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E D U C A T I O N

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON   **Seattle, WA**
- Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering   Sept. 2022 - Present

STANFORD   **Stanford, CA**
- M.S. in Computer Science GPA: **4.056**   *Graduated: June 2021*
- Coursework: Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY   **Atlanta, GA**
- B.S. in Computer Engineering, Minor in CS GPA: **4.0 (Faculty Honors)**   *Graduated: May 2019*
- Selected in the China Summer Program (CSP) for study abroad in Summer 2016

P U B L I C A T I O N S

Estimating Conditional Mutual Information for Dynamic Feature Selection [Paper] [Code]
Soham Gadgil, Ian Covert*, Su-In Lee*
arXiv Preprint

Fostering transparent medical image AI via an image-text foundation model [Paper] [Code]
Chanwoo Kim, **Soham Gadgil***, Alex J. DeGrave, Zhou Ran Cai, Roxana Daneshjou, Su-In Lee*
medRxiv Preprint

Combining Expert Annotations with DNN-generated Saliency Maps for X-ray Segmentation [Paper] [Code]
Soham Gadgil, Mark Endo*, Emily Wen*, Andrew Y. Ng, Pranav Rajpurkar*
MIDL 2021

Spatio-Temporal Graph Convolution for Functional MRI Analysis [Paper] [Code]
Soham Gadgil, *Qingyu Zhao, Adolf Pfefferbaum, Edith V. Sullivan, Ehsan Adeli, Kilina M. Pohl*
MICCAI 2020

Solving The Lunar Lander Problem under Uncertainty using Reinforcement Learning [Paper] [Code]
Soham Gadgil, Yunfeng Xin, Chengzhe Xu
IEEE SoutheastCon 2020

R E S E A R C H   I N T E R E S T S

Computer Vision, Clinical and Explainable AI, Generative Modelling, Interpretability, Foundation Models

R E S E A R C H   E X P E R I E N C E

Lee Lab of AI for bioMedical Sciences (AIMS) at UW – *Research Assistant*   **Sept 2022 - Present**
Advised by Dr. Su-In Lee
- AI in Dermatology (In collaboration with Dr. Roxana Daneshjou from Stanford)
  - Developing diffusion-model based XAI methods to manipulate specific attributes in dermatology images
  - Analysing AI-specific signals enabling classifiers to detect protected attributes with high performance
- Dynamic Feature Selection for Emergency Medicine (In collaboration with Dr. Nathan White from UW Medicine)
  - Formulated DIME, a novel information-theoretic approach to estimate conditional mutual information
  - Network learns which features to collect for each patient for efficient and cost-effective diagnosis
  - DIME allows per-sample budgets, enables non-uniform costs, and can be extended to any architecture

Stanford Computational Neuroscience Lab (CNS^{LAB}) – *Research Assistant*   **Sept 2019 – March 2020**
Advised by Dr. Kilian Pohl
- Used deep learning techniques to perform sex classification from functional-MRI scans
- Formulated the non-stationary nature of functional connectivity within the context of spatio-temporal graphs
- The model beat previous approaches with an accuracy of **83.7%**, accepted into MICCAI 2020

Stanford Machine Learning Group (AI for Healthcare) – *Research Assistant*   **Sep 2020 – June 2021**
Advised by Dr. Andrew Ng and Pranav Rajpurkar
- Developed CheXseg, a semi-supervised method for multi-pathology segmentation
- CheXseg leverages expert annotations and saliency maps generated by image classification models
- Compared to weak supervision, CheXseg reduces the mIoU gap with radiologists by **71.6%**

W O R K   E X P E R I E N C E

Microsoft – *Data Engineer*   **Jul 2021 – August 2022**
- Worked on a small, fast-paced team to provide automation tooling for Windows experience
- Served ~**1500** customers with a RESTful smart service to spin up secure cloud VMs for OS development
- Saved over **300** hours of developer time spent on setting up machines, access policies, and repo cloning

Microsoft – *Software Engineering Intern*   **Jun 2020 – Sep 2020**
- Worked in the Windows Toolkits team on an Azure hosted web portal to automate backporting bug fixes
- Developed a RESTful web API using .NET Core 3.1 with a Model-View-Controller (MVC) design pattern
- Automated web-app deployments using custom CI/CD pipelines and improved team productivity by **15%**

Microsoft – *Program Manager Intern*   **May 2019 – Aug 2019**
- Worked on the Windows Updates team to analyse telemetry data in the order of petabytes
- Designed and implemented quantifiable metrics to optimize release decisions for newer Windows builds
- New system reduced token utilization in compute resources by **10%**

Goldman Sachs – *Technology Analyst Intern*   **June 2018 – Aug 2018**
- Developed a backend application in Java to merge legal entities with metadata in over **100** tables
- Established a stream to collect, validate, and process data events by making REST compliant API calls

Bank of America – *Software Development Intern*   **June 2017 – Aug 2017**
- Worked on full stack development for the migration of an internal application
- Established necessary DDL, DML trigger scripts using T-SQL and developed requisite data models
- Developed SSIS packages to transfer over 1,000,000 records from Oracle to SQL server

T E A C H I N G

School of Computer Science and Engineering at University of Washington   **Jan 2021 – June 2021**
- Introduction to AI (CSE 473): TA for undergraduate course with ~150 students
- Created a new homework assignment and held office hours every week

School of Computer Science at Stanford   **Jan 2021 – June 2021**
- Trustworthy ML (CS 329T): TA for a new course being offered for the first time with ~50 students
- Created and graded homework, developed materials for the lab sections, and managed course logistics

School of Mathematics and ECE at Georgia Tech   **Aug 2017 – May 2019**
- Math 1554 - Linear Algebra: Taught two 50-minute recitations each week (Aug 2017 – Dec 2017)
- ECE 3056 - Computer Architecture, Concurrency, and Energy in Computation (Jan 2018 – Dec 2018)
- ECE 2035 - Programming for hardware and software systems (Jan 2017 – May 2017)
- Collaborated with the lead instructor for grading and held weekly office hours

P R O J E C T S

Evaluating and Mitigating Geographical Bias in CLIP   **June 2023**
- Demonstrated that CLIP embeddings are substantially biased toward countries with high incomes
- For zero-shot classification, top-5 countries with high performing images have **49.5x** higher income than bottom-5
- Explored techniques like prompt engineering and orthogonal projection to reduce Gini Index by **~16%**

Customized Prompts for Zero-Shot Concept Generation in Dermatology Images   **Dec 2022**
- Trained a CLIP model for concept classification using image-caption pairs from PubMed articles and textbooks
- Improved the text by passing the raw captions through a LLM (GPT-3) fine-tuned using the field's several textbooks
- New model beat the original model with raw captions by **2%** with a mean AUROC of **0.648** across all concepts

Using Deep Learning for ICD-9 Code Classification of Medical Notes   **Dec 2019**
- Analysed different methods to mitigate inherent geographical biases in SOTA image classification models
- Quantitatively presented this bias in ImageNet by fine tuning two popular models, VGG16 and ResNet-18
- Used methods like focal loss and uniform sampling to reduce variation in model accuracy from **9%** to **5%**

Home Depot Deep Learning Hackathon   **April 2017**
- Developed a convolutional neural network in TensorFlow to categorically sort product images
- Used transfer learning to retrain Google's Inception-v3 model using the new dataset with **80%** accuracy

S K I L L S
- **Languages:** Python, Java**,** C++, C#, MATLAB, T-SQL, PL/SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- **Frameworks:** PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Hugging Face, Tensorflow
- **Version Control:** Git, GitLab
- **Workload Manager:** Slurm
- **Code Editors:** VSCode, IntelliJ