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**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

Aug 2019 - Aug 2020

Research Scholar, Information Systems and Public Policy

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

Sept 2013 - June 2017

B.S., Computer Science and Information Engineering

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. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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)
- 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Lee, M.C., Nguyen, H., Berberidis, D., Tseng, V.S., and Akoglu, L., "GAWD: Graph Anomaly Detection in Weighted Directed Graph Databases". *IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Network Analysis and Mining (ASONAM)*, 2021.
- 9. 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)
- 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.
- 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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

- 14. 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".

## Work Experience

Amazon
Applied Scientist Intern

Santa Clara, CA May 2023 - Aug 2023

Amazon Applied Scientist Intern Palo Alto, CA May 2022 - Aug 2022

#### In the News

### InfoShield for Human Trafficking Detection

May 2021

- WPXI
- CMU News

### Project Experience

#### Fraud Detection on Phone Call Networks

Advisors: Christos Faloutsos, Matt Fredrikson, Leman Akoglu and Polo

Chau

Dec 2021 - Present

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

### Open-Ended Classification on Merchant Websites

Advisors: Christos Faloutsos and Leman Akoglu

Dec 2021 - Present

- Collaborated with PNC Bank
- Identified the malicious merchants from the website texts

#### **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

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

## Professional Services

## Session Chair

• KDD: 2023

# **Program Committee**

• **SDM**: 2024

### Conference Reviewer

• KDD: 2022-2023

• ECML-PKDD: 2023

• **ICDE:** 2023

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

SPOKEN LANGUAGES Mandarin: Native English: Fluent