# Meng-Chieh (Jeremy) Lee

CONTACT Information Website: <a href="https://mengchillee.github.io/">https://mengchillee.github.io/</a> Google Scholar: <a href="https://bit.ly/3mDenyM">https://bit.ly/3mDenyM</a> +1-412-694-2276 mengchil@cs.cmu.edu

GitHub: https://github.com/mengchillee

**EDUCATION** 

Carnegie Mellon University
Ph.D., Computer Science Department

Pittsburgh, PA Aug 2021 - Present

Advisors: Christos Faloutsos and Leman Akoglu

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Research Scholar, Information Systems and Public Policy

Aug 2019 - Aug 2020

Advisors: Christos Faloutsos and Leman Akoglu

National Chiao Tung University
M.S., Computer Science and Engineering

Hsinchu, Taiwan July 2017 - July 2019

Advisor: Vincent S. Tseng

National Taiwan Normal University

Taipei, Taiwan

B.S., Computer Science and Information Engineering

Sept 2013 - June 2017

AWARDS AND GRANTS 2022 IEEE Visualization Conference (IEEE VIS)

Best Paper Honorable Mention

Oct 2022

2021 IEEE Visualization Conference (IEEE VIS)

Best Poster Honorable Mention

Oct 2021

**AWS Cloud Credit for Research** 

\$19,000 AWS Credits, and my project Linear First is involved

Sept 2021

National Chiao Tung University

Dean's List Award Feb 2019

REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS
APPEARED

- 1. Lee, M.C., Yu, H., Zhang, J., Ioannidis, V.N., Song, X., Adeshina, S., Zheng, D., and Faloutsos, C., "NetInfoF Framework: Measuring and Exploiting Network Usable Information". *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2024. (Spotlight)
- Cazzolato, M., Vijayakumar, S., Lee, M.C., Vajiac, C., Park, N., Fidalgo, P., Traina, A., and Faloutsos, C., "CallMine: Fraud Detection and Visualization of Million-Scale Call Graphs". ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2023.
- 3. Yoo, J.\*, Lee, M.C.\*, Shekhar, S., and Faloutsos, C., "Less is More: SLIMG for Accurate, Robust, and Interpretable Graph Mining". ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2023.
- 4. Vajiac, C., **Lee, M.C.**, Kulshrestha, A., Levy, S., Park, N., Olligschlaeger, A., Jones, C., Rabbany, R., and Faloutsos, C., "DeltaShield: Information Theory for Human-Trafficking Detection". *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD)*, 2023.

- Cazzolato, M., Vijayakumar, S., Zheng, X., Park, N., Lee, M.C., Chau, D.H., Fidalgo, P., Lages, B., Traina, A., and Faloutsos, C., "TGRAPP: Anomaly Detection and Visualization of Large-Scale Call Graphs". AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2023.
- 6. Cazzolato, M., Vijayakumar, S., Zheng, X., Park, N., **Lee, M.C.**, Fidalgo, P., Lages, B., Traina, A., and Faloutsos, C., "TgraphSpot: Fast and Effective Anomaly Detection for Time-Evolving Graphs". *IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData)*, 2022.
- Vajiac, C., Chau, D.H., Olligschlaeger, A., Mackenzie, R., Nair, P., Lee, M.C., Li, Y., Park, N., Rabbany, R., A., and Faloutsos, C., "TrafficVis: Visualizing Organized Activity and Spatio-Temporal Patterns for Detecting and Labeling Human Trafficking". IEEE Visualization Conference (IEEE VIS), 2022. (Best Paper Honorable Mention)
- 8. Nair, P., Li, Y., Vajiac, C., Olligschlaeger, A., **Lee, M.C.**, Park, N., A., Chau, D.H., Faloutsos, C., and Rabbany, R., "VisPaD: Visualization and Pattern Discovery for Fighting Human Trafficking". *ACM International World Wide Web Conference (WWW)*, 2021.
- 9. Lee, M.C.\*, Shekhar, S.\*, Faloutsos, C., Hutson, T.N., and Lasemidis, L., "GEN<sup>2</sup>OUT: Detecting and Ranking Generalized Anomalies". *IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData)*, 2021.
- Lee, M.C., Nguyen, H., Berberidis, D., Tseng, V.S., and Akoglu, L., "GAWD: Graph Anomaly Detection in Weighted Directed Graph Databases". *IEEE/ACM Interna*tional Conference on Advances in Social Network Analysis and Mining (ASONAM), 2021.
- 11. Vajiac, C., Olligschlaeger, A., Li, Y., Nair, P., **Lee, M.C.**, Park, N., Rabbany, R., A., Chau, D.H., and Faloutsos, C., "TrafficVis: Fighting Human Trafficking through Visualization". *IEEE Visualization Conference (IEEE VIS)*, 2021. (Best Poster Honorable Mention)
- 12. **Lee, M.C.\***, Vajiac, C.\*, Kulshrestha, A., Levy, S., Park, N., Jones, C., Rabbany, R., and Faloutsos, C., "InfoShield: Generalizable Information-Theoretic Human-Trafficking Detection". 37th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), 2021.
- 13. Lee, M.C., Zhao, Y., Wang, A., Liang, P.J., Akoglu, L., Tseng, V.S., and Faloutsos, C., "AUTOAUDIT: Mining Accounting and Time-Evolving Graphs". *IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData)*, 2020.
- 14. Lee, M.C., Huang, Y., Ying, J.J.C., Chen, C., and Tseng, V.S., "DeepIdentifier: A Deep Learning-Based Lightweight Approach for User Identity Recognition". 15th International Conference on Advanced Data Mining and Applications (ADMA), 2019, November.
- 15. Huang, Y., **Lee, M.C.**, Tseng, V.S., Hsiao C.J. and Huang C.C., "Robust Sensor-based Human Activity Recognition with Snippet Consensus Neural Networks". 16th IEEE International Conference on Wearable and Implantable Body Sensor Networks (BSN), 2019.

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 16. Lee, M.C., Shekhar, S., Yoo, J., and Faloutsos, C., "Discovery and Exploitation of Generalized Network Effects". arXiv preprint arXiv:2301.00270.
- Kulshrestha, A., Vajiac, C., Levy, S., Wang, J., Park, N., Jones, C., Eswaran, D., Lee, M.C., Faloutsos, C., and Rabbany, R., "TrafficLight: Holistic Detection of Human Trafficking in Online Escort Market".

In the News

## InfoShield for Human Trafficking Detection

May 2021

- WPXI
- CMU News

WORK Experience Amazon Applied Scientist Intern Santa Clara, CA May 2023 - Aug 2023

Amazon

Applied Scientist Intern

Palo Alto, CA May 2022 - Aug 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CMU 11-868: Large Language Model Systems

Instructor: Lei Li

Spring 2024

CMU 15-883: Computational Models of Neural Systems

**Instructor:** David Touretzky

Fall 2023

PROJECT EXPERIENCE Fraud Detection on Transactional Data

Advisors: Christos Faloutsos

Dec 2021 - Present

- Collaborated with PNC Bank
- Identified fraudulent transactions and users

#### Fraud Detection on Phone Call Networks

Advisors: Christos Faloutsos

Dec 2021 - Present

- Collaborated with Mobileum
- Detected fraudulent phone calls in who-calls-whom temporal networks

# **Anti-Human Trafficking**

Advisors: Christos Faloutsos, Reihaneh Rabbany and Polo Chau

Mar 2020 - Present

- Collaborated with McGill University and Marinus Analytics
- Detected human trafficking associations by finding meta-clusters and templates

# Data Science and Epilepsy

Advisors: Christos Faloutsos and Leonidas Jassemidis

Mar 2020 - Present

- Collaborated with Louisiana Tech University
- Located seizures and focal channels through brain EEG signal data

## **Business Graphs Analysis**

Advisors: Christos Faloutsos, Leman Akoglu and Pierre Liang

 ${\rm Mar}~2020$  - Sept 2020

- Collaborated with Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University
- Identified patterns in syndicated loan datasets

## Circadian Rhythm

Advisor: Vincent S. Tseng

Aug 2020 - Sept 2020

- Collaborated with MediaTek (Hsinchu, Taiwan)
- Analyzed circadian rhythm index by wrist-wearable data

## Diabetic Retinopathy Severity Diagnosis

Advisor: Vincent S. Tseng

June 2018 - Nov 2018

- Collaborated with Industrial Technology Research Institute (Hsinchu, Taiwan)
- Integrated EMR with fundus images for diabetic retinopathy severity diagnosis

# Activity Recognition using Smartphone Sensors

Advisor: Vincent S. Tseng

Sept 2017 - Sept 2018

- Collaborated with Compal Electronics (Taipei, Taiwan)
- Developed analytical techniques of physiological signal with wearable devices

# Relevant Coursework

# CMU 10-703: Deep Reinforcement Learning

Instructor: Katerina Fragkiadaki

Fall 2022

# CMU 36-705: Intermediate Statistics Instructor: Sivaraman Balakrishnan

Fall 2021

# Professional Services

# Session Chair

• KDD: 2023

## **Program Committee**

• **SDM:** 2024

## Conference Reviewer

• **WWW**: 2024

KDD: 2022, 2023ECML-PKDD: 2023

• ICDE: 2023

Programming Languages Proficient: Python, LATEX Familiar: C++, MATLAB

SPOKEN Mandarin: Native LANGUAGES English: Fluent