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Education

Rochester Institute of Technology

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN IMAGING SCIENCE

Rochester, NY

Aug. 2016 - May 2022 (Expected)

- **Advisor:** Dr. Christopher Kanan
- **Thesis:** Towards Efficient Lifelong Machine Learning in Deep Neural Networks

Rochester Institute of Technology

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED AND COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS

Rochester, NY

Jan. 2015 - Mar. 2017

- **Advisor:** Dr. Nathan Cahill
- **Thesis:** Compassionately Conservative Normalized Cuts for Image Segmentation

Rochester Institute of Technology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Rochester, NY

Sept. 2011 - May 2014

- *Magna Cum Laude*

Research Experience

Facebook AI Research (FAIR)

RESEARCH INTERN

Virtual

May 2021 - Present

- **Mentors:** Dr. Arthur Szlam & Dr. Ludovic Denoyer
- **Tasks:** Develop neural network models for continual learning.

Rochester Institute of Technology

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Rochester, NY

Aug. 2017 - Present

- Machine and Neuromorphic Perception Laboratory (kLab)
- **Mentor:** Dr. Christopher Kanan
- **Tasks:** Develop neural network models capable of learning new information incrementally over time, without catastrophically forgetting previous knowledge.

U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL)

GRADUATE RESEARCH INTERN

Washington, DC

June 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) by the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)
- **Mentor:** Dr. Leslie Smith
- **Tasks:** Assessed the validity of the manifold hypothesis within deep neural networks. Utilized dimensionality reduction and intrinsic dimension estimation techniques to characterize feature manifolds.

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GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Rochester, NY

Jan. 2016 - May 2017

- Image Computing and Analysis Laboratory (ICAL)
- **Mentor:** Dr. Nathan Cahill
- **Tasks:** Developed a new cut cost and optimization algorithm for graph-based image segmentation with ties to manifold learning.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Neur. Comp.** **T.L. Hayes**, G.P. Krishnan, M. Bazhenov, H.T. Siegelmann, T.J. Sejnowski, and C. Kanan. Replay in deep learning: Current approaches and missing biological elements. *Neural Computation*, 2021
- CVPR-W** **T.L. Hayes** and C. Kanan. Selective replay enhances learning in online continual analogical reasoning. In: *CVPRW: Continual Learning in Computer Vision*, 2021 [**Oral Presentation**]
- CVPR-W** V. Lomonaco, L. Pellegrini, A. Cossu, A. Carta, G. Graffieti, **T.L. Hayes**, M. De Lange, M. Masana, J. Pomponi, G. van de Ven, M. Mundt, Q. She, K. Cooper, J. Forest, E. Belouadah, S. Calderara, G.I. Parisi, F. Cuzzolin, A. Tolas, S. Scardapane, L. Antiga, S. Amhad, A. Popescu, C. Kanan, J. van de Weijer, T. Tuytelaars, D. Bacciu, and D. Maltoni. Avalanche: an end-to-end library for continual learning. In: *CVPRW: Continual Learning in Computer Vision*, 2021
- PLoS ONE** R. Roady, **T.L. Hayes**, R. Kemker, A. Gonzales, and C. Kanan. Are open set classification methods effective on large-scale datasets? *PLoS ONE*, 2020
- BMVC** M. Acharya, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Rodeo: Replay for online object detection. In: *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2020 [29.1% accept rate]
- ECCV-W** R. Roady, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Improved robustness to open set inputs via tempered mixup. In: *ECCVW: Adversarial Robustness in the Real World*, 2020
- ECCV** **T.L. Hayes***, K. Kafle*, R. Shrestha*, M. Acharya, and C. Kanan. Remind your neural network to prevent catastrophic forgetting. In: *Proc. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020 [27.1% accept rate; * denotes equal contribution]
- CVPR-W** **T.L. Hayes** and C. Kanan. Lifelong machine learning with deep streaming linear discriminant analysis. In: *CVPRW: Continual Learning in Computer Vision*, 2020 [**Best Paper Award; Oral Presentation**]
- CVPR-W** R. Roady*, **T.L. Hayes***, H. Vaidya, and C. Kanan. Stream-51: Streaming classification and novelty detection from videos. In: *CVPRW: Continual Learning in Computer Vision*, 2020 [* denotes equal contribution]
- ICRA** **T.L. Hayes**, N.D. Cahill, and C. Kanan. Memory efficient experience replay for streaming learning. In: *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation*, 2019 [44.0% accept rate]
- CVPR-W** **T.L. Hayes**, R. Kemker, N.D. Cahill, and C. Kanan. New metrics and experimental paradigms for continual learning. In: *CVPRW: Real-World Challenges and New Benchmarks for Deep Learning in Robotic Vision*, 2018
- CVPR** N.D. Cahill, **T.L. Hayes**, R.T. Meinhold, and J.F. Hamilton. Compassionately conservative balanced cuts for image segmentation. In: *Proc. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2018 [29.6% accept rate]
- AAAI** R. Kemker, M. McClure, A. Abitino, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Measuring catastrophic forgetting in neural networks. In: *AAAI*, 2018 [24.6% accept rate; **Oral Presentation**]

Talks

- C. Kanan and **T.L. Hayes**. Continual learning in deep neural networks: Methods and applications. *Open Data Science Conference East, Virtual*, 2021
- T.L. Hayes**. Stream-51: Streaming classification and novelty detection from videos. *Continual AI Meetup: Benchmarks and Evaluation for Continual Learning, Virtual*, 2020 [**Invited Talk**]
- T.L. Hayes**. Remind your neural network to prevent catastrophic forgetting. *Continual AI Meetup: Continual Learning with Sequential Streaming Data, Virtual*, 2020 [**Invited Talk**]
- T.L. Hayes**. Memory efficient experience replay for mitigating catastrophic forgetting. *RIT AI Seminar*

Series, Rochester, NY, 2019 [**Invited Talk**]

T.L. Hayes and N.D. Cahill. Piecewise flat embeddings for hyperspectral image analysis. *SPIE DCS Defense and Security Conference, Anaheim, CA*, 2017

Pre-Prints

J. Gallardo, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Self-supervised training enhances online continual learning. *arXiv*, 2021

Z. Qian, **T.L. Hayes**, K. Kafle, and C. Kanan. Do we need fully connected output layers in convolutional networks? *arXiv*, 2020

Conference Papers

T.L. Hayes, R.T. Meinhold, J.F. Hamilton, and N.D. Cahill. Piecewise flat embeddings for hyperspectral image analysis. In: *Proc. SPIE DCS Defense and Security: Algorithms and Technologies for Multispectral, Hyperspectral, and Ultraspectral Imagery XXIII*, 2017

R.T. Meinhold, **T.L. Hayes**, and N.D. Cahill. Efficiently computing piecewise flat embeddings for data clustering and image segmentation. In: *Proc. IEEE MIT Undergraduate Research and Technology Conference*, 2016

Abstracts & Posters Without Proceedings

T.L. Hayes*, K. Kafle*, R. Shrestha*, M. Acharya, and C. Kanan. Remind your neural network to prevent catastrophic forgetting. *CVPR Workshop: Women in Computer Vision (WiCV), Virtual*, 2020 [* denotes equal contribution]

T.L. Hayes and C. Kanan. Lifelong machine learning with deep streaming linear discriminant analysis. *Western NY Signal Processing Workshop, Rochester, NY*, 2019

T.L. Hayes and C. Kanan. Lifelong machine learning with deep streaming linear discriminant analysis. *DARPA L2M PI Meeting, Chicago, IL*, 2019

T.L. Hayes, N.D. Cahill, and C. Kanan. Memory efficient experience replay for streaming learning. *Western NY Signal Processing Workshop, Rochester, NY*, 2018

T.L. Hayes, R. Kemker, N.D. Cahill, and C. Kanan. New metrics and experimental paradigms for continual learning. *CVPR Workshop: Real-World Challenges and New Benchmarks for Deep Learning in Robotic Vision, Salt Lake City, UT*, 2018

R. Kemker, M. McClure, A. Abitino, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Measuring catastrophic forgetting in neural networks. *Conference on Data Analysis (CoDA), Santa Fe, NM*, 2018

R. Kemker, M. McClure, A. Abitino, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Measuring catastrophic forgetting in neural networks. *Western NY Signal Processing Workshop, Rochester, NY*, 2017 [**Best Poster Award**]

Patent Applications

C. Kanan, **T.L. Hayes**, K. Kafle, and R. Shrestha. Method for training parametric machine learning systems, January 28 2021. US Patent App. 16/938,035

Work Experience

UTC Aerospace Systems

IMAGE SCIENCE INTERN

Westford, MA

June 2015 - Aug. 2015

- **Tasks:** Implemented Non-Linear Least Squares optimizer to fit functions to edge spread data. Derived metrics from fitted edge data to evaluate resolution sharpness metrics of airborne sensors and quantified confidence estimates using bootstrap resampling.

Durham Staffing

STAFFING COORDINATOR

Depew, NY

Oct. 2014 - Jan. 2015

- **Tasks:** Contacted employees regarding job opportunities and answered employee and client questions via phone. Administered and organized application materials. Maintained notes on applicants in database.

Liberty Mutual Insurance

IT ANALYST - TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Portsmouth, NH

June 2014 - Sept. 2014

- **Tasks:** Led case study presentations. Coordinated process improvement project to improve productivity trackers. Created workflow diagrams and traceability matrices for process improvement projects.

Liberty Mutual Insurance

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTERN

Portsmouth, NH

May 2013 - Aug. 2013

- **Tasks:** Researched and compiled presentations on statistical models and statistical software used for predictive analytics. Developed use cases involving loss triangling methods and fraud detection techniques.

Teaching Experience

Rochester Institute of Technology

GUEST LECTURES

Rochester, NY

- **Guest Lecturer for RIT's Graduate Level Deep Learning for Vision Course (2020):** Lectured on lifelong machine learning.
- **Guest Lecturer for RIT's Graduate Level Image Processing and Computer Vision Course (2017):** Lectured on clustering techniques and background subtraction.

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GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Rochester, NY

Aug. 2016 - May 2017

- Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science
- **Classes:** Deep Learning for Vision (Graduate Level), Image Processing and Computer Vision (Graduate Level)
- **Tasks:** Graded and assisted students with homework, proposals, projects, and presentations.

Rochester Institute of Technology

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Rochester, NY

Jan. 2015 - May 2016

- School of Mathematical Sciences
- **Classes:** Calculus (B, C, I, II)
- **Tasks:** Assisted students with in-class workshops and graded homework assignments.

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LEARNING ASSISTANT

Rochester, NY
Jan. 2014 - May 2014

- School of Mathematical Sciences
- **Class:** Mathematics of Graphical Simulation
- **Tasks:** Created notes and graded group worksheets. Held recitation sessions for assistance with homework and class concepts.

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GRADER

Rochester, NY
Sept. 2012 - Dec. 2013

- School of Mathematical Sciences
- **Classes:** Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Probability and Statistics
- **Tasks:** Graded homework assignments.

Technical Skills

Deep Learning Frameworks

PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras

Scientific Computing Packages

Numpy, Scipy, Scikit-learn

Programming (Proficient)

Python, MATLAB

Programming (Basic)

Java

Operating Systems

Linux (Ubuntu), Microsoft Windows

Applications

Git, Bash Scripting, \LaTeX , Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Outlook

Scholarships & Awards

- **Best Paper Award:** Workshop on Continual Learning in Computer Vision (CLVision) at CVPR-2020 2020
- **Travel Grant:** Women in Computer Vision (WiCV) Workshop at CVPR-2020 2020
- **Best Poster Award:** Western NY Signal Processing Workshop 2017
- RIT Graduate Student Scholarship 2016
- RIT Graduate Student Honor Roll (4.0/4.0 GPA) 2016
- RIT Student Achievement Honors for Outstanding Teaching Assistant 2016
- RIT Graduate Student Scholarship 2015
- Alpha Sigma Lambda Honorary Society 2014
- RIT Student Achievement Honors for Best Mathematical Modeling Project 2014
- RIT Student Achievement Honors for Best Grader 2013
- RIT Named Scholarship 2012
- RIT Merit Scholarship 2011

Service

Women in Machine Learning (WiML) Workshop at NeurIPS

Virtual
2020

VOLUNTEER

- **Poster Mentor:** Attended my mentee's poster session to discuss her work. Provided constructive feedback on her poster and presentation.
- **Help Desk Volunteer:** Provided answers to general workshop questions and helped troubleshoot technology issues.

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GRADUATE DIVERSITY OUTREACH

Rochester, NY
2018 - 2019

- Spoke to RIT's Pathways to Graduate School class and LSAMP/McNair students on differences between undergraduate and graduate schooling and how to be successful in graduate school.

Reviewer

- Frontiers in Neurorobotics 2021
- IEEE Access 2020
- British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) 2020
- CVPR Workshop on Continual Learning in Computer Vision (CLVision) 2020, 2021
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems 2020, 2021
- Neural Networks (Elsevier) 2020
- IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI) [Delegate Reviewer] 2018
- IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) 2017

Students Supervised

- Yipeng Zhang (BS Student; University of Rochester) 2020-2021
- Hitesh Vaidya (MS Student; Rochester Institute of Technology) 2019
- Xuexun Xiao (MS Student; University of Rochester) 2019
- Michael Geraci (HS Student) 2018