# Mingbo Ma

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Machine Learning based Natural Language Processing Algorithms, especially Neural Networks based models for the applications in Sentimental Analysis, Sentence Classification and Question Answering. Also interested in Sparse Coding, Low-rank Analysis, Manifold Learning based face recognition and image classification models.

EDUCATION

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA

Sep. 2015 – present

Ph.D student in Computer Science

The Graduate Center at CUNY, New York, NY, USA

June. 2013 - Aug. 2015

Ph.D student in Computer Science

Advisor: Liang Huang

Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA

Sep. 2012 - May 2013

Ph.D student in Electrical Engineering

State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA

Jan. 2012 - Aug. 2012

Ph.D student in Computer Science
Advisor: Yun (Raymond) Fu

Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL, USA

Aug. 2008 – May 2010

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Advisor: Georgios C. Anagnostopoulos

Thesis: "Kernel-based Sammon Mapping for Dimensionality Reduction & Data Visualization"

Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, China

Aug. 2004 – July 2008

Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication Engineering

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Oregon State University / The Graduate Center at CUNY

June. 2013 – present

Research Assistant Supervisor: Liang Huang

**Topic:** Deep Learning algorithm for Sentiment Analysis and Question Answering

- Dependency tree-based Convolutional Neural Networks for sentiment and sentence classification.
- Proposed Convolution based model for Question Answering.
- Models used for NLP analysis includes Recursive, Recurrent, Convolutional Neural Networks and Long Short Term Memory.

## SUNY Buffalo / Northeastern University

Jan. 2012 - June 2013

Research Assistant Supervisor: Yun (Raymond) Fu

**Topic:** Locality Constraint Subspace Learning

- Proposed a model for sparse graph embedding with locality sparse coding constraint.
- Formulate a model to choose the neighborhood for each locality automatically.
- Build the sparse graph embedding for face within each locality.

**Topic:** Low-Rank Outlier Detection for Manifold Learning

- Proposed a low-rank description for manifold learning.
- Proved each locally area of manifold can be approximated by a low-rank matrix in theory.

**Topic:** Prototype Based Feature Learning

- Proposed a prototype formation on image set for discriminative feature representation.
- Use prototype image sets as common reference to represent any image set.
- Proposed to use normal face to capture the discriminative information.

**Topic:** Relative Max-Margin Feature Learning

- Proposed a model to learning the max-margin feature relatively through reference basis.
- Adopted the traditional image classification pipeline to our model.

#### Florida Institute of Technology

Aug. 2008 - May 2010

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Georgios C. Anagnostopoulos

**Topic:** Kernel-based Sammon Mapping for Metric Representations

- Proposed a generalization of Sammon's mapping.
- Formulate projections as linear combinations of appropriate kernel functions.
- This approach subsumes the classical Sammon mapping, Radial Basis Function, Multi-layer Perceptron based approach as special cases.

### Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program May 2009 – Aug. 2009

Graduate Mentor and Team Lead

Supervisor: Georgios C. Anagnostopoulos

- Team lead, give a guidance of research and offer a theorem support.
- Finished a technique report.
- A demo relates to Multidimensional Scaling technique was created by GUI in matlab.

## Industrial Experience

# IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY, USA June 2016 - Sep 2016

Watson Research Intern in Cognitive Analytics and Deep Learning Group

Proposed a set of attention regularizations to make the attention between source and target sides more accurate for summarization. (undergoing project)

Proposed a new neural-based summarization model. (undergoing project)

Mentor: Ramesh M. Nallapati Manegers: Bing Xiang & Bowen Zhou

Authentec Inc. (acquired by Apple Inc. in 2012), Melbourne, FL, USA May 2010 – Jun 2011

Algorithm Engineer

Developed imaging algorithms to enhancement for finger detection, fingerprint image and reconstruction performance, The techniques relate to image processing, metric analysis, real time signal processing and filter design.

Mentors: Michael Boshra & Qiang Liu

#### Publications

Mingbo Ma, Liang Huang, Bing Xiang and Bowen Zhou, "Dependency-based Convolutional Neural Networks for Sentence Embedding", ACL, 2014.

Ming Shao, **Mingbo Ma**, and Yun Fu, "Low-Rank and Sparse Modeling for Visual Analysis", *Sparse Manifold Subspace Learning*, Springer, 2014.

Mingbo Ma, Ming Shao, Xu Zhao and Yun Fu, "Prototype Based Feature Learning for Face Image Set Classification", International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition, 2013.

Mingbo Ma, Ryan Gonet, RuiZhi Yu and Georgios C. Anagnostopoulos, "Metric Representations of Data via the Kernel-based Sammon Mapping", *IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)*, 2010.

Qian Ma and **Mingbo Ma**, "Broadband Amplifier Gain Slope Equalization Filter", In *Proceedings* of the 2008 Progress In Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS), 2008.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Algorithms, Oregon State University, Fall 2016

Deep Learning, Oregon State University, Winter 2016

Theory of Computation, Oregon State University, Fall 2015

Software Engineering, Queens College, CUNY, Spring 2015

Introduction to Computers and Computation, Queens College, CUNY, Fall 2014