (ECUMN) 2007.
- 25. M. Fidler, Y. Lin et al, "Efficient Smoothing of VBR Video Traffic by Explicit Slice-based Mode Type Selection," In Proceedings of the 4th IEEE Consumer Communications and networking Conference (CCNC) 2007.

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References

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