# Jingkang Wang

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**EDUCATION** 

## Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)

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B.E. in Information Security, School of Cyber Security

Sept. 2015 - June. 2019 (Expected)

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o **GPA**: 3.96/4.3 (91.6/100) **Rank**: 2/98

o **TOEFL**: R27, L27, S20, W28, Total 102 **GRE**: V145, Q170, AW4.0

### Honors & Awards

• National Scholarships (top 2%)

2016, 2017, 2018

• Level-A SJTU Outstanding Scholarships (1st in each major)

2016, 2017, 2018

• First Prize in National College Students Information Security Competition (1st in Shanghai)

2018

• Meritorious Winner Prize of Mathematical Contest in Modeling

2018 2017

• Second Prize in National College Students Information Security Competition

2017

Second Prize in The Chinese Mathematics Competitions
SJTU Merit Students

2016, 2017, 2018

• SJTU Excellent League Cadres

2016, 2017

• First Prize in National Mathematical Olympiad in Senior (10th in Shanxi)

2014

### **PUBLICATIONS**

• LiDAR-Video Driving Dataset: Learning Driving Policies Effectively.

**Jingkang Wang\***, Chenyi Ping\*, Jonathan Li, Cewu Lu, Zhipeng Luo, Han Xue and Cheng Wang. In Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2018

#### SUBMISSIONS & PRE-PRINT ARTICLES

• Reinforcement Learning with Perturbed Rewards

Jingkang Wang, Yang Liu and Bo Li.

In Submission to 7th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2019

• One Bit Matters: Understanding Adversarial Examples as the Abuse of Redundancy.

Bo Li, Gerald Friedland, Jingkang Wang, Ruoxi Jia and Costas Spanos.

In Submission to 7th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2019

• The Helmholtz Method: Using Perceptual Compression to Reduce Machine Learning Complexity.

Gerald Friedland, **Jingkang Wang**, Ruoxi Jia, Bo Li and Nathan Mundhenk.

In Submission to 31st AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2019 (arXiv:1807.10569)

• Multiple Character Embeddings for Chinese Word Segmentation.

Jingkang Wang, Jianing Zhou and Gongshen Liu.

In Submission to 31st AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2019 (arXiv:1808.04963)

#### Research Projects

#### • Reinforcement Learning with Perturbed Rewards

July 2018 - Sept. 2018

- Introduce an unbiased estimator of reward in reinforcement learning which guarantees risk minimization without any assumptions on the true distribution.
- Propose an efficient iterative algorithm for estimating the confusion matrices of corrupted rewards in the training.
- Study the convergence and finite sample complexity theoretically under the proposed reward proxy.

#### • Blockchain-Based Genetic Privacy-Preserving System

May 2018 - July. 2018

- Design a protocol of private set intersection (PSI) on the blockchain, namely BPSI, which establishes a crowdsourcing ecology and calculates PSI against collusion.
- Propose security, effectiveness and arbitration mechanism in BPSI, which guarantee the efficiency of the proposed protocol theoretically.

# • Understanding Adversarial Examples as the Abuse of Data Redundancies

March 2018 - May. 2018

- Propose a model for adversarial examples consistent with related work, physics and information theory.
- Prove that input redundancy is indeed a necessary condition for being able to generate adversarial examples.
- Validate that adversarial examples are indeed overflowing perceptrons trained on a certain level of redundancy.

### • Multiple Embeddings for Chinese Word Segmentation

Feb. 2017 - May. 2018

- $\circ$  Leverage both semantic and phonetic meanings of Chinese characters in NLP tasks by introducing Pinyin Romanization and Wubi Input Embeddings.
- Achieve the state-of-the-art performance in AS and CityU corpora with F1 scores 96.9 and 97.3.

#### • Reinterpreting Helmholtz Free Energy in Machine Learning

March 2018 - June. 2018

- Propose to reinterpret the Helmholtz free energy formula to explain the relationship between content and noise for sensor-based data.
- Demonstrate this relationship can be observed as predicted in machine learning experiments on diverse datasets.
- Verify our noise quantification method can be used to speed up the training of deep learning classifiers significantly while maintaining, or sometimes even improving, overall classification accuracy.

### • Dynamic Searchable Encryption System Based on Graph Database

May 2017 - July. 2017

- Improve the parallel dynamic searchable algorithm and propose several auxiliary policies to enhance the security.
- o Implement, visualize and validate the efficient and scalable algorithm based on Neo4j graph database.

#### • Benchmark for Driving Policy Learning

Apr. 2017 - Feb. 2018

- Propose a dataset which is the first policy learning benchmark composed of driving videos, LiDAR data, and corresponding driving behaviors.
- Conduct the complete analysis on how important depth information is, how to leverage depth information and what we can achieve by utilizing current techniques.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Undergraduate Researcher

# Machine Vision and Intelligence Group (MVIG)

Shanghai, China

Apr. 2017 - Present

- o Advisor: Professor Cewu Lu
- o Research Focus: Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Autonomous Driving

### University of California, Berkeley

Shanghai, China

Research Intern (Remotely)

March 2018 - Oct. 2018

- o Advisor: Professor Bo Li and Dawn Song
- o Research Focus: Secure AI, Reinforcement Learning

# Shanghai Key Laboratory of Integrated Technology

Shanghai, China

Research Assistant (National Security Competition Targeted)

May 2017/18 - July 2017/18

- o Advisor: Professor Lei Fan
- o Research Focus: Blockchain, Privacy Preserving, Searchable Encryption

# National Engineering Lab for Information Context Analysis Technology

Shanghai, China

Research Assistant (Undergraduate Research Program in College)

Jan. 2017 - Sept. 2017

- o Advisor: Professor Gongshen Liu
- o Research Focus: Data mining, Password Generation, Natural Language Processing