

# Fahim Tajwar

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## EDUCATION

### **Carnegie Mellon University**

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Machine Learning  
Advisor: Ruslan Salakhutdinov & Jeff Schneider

**Pittsburgh, PA**

2023 – Current

### **Stanford University**

Master of Science (MS), Computer Science (AI/ML)  
Bachelor of Science (BS) with Distinction, Mathematics

**Stanford, CA**

2022 -- 2023

2017 -- 2022

## PUBLICATIONS (\* Equal Contribution)

### **Offline Retraining for Online RL: Decoupled Policy Learning to Mitigate Exploration Bias**

Max Sobol Mark\*, Archit Sharma\*, [Fahim Tajwar](#), Rafael Rafailov, Sergey Levine, Chelsea Finn  
Under review, 2023

2023

### **Conservative Prediction via Data-Driven Confidence Minimization**

Caroline Choi\*, [Fahim Tajwar](#)\*, Yoonho Lee\*, Huaxiu Yao, Ananya Kumar, Chelsea Finn  
Under review, 2023

2023

### **Surgical Fine-Tuning Improves Adaptation to Distribution Shifts**

Yoonho Lee\*, Annie S Chen\*, [Fahim Tajwar](#), Ananya Kumar, Huaxiu Yao, Percy Liang, Chelsea Finn  
International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2023

2023

### **When to Ask for Help: Proactive Interventions in Autonomous Reinforcement Learning**

Annie Xie\*, [Fahim Tajwar](#)\*, Archit Sharma\*, Chelsea Finn  
Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022

2022

### **Do Deep Networks Transfer Invariances Across Classes?**

Allan Zhou\*, [Fahim Tajwar](#)\*, Alexander Robey, Tom Knowles, George J. Pappas, Hamed Hassani, Chelsea Finn  
International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2022

2022

### **No True State-of-the-Art? OOD Detection Methods are Inconsistent across Datasets**

[Fahim Tajwar](#), Ananya Kumar\*, Sang Michael Xie\*, Percy Liang  
ICML Workshop on Uncertainty & Robustness in Deep Learning (UDL), 2021

2021

### **Scalable deep learning to identify brick kilns and aid regulatory capacity**

Jihyeon Lee\*, Nina R. Brooks\*, [Fahim Tajwar](#), Marshall Burke, Stefano Ermon, David B. Lobell, Debashish Biswas, Stephen P. Luby  
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Apr 2021, 118 (17)

2021

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### **Software Engineer Intern, Meta Platforms**

June 2022 – September 2022

### **Software Engineer Intern, Cadence Design Systems**

June 2020 – September 2020

## AWARDS

University Distinction, top 15% of the graduating class, Stanford University  
Bronze Medal, 48<sup>th</sup> International Physics Olympiad, Indonesia  
Bronze Medal, 47<sup>th</sup> International Physics Olympiad, Switzerland Liechtenstein

2022

2017

2016

## SERVICE

- Reviewer, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) (**Top Reviewer, 2023**)
- Reviewer, International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)
- Reviewer, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

2023

2024

2024