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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, and Deep Learning
- Computational Neuroscience, Multimodal Brain Imaging, and Data Fusion
- Brain Inspired AI

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering

2018 – 2023 (expected)

University of Texas at Arlington, Texas, USA

Advisor: Dajiang Zhu, Ph.D.

GPA: 4.0/4.0

M.S. in Computer Science and Technology

2015 – 2018

Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an, China

Advisor: Xiaolan Li, Ph.D.

The First Prize Scholarship

B.S. in Computer Science and Technology

2011 – 2015

Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an, China

GPA Ranking: 36/245

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Paper

6. [MIA'22] **Lu Zhang**, Li Wang and Dajiang Zhu. Predicting brain structural network using functional connectivity. *Medical Image Analysis*, 2022. (**Impact Factor: 13.828**)
5. [Cerebral Cortex'22] **Lu Zhang**, Lin Zhao, David Liu, Zihao Wu, Xianqiao Wang, Tianming Liu and Dajiang Zhu. Cortex2vector: Anatomical Embedding of Cortical Folding Patterns. *Cerebral Cortex*, 2022. (**Impact Factor: 5.998, top-tier journal in Neuroscience**)
4. [MIA'21] **Lu Zhang**, Li Wang, Jean Gao, Shannon L. Risacher, Jingwen Yan, Gang Li, Tianming Liu and Dajiang Zhu. Deep fusion of brain structure-function in mild cognitive impairment. *Medical Image Analysis*, 2021. (**Impact Factor: 13.828**)
3. [Nature Machine Intelligence'22] **Xiaowei Yu***, **Lu Zhang***, Haixing Dai, Yanjun Lyu, Lin Zhao, Zihao Wu, David Liu, Tianming Liu and Dajiang Zhu. Core-Periphery Principle Guided Redesign of Self-Attention in Transformers. *Nature Machine Intelligence*, * **co-first authors**. (under review)
2. [TPAMI'22] **Lu Zhang**, Xiaowei Yu, Yanjun Lyu, Zhengwang Wu, Haixing Dai, Lin Zhao, Li Wang, Gang Li, Dajiang Zhu, Tianming Liu. Representing Brain Anatomical Regularity and Variability by Few-Shot Embedding. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (under review)
1. [TPAMI'22] Yuzhong Chen, Zhenxiang Xiao, Yu Du, Lin Zhao, **Lu Zhang**, Zihao Wu, David Weizhong Liu, Dajiang Zhu, Tuo Zhang, Xintao Hu, Tianming Liu, Senior Member, IEEE, and Xi Jiang, A Unified and Biologically-Plausible Relational Graph Representation of Vision Transformers. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (under review)

Conference Paper

10. [MICCAI'20] **Lu Zhang**, Li Wang, and Dajiang Zhu. Recovering brain structural connectivity from functional connectivity via multi-gcn based generative adversarial network. *International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)*. (**Young Scientist Award, Rate: 4/1809=0.2%**)
9. [AAAI'22] **Lu Zhang**, Li Wang, and Dajiang Zhu. Disease2Vec: Representing Alzheimer's Progression via Disease Embedding Tree. (Under rebuttal)

8. [AAAI'22] Yuzhong Chen, Zhenxiang Xiao, Lin Zhao, **Lu Zhang**, Haixing Dai, David Liu, Zihao Wu, Changhe Li, Tuo Zhang, Changying Li, Dajiang Zhu, Tianming Liu, Xi Jiang. Mask-guided Vision Transformer for Few-Shot Learning. (Under rebuttal)
7. [SfN'22] **Lu Zhang**, Li Wang, Xiaowei Yu, Yanjun Lyu. and Dajiang Zhu. Modeling Alzheimer's progression by supervised deep tree. *Society for Neuroscience*, (**top-tier conference in Neuroscience**).
6. [Alzheimer's Dementia'21] Xiaowei Yu, Norman Scheel, **Lu Zhang**, David C. Zhu, Rong Zhang, and Dajiang Zhu. Free water in T2 FLAIR white matter hyperintensity lesions. *Alzheimer's Dementia*, 17, p.e057398.
5. [ISBI'20] **Lu Zhang**, Li Wang, and Dajiang Zhu. Jointly Analyzing Alzheimer's Disease Related Structure-Function Using Deep Cross-Model Attention Network. *IEEE 17th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)*. (**Oral**)
4. [ISBI'20] Li Wang, **Lu Zhang**, and Dajiang Zhu. Learning Latent Structure Over Deep Fusion Model of Mild Cognitive Impairment. *IEEE 17th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)*.
3. [ISBI'19] Li Wang, **Lu Zhang**, and Dajiang Zhu. Accessing Latent Connectome of Mild Cognitive Impairment via Discriminant Structure Learning. *IEEE 16th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)*, 2019.
2. [MMMI'19] Akib Zaman, **Lu Zhang**, Jingwen Yan and Dajiang Zhu. Multi-Modal Image Prediction via Spatial Hybrid U-Net. *1st International Workshop on Multiscale Multimodal Medical Imaging held in Conjunction with MICCAI (MMMI)*, 2019. (**Best Oral Paper, rate:10%**)
1. [MLMI'19] **Lu Zhang**, Akib Zaman, Li Wang, Jingwen Yan and Dajiang Zhu. A Cascaded Multi-Modality Analysis in Mild Cognitive Impairment. *10th International Workshop on Machine Learning in Medical Imaging held in Conjunction with MICCAI (MLMI)*.

Pre-print Paper

1. Xiaowei Yu, **Lu Zhang**, Lin Zhao, Yanjun Lyu, Tianming Liu, and Dajiang Zhu, (2022). Disentangling Spatial-Temporal Functional Brain Networks via Twin-Transformers. arXiv preprint arXiv:2204.09225.

RESEARCH GRANTS

NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5), PI (Sole), \$358,786.00 (Pending)	2022
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Other Grants Writing Experience

- NIH R01AG075582 Total Funding Amount: \$2,708,267 over 5 years
- NIH RF1NS128534 Total Funding Amount: \$ 2,867,032 over 5 years
(\$1,686,621 for the first three years, the 4th and 5th years of support will be funded contingent upon administrative progress review)

AWARDS AND HONOURS

MICCAI 2020 Young Scientist Award (Rate: 4/1809=0.2%)	2020
MICCAI 2020 Student Travel Award	2020
UTA Doctoral Student Research and Travel Grant Award	2019

TALKS

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| • Invited talk about "Brain Structural and Functional Networks" at Harvard Medical School | 06/2022 |
| • Invited talk about "Some Thoughts on My PhD Training" at University of Texas at Arlington | 03/2021 |
| • Guest lecture about "Hierarchical Semantic Tree Embedding for Image Understanding" (UTA CSE 6363) | 04/2022 |
| • Guest lecture about "Recurrent Neural Network and Transformer" (UTA CSE 6363) | 11/2021 |

TEACHING AND SERVICES

TA Experience

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| • UTA, CSE5350, Computer Architecture II | Fall 2021 |
| • UTA, CSE6331, Cloud Computing | Summer 2021 |
| • UTA, CSE6363, Machine Learning | Spring 2021 |
| • UTA, CSE6363, Machine Learning | Fall 2020 |
| • UTA, CSE4344/5344, Computer Network Organization | Summer 2020 |
| • UTA, CSE6363, Machine Learning | Spring 2020 |

- UTA, CSE6363, Machine Learning
- UTA, CSE5334/4334, Data Mining

Fall 2019
Spring 2019

Conference Reviewer

- The 23th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) 2020
- The 24th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) 2021
- The 18th IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI) 2021
- The 25th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) 2022
- The 39th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2022
- The 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2023

Journal Reviewer

- Cerebral Cortex
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
- Frontiers in Human Neuroscience
- Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics
- Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience
- Machine Intelligence Research