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## EDUCATION

**University of Toronto**, Toronto, ON, Canada

*Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Ph.D. Student**, Computer Engineering (transferred from M.A.Sc in Jan 2022)

Sep 2020 – present

- Cumulative GPA: 3.86/4.00

**Wuhan University**, Wuhan, Hubei, People's Republic of China

*Hongyi Honor College*

**B.Engr.**, Computer Science and Technology (with honors)

2016 – 2020

- Cumulative GPA: 3.80/4.00
- Rank: 4/34 (selected from 587 students in the School of Computer Science, Wuhan University)

## PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNALS & MAGAZINES

**Fei Wang**, Baochun Li, “Data Reconstruction and Protection in Federated Learning for Fine-Tuning Large Language Models,” in *IEEE Transactions on Big Data, Special Section on Pre-Trained Large Language Models*, 2024 (JIF: 7.2).

**Fei Wang**, Ethan Hugh, Baochun Li, “More than Enough is Too Much: Adaptive Defenses against Gradient Leakage in Production Federated Learning,” in *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, 2024 (JIF: 3.7).

**Fei Wang**, Baochun Li, “Harnessing the Power of Local Supervision in Federated Learning,” in *IEEE Transactions on Big Data, Special Issue on Federated Learning for Big Data Applications*, 2024 (JIF: 7.2).

**Fei Wang**, Baochun Li, Bo Li, “Federated Unlearning and Its Privacy Threats,” in *IEEE Network*, 2023 (JIF: 10.294).

**Fei Wang**, Baochun Li, Bo Li, “Quality-Oriented Federated Learning on the Fly,” in *IEEE Network, Special Issue on Federated Optimizations and Networked Edge Intelligence*, vol. 36, no. 5, pp. 152–159, September–October 2022 (JIF: 10.294).

Salma Emara, **Fei Wang**, Baochun Li, Timothy Zeyl, “Pareto: Fair Congestion Control with Online Reinforcement Learning,” in *IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering*, vol. 9, no. 5, pp. 3731–3748, September–October 2022 (JIF: 5.033).

### CONFERENCES

Salma Emara, Daniel Liu, **Fei Wang**, Baochun Li, “Cascade: Enhancing Reinforcement Learning with Curriculum Federated Learning and Interference Avoidance — A Case Study in Adaptive Bitrate Selection,” in the *Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM 2024 Workshop on Distributed Machine Learning and Fog Networks (FOGML)*, Vancouver, Canada, May 20–23, 2024.

Baochun Li, Ningxin Su, Chen Ying, **Fei Wang**, “Plato: An Open-Source Research Framework for Production Federated Learning,” in the *Proceedings of ACM Turing Award Celebration Conference (TURC)*, Wuhan, China, July 28–30, 2023.

**Fei Wang**, Salma Emara, Isidor Kaplan, Baochun Li, Timothy Zeyl, “Multi-Agent Deep Reinforcement Learning for Cooperative Edge Caching via Hybrid Communication,” in the *Proceedings of IEEE ICC 2023, Selected Areas in Communications — Machine Learning for Communications and Networking Track*, Rome, Italy, May 28 – June 1, 2023.

**Fei Wang**, Ethan Hugh, Baochun Li, “More than Enough is Too Much: Adaptive Defenses against Gradient Leakage in Production Federated Learning,” in the *Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM 2023, New York Area, U.S.A.*, May 17–20, 2023 (acceptance rate: 19.2%, Best Paper Award).

Salma Emara, **Fei Wang**, Isidor Kaplan, Baochun Li, “Ivory: Learning Network Adaptive Streaming Codes,” in the *Proceedings of the 30th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS)*, Online, June 10–12, 2022 (acceptance rate: 24.3%).

### PATENTS

Zhenhua Hu, Timothy J. Zeyl, Salma Emara, Baochun Li, **Fei Wang**, “Method and Apparatus for Multiple Reinforcement Learning Agents in a Shared Environment,” July 6, 2023.

<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Tutorial Teaching Assistant for APS105 – Computer Fundamentals (in C)</b>	Winter 2024
	Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Toronto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leading tutorial sessions on assigned problem sets</li> <li>▪ Assisting students with troubleshooting on Piazza</li> <li>▪ Invigilating and marking the midterm and final exams</li> </ul>	
	<b>Teaching Assistant for ECE1771 – Quality of Service</b>	Fall 2023
	Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Toronto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grading critiques, midterm paper draft, and final course paper</li> <li>▪ Invigilating and marking the final exam</li> </ul>	
	<b>Lab Teaching Assistant for APS105 – Computer Fundamentals (in C)</b>	Winter 2022 & Winter 2023
	Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Toronto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Providing support to students with their lab assignments</li> <li>▪ Grading lab assignments particularly on coding style</li> <li>▪ Invigilating and marking the final exam</li> </ul>	
	<b>Developer Assistant for ECEH1S – ECE Project</b>	Winter 2022
	Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Toronto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Developing a research database web application using Node.js with PostgreSQL</li> </ul>	
<b>SKILLS</b>	Programming/Scripting Language: Python, C, JavaScript, UNIX Shell Scripting, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MATLAB Platforms/Frameworks/Tools: PyTorch, NumPy, Matplotlib, Git, Linux (Ubuntu)	
<b>AWARDS &amp; HONORS</b>	▪ The Edward S. Rogers Sr. Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto	2020 – 2024
	▪ IEEE INFOCOM 2023 Student Travel Grant	2023
	▪ Farid and Diana Najm Graduate Fellowship (received with professor’s nomination), University of Toronto	2023
	▪ IEEE ICNP 2022 Travel Grant	2022
	▪ Excellent Student Cadre, Wuhan University	2018 & 2019
	▪ Special Overseas Scholarship, Wuhan University	2018 & 2019
	▪ Outstanding Student Scholarship, Wuhan University	2016 – 2019