

Mengning Li

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Education

North Carolina State University

Sept. 2022 - Present

Ph.D. Student, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Advisor: Prof. Wenye Wang

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Sept. 2018 - June 2022

Bachelor of Science, Department of Computer Science

Advisor: Prof. Luoyi Fu

Research Interests

My research interests lie in the development and optimization of wireless communication and networking technologies, with a particular emphasis on enhancing the performance and reliability of wireless sensing systems.

Experience

NetWis Lab, North Carolina State University

Sept. 2022 - Present

- Wireless sensing and communication supervised by Prof. Wenye Wang.

Microsoft Research Asia

Aug. 2021 - Mar. 2022

- Implemented collective communication library (CCL) [MSCCL](#) upon NCCL.

John Hopcroft Center, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Sept. 2020 - June 2022

- Wireless sensing supervised by Prof. Luoyi Fu.

Publication

Hybrid Zone: Bridging Acoustic and Wi-Fi for Enhanced Gesture Recognition

MENGNING LI, WENYE WANG

IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2024, **Best Paper Award**

Enable Batteryless Flex-sensors via RFID Tags [\[paper\]](#)

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IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2023

RC6D: An RFID and CV Fusion System for Real-time 6D Object Pose Estimation [\[paper\]](#)

BOJUN ZHANG*, MENGNING LI* (CO-PRIMARY AUTHORS), XIN XIE, LUOYI FU, XINYU TONG, XIULONG LIU

IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2022

A Cross-domain Augmentation-based AI Learning Framework for In-Network Gesture Recognition [\[paper\]](#)

MENGNING LI, LUOYI FU, XINBING WANG

IEEE Network, 2021

Awards

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| 2024 | NC State Graduate Student Award (4/528) |
| 2024 | NC State Graduate Merit Award |
| 2024 | Best Paper Award, INFOCOM |
| 2024 | U.S. Army Research Office (ARO) Travel Grants, INFOCOM |
| 2023 | NC State Summer Graduate Award |
| 2022 | NC State Graduate Merit Award |
| 2022 | Excellent Graduate Award of Shanghai (Top 0.2%) |
| 2022 | Excellent Bachelor Thesis of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Top 1%) |

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| 2020 | John Hopcroft Center Didi Scholarship (2/437) |
| 2020 | Meritorious Winner , Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling (MCM/ICM) |
| 2019 | Zhiyuan Honorary Scholarship |
| 2018 | Zhiyuan Honorary Scholarship |
| 2017 | Silver Medal , The 34th China National Olympiad in Informatics (NOI) |

Teaching_____

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| Teaching Assistant , ECE592: Internet of Things Analytics | <i>Spring 2024</i> |
| Teaching Assistant , ECE407: Introduction to Computer Networking | <i>Spring 2023</i> |
| Teaching Assistant , CSC309: Data Structure | <i>Fall 2022</i> |

Skills_____

Languages

- Programming: C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, LaTeX.
- Mandarin (native), English (fluent).

Course Projects

- [A tool to query a user’s GitHub metrics \(Python Flask\)](#), developing API endpoints for GitHub GraphQL queries and GitHub REST queries [\[doc\]](#)
- [A train tickets online booking system \(C++\)](#)
- [An event management system \(Ruby\)](#)