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EDUCATION Columbia University, New York, NY, United States

Feb 2023

M.S. in Computer Science, Machine Learning Track

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Jun 2021

B.A.Sc. in Applied Mathematics (with Specialization in Computing) and Business Economics

POSITIONS HELD

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Research Intern, Institute for AI Industry Research

Mar 2023 - Current

Columbia University, New York, NY, United States

Head Teaching Assistant, COMS W3203, Discrete Mathematics, Prof. Tony DearFall 2022Teaching Assistant, COMS W4701, Artificial Intelligence, Prof. Tony DearSummer 2022Teaching Assistant, COMS W4701, Artificial Intelligence, Prof. Tony DearSpring 2022

Bedrock Industries, Shanghai, China

Data Analyst Intern

Dec 2019

CITIC Securities, Beijing, China

Investment Banking Intern, Health Services Group

Aug 2018 - Sep 2018

**PUBLICATIONS** 

- [1] Yizhen Luo, Kai Yang, Massimo Hong, **Xing Yi Liu**, Zaiqing Nie. "MolFM: A Multimodal Molecular Foundation Model." In preprint, 2023.
- [2] **Xing Yi Liu** and Homayoon Beigi. "Efficient Ensemble Architecture for Multimodal Acoustic and Textual Embeddings in Punctuation Restoration using Time-Delay Neural Networks." Recognition Technologies Technical Report 2023.
- [3] Anqi Cui, Guangyu Feng, Borui Ye, Kun Xiong, **Xing Yi Liu**, and Ming Li. "UWNLP at the NTCIR-12 Short Text Conversation Task." Proceedings of the 12th NTCIR Conference on Evaluation of Information Access Technologies 2016.

UNPUBLISHED

## **Peptide Quantification**

Jul 2022 - Current

RESEARCH

Supervisor: Prof. Ming Li, University of Waterloo

- Determining relative abundance of specific peptides in biological samples using machine learning
- Aggregating varying peptide amounts detected in different replicates of the same dilution sample
- Adopting PointIso for peptide feature detection from liquid chromatography mass spectrometry maps

## **Improving the Efficiency of Multimodal Punctuation Restoration**

Mar 2023 – Current

Supervisor: Prof. Homayoon Beigi, Columbia University

- Extending our work in publication [1] by performing ablation studies and further shrinking model size
- Experimenting with linear discriminant analysis for dimensionality reduction of multimodal features
- Studying the effect of jointly training multimodal fusion layers with acoustic and/or text encoders

## **Descriptive Semantic Image Translation with FlexIT**

Mar 2022 – May 2022

Supervisor: Prof. Iddo Drori, Columbia University

- Proposing a novel framework for translating objects in images using natural language descriptors
- Extending FlexIT (CVPR 2022) by introducing MDETR component for multimodal object detection
- Achieving an LPIPS similarity score of 10.4 on the COCO-Stuff dataset, superior to FlexIT's 24.7