

# Chia-Hung Yuan

## RESEARCH ENGINEER

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## Research Interests

My research interest is mainly in image/video generation and restoration, efficient deep learning, and adversarial machine learning. Currently, I'm exploring the intersection of Generative AI and Edge AI to develop the on-device generative model.

## Education

### National Tsing Hua University

M.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Advisor: Shan-Hung Wu
- Thesis: Neural Tangent Generalization Attacks
- Overall GPA: 4.29/4.30 (top 1%)

*Hsinchu, Taiwan*

*Sep. 2019 – Jul. 2021*

### National Tsing Hua University

B.Sc. IN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM OF ENGINEERING (MATERIAL SCIENCE & QUANTITATIVE FINANCE)

- Overall GPA: 3.95/4.30, Major GPA: 4.01/4.30, CS-related GPA: 4.16/4.30 (top 1%)

*Hsinchu, Taiwan*

*Sep. 2014 – Jun. 2019*

### Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen

EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN NANO-SCIENCE

*Tübingen, Germany*

*Oct. 2016 – Jul. 2017*

## Work/Research Experiences

### MediaTek

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- Researched on the generative model and its application, enabling the model on edge devices. Published a paper “**MAE: A 3nm 0.168mm<sup>2</sup> 576MAC Mini AutoEncoder with Line-based Depth-First Scheduling for Generative AI in Vision on Edge Devices**” in **ISSCC 2025** and was selected as a **highlight paper**.
- Researched on the intersection of deep learning and computer vision with a focus on image/video processing algorithms like restoration and enhancement.
- Developed and deployed efficient deep learning architectures and models to real-world products. Supported product teams for commercialization, such as solution optimization, performance profiling, and benchmarking.
- Designed and developed the codebase for department, making cross-project collaboration more efficient.

*Hsinchu, Taiwan*

*Jun. 2022 – Present*

### MIT-IBM Watson AI Lab

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- Advisor: Pin-Yu Chen / Co-advisor: Chia-Mu Yu (National Chiao Tung University)
- Researched on the intersection of meta learning, neural tangent kernel (NTK) and adversarial machine learning and published a paper “**Meta Adversarial Perturbations**” in **AAAI Workshop 2022**.

*Massachusetts, USA*

*Oct. 2021 – Nov. 2021*

### DataLab, National Tsing Hua University

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Advisor: Shan-Hung Wu
- Researched on neural tangent kernel (NTK) and neural network Gaussian process (NNGP). Studied the trainability and generalizability of neural network and published a paper “**Neural Tangent Generalization Attacks**” in **ICML 2021**.
- Researched on the intersection of machine learning and computer security, with a focus on adversarial example and robustness and published a paper “**Adversarial Robustness via Runtime Masking and Cleansing**” in **ICML 2020**.
- Researched on computer vision, with a focus on face recognition. Designed a face recognition model with the ability to detect and resist adversarial examples, especially for real-world attacks.

*Hsinchu, Taiwan*

*Sep. 2019 – Jul. 2021*

## DataLab, National Tsing Hua University

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

*Hsinchu, Taiwan*

*Sep. 2018 – Aug. 2019*

- Advisor: Shan-Hung Wu
- Researched on natural language processing, with focus on document ranking and passage retrieval. Designed a model for search engine query-document ranking and achieved **13<sup>th</sup> place** in MS MARCO passage retrieval task.

## Advanced Optoelectronic Materials Research Group, National Tsing Hua University

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

*Hsinchu, Taiwan*

*Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2018*

- Advisor: Hao-Wu Lin
- Researched on next-generation organic-inorganic hybrid and nano-materials.

## Physics of Molecular and Biological Matter, University of Tübingen

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

*Tübingen, Germany*

*Oct. 2016 – Jul. 2017*

- Advisor: Frank Schreiber
- Researched on topography and morphology of solar cell and coupled organic-inorganic nanostructure.

## Publications

### MAE: A 3nm 0.168mm<sup>2</sup> 576MAC Mini AutoEncoder with Line-based Depth-First Scheduling for Generative AI in Vision on Edge Devices

*ISSCC 2025, Highlight Paper*

SHIH-WEI HSIEH, CHIA-HUNG YUAN, MING-HUNG LIN, PING-YUAN TSAI, YOU-YU NIAN, CHIA-YUAN CHENG, HUNG-WEI CHIH, PO-HAN CHIANG, MING-HSUAN CHIANG, YUAN-JUNG KUO, YU-WEI WE, YI-SYUAN CHEN, PO-HENG CHEN, SANDY HUANG, MING-EN SHIH, CHIA-PING CHEN, ABRAMS CHEN, SHENKAI CHANG, CHIH-MING WANG, PO-YU YEH, JETT LIU, YUNG-CHANG CHANG, CHUNG-YI CHEN, CHI-CHENG JU, CH WANG, KEVEN JOU

### Meta Adversarial Perturbations | [Paper](#)

*AAAI Workshop 2022*

CHIA-HUNG YUAN, PIN-YU CHEN, CHIA-MU YU

### Neural Tangent Generalization Attacks | [Paper](#) | [Video](#) | [Code](#) | [Competitions](#)

*ICML 2021*

CHIA-HUNG YUAN, SHAN-HUNG WU

### Adversarial Robustness via Runtime Masking and Cleansing | [Paper](#) | [Video](#) | [Code](#)

*ICML 2020*

YI-HSUAN WU, CHIA-HUNG YUAN, SHAN-HUNG WU

## Honors & Awards

- **Honorary Member of The Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of R.O.C.** (top 3% master's graduands) *2021*
- **Honorary Member of The Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of R.O.C.** (top 1% undergraduate graduands) *2018*
- **Academic Achievement Award 3 times** (top 5% students in the class with highest GPA) *2015, 2016, 2018*
- **International Exchange Scholarship** (200,000 NTD/~\$7,000) *2016*
- **1<sup>st</sup> place, Business Case Competition of Seminar on International Trade and Economy** *2016*

## Patent

### Data Poisoning Method and Data Poisoning Apparatus

*US Patent 12,105,810*

SHAN-HUNG WU, CHIA-HUNG YUAN

## Skills & Others

<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	CS565600 Deep Learning, National Tsing Hua University: Fall 2019, Fall 2020
<b>Reviewer</b>	NeurIPS'19-21, ICML'20-21, ICLR'21, AAAI'20-21, CVPR'21, IJCAI'20, CIKM'19-20
<b>Languages</b>	Mandarin (Native); English (Fluent, GRE 325/340; TOEFL 109/120); German (Intermediate)
<b>Programming</b>	C/C++, Python, Swift, React Native, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Matlab
<b>Libraries/Tools</b>	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Jax, OpenCV, Scikit-learn
<b>Interests</b>	Football (I have a YouTube channel!), Photography, Travel, Bartending, Ice Skating