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## **EDUCATION**

# National University of Singapore

Aug 2017 – Present

Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Science)

Current CAP: 4.83/5.0

Master of Computing (Computer Science)

Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Engineering), Honours with Distinction

### Relevant Coursework

Grades: Exclusively A- and above on all listed courses

Courses: Advanced Topics in Reinforcement Learning, Advanced Topics in Human-Computer Interaction, Advanced Computer Networks, Principles of Programming Languages and Software Engineering, Formal Specification and Design Techniques, Formal Methods for Software Engineering, Software Engineering Principles and Patterns, Software Engineering and Object-Oriented Programming, Database Systems

## RESEARCH

### An Empirical Study on Reinforcement Learning Frameworks | RL, SE

Aug 2022 – Present

- Investigated the trustworthiness of state-of-the-art Reinforcement Learning frameworks
- Utilized differential testing to train, evaluate, and compare agents from different frameworks
- Found significant discrepancies between the frameworks in terms of both effectiveness and efficiency
- FSE 2024 paper submission planned

### On-the-fly Image Input Repair for Deep Learning Models | DL, SE

Aug 2022 – Present

- Investigated the effectiveness of identifying and repairing regions in the input that cause misprediction
- Utilized layer-consistency correlation to identify regions in the input which causes layer-inconsistency
- Utilized layer-consistency correlation to then repair the regions such that the layer-inconcistency is minimized
- FSE 2024 paper submission planned

## Self-Checking Deep Neural Networks for Anomalies and Adversaries | DL, SE

Sep 2021 – Aug 2022

- Investigated the trustworthiness of a Deep Neural Network's prediction during deployment
- Utilized trained Generative Adversarial Networks to transform inputs with low prediction confidence
- The new inputs were semantic-preserving and conformed to the training data distribution
- Y. Xiao et al., "Self-Checking Deep Neural Networks for Anomalies and Adversaries in Deployment", in IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, 2022, doi: 10.1109/TDSC.2022.3200421

#### Soccer Strategy Analytics Using Probabilistic Model Checkers | ML, DL, SE

Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

- Investigated the effectiveness of using Probabilistic Model Checkers to predict soccer matches
- Utilized abstraction techniques to reduce the state space and prevent state explosion
- Prediction results were compared against popular Machine Learning and Deep Learning techniques
- Submitted as a Masters Dissertation

#### Research Interests

Domains: Reinforcement Learning, Software Engineering Testing and Debugging, Trustworthy AI

#### EXPERIENCE

Project Tutor | Formal Methods for Software Engineering

Aug 2023 – Present

Working with Prof. Dong

Tutor for the Soccer Probabilistic Model project option given to students

#### Research Assistant | PLSE Lab

Sep 2021 – Aug 2022

Worked with Prof. Dong and Prof. Xiao

Project Title: Evaluating the Trustworthiness of Deep Learning Systems