# TAIHUI LI

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

2016 - Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering

Doctoral Minor in Health Informatics

Advisors: Prof. Vladimir Cherkassky and Prof. Ju Sun

# Jilin University

2009 - 2016

B.S. and M.S. in Computer Science

Distinguished Graduate Advisor: Prof. Liang Hu

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision/Image Processing, AI in Healthcare

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### Random Decoder for Efficient SIDGPs

Working with Prof. Ju Sun

Minneapolis, MN

- · Developing an efficient mechanism for Single-Instance Deep Generative Priors (SIDGPs).
- · Building more practical SIDGPs which show no/less overfitting and require less computational time.
- · One research paper is under preparation to the submission of IJCV.

# Early Stopping for SIDGPs

Working with Prof. Ju Sun

Minneapolis, MN

- · Developing an early stopping mechanism for Single-Instance Deep Generative Priors (SIDGPs).
- · Making SIDGPs be more practical (e.g., automatically stop without sacrificing its performance).
- · One research paper has been accepted by the 32nd British Machine Vision Conference.
- · One research paper is in submission to the CVPR 2022.

## Collective Sparse Corruption Removal without Clean Images

Working with Prof. Ju Sun

Minneapolis, MN

- · Restoring images directly from a bunch of noisy images.
- · Extending the proposed method to manipulate other types of corruptions.
- · One research paper has been accepted by the ICML workshop (2020).
- · One research paper is under submission.

## mIDH Glioblastomas Detection

Working with Prof. Ju Sun and Dr. Clark C. Chen

Minneapolis, MN

- · Identifying Isocitrate Dehydrogenase mutated (mIDH) glioblastoma based on radiomic features derived from magnetic resonance imaging.
- · One research paper has been accepted by the Neurosurgery.

## COVID-19 Detection with Deep Neural Networks

Working with Prof. Ju Sun and Dr. Christopher Tignanelli

Minneapolis, MN

- · Developing a deep learning model to automatically determine COVID-19 Positive/Negative cases by feeding with chest X-ray images.
- · One research paper is under review by the Radiology: Artificial Intelligence.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Preprints**

- Hengkang Wang, **Taihui Li**, Zhong Zhuang, Tiancong Chen, Hengyue Liang, Ju Sun. Early Stopping for Deep Image Prior. *In submission to CVPR2022*. 2021.
- Taihui Li, Hengkang Wang, Le Peng, Xiane Tang, Ju Sun. SNR-AE: Removing Sparse Noise Collectively without Clean Images. *Preprint*. 2021.
- Taihui Li, Zhong Zhuang, Ju Sun, Vladimir Cherkassky. Enhancing the Robustness of Image Classifiers to Common Corruptions and Perturbations: A Survey. *Preprint.* 2021.
- Le Peng, Hengyue Liang, Gaoxiang Luo, **Taihui Li**, Ju Sun. Rethink Transfer Learning in Medical Image Classification. *arXiv Preprint*. 2021.
- Ju Sun, Le Peng, Taihui Li, and et al.. A Prospective Observational Study to Investigate Performance of a Chest X-ray Artificial Intelligence Diagnostic Support Tool Across 12 U.S. Hospitals. medRxiv Preprint. 2021.

## Conferences and Journals

- Taihui Li, Zhong Zhuang, Hengyue Liang, Le Peng, Hengkang Wang, Ju Sun. Self-Validation: Early Stopping for Single-Instance Deep Generative Priors. The 32nd British Machine Vision Conference, 2021.
- Birra Taha, **Taihui Li**, Daniel Boley, Clark C. Chen, Ju Sun. Detection of Isocitrate Dehydrogenase Mutated Glioblastomas Through Anomaly Detection Analytics. Neurosurgery, 2021.
- Taihui Li, Rishabh Mehta, Zecheng Qian, Ju Sun. Rethink Autoencoders: Robust Manifold Learning. ICML Workshop on Uncertainty & Robustness in Deep Learning, 2020.
- Menghai Pan, Yanhua Li, Taihui Li, Zhi-Li Zhang, Jun Luo. Smart Cloud Commuting with Shared Autonomous Vehicles: A First Feasibility Study. The 7th International Workshop on Urban Computing, 2018.
- Liang Hu, **Taihui Li**, Nannan Xie, Jiejun Hu. False Positive Elimination in Intrusion Detection Based on Clustering. The 12th International conference on fuzzy systems and knowledge discovery (FSKD). IEEE, 2015.
- Nannan Xie, Liang Hu, Taihui Li. Lung Cancer Risk Prediction Method Based on Feature Selection and Artificial Neural Network. Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention (APJCP), 2014.

## Copyrights and Patents

- Liang Hu, **Taihui Li**. The Analysis System of Multi-Step Attack's Preliminary Data Produced by Snort. Chinese Software Copyright with Certificate No.2015SR149738. 2015.
- Liang Hu, Nannan Xie, **Taihui Li**. Web Log Mining System using PSO-FCM Algorithm. Chinese Software Copyright Certificate No.2014SR021874. 2014.
- Liang Hu, **Taihui Li**, Nannan Xie. Web Service Interface Development of Multi-Step Attack Alarm Correlation. Chinese Patent with Certificate No. CN104219253A. 2014.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- ADC Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- Distinguished Graduate, Jilin University
- Graduate Student Fellowship, Jilin University
- Excellent Academic Scholarship (Graduate), Jilin University
- Distinguished Graduate Student Cadres, Jilin University
- Excellent Academic Scholarship (Undergraduate), Jilin University

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Reviewer for Journals:
  - International Journal of Numerical Modelling
  - Journal of Network and Systems Management
- Reviewer for Conferences:
  - Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
  - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
  - International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)
- Volunteer for Conferences:
  - Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
  - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
  - International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)

# TEACHING ASSISTANT

- CSCI 5980 Think Deep Learning
- CSCI 5801 Software Engineering
- CSCI 3081 Program Design & Development
- CSCI 1133 Introduction to Computing & Programming Concepts (Python)

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Programming Languages} & \text{Python, C++/C, C\#, Matlab, SQL} \\ \textbf{Tools} & \text{Pytorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, LIBSVM, Web Scraping} \\ \end{array}$