# 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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○ **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

 $\bullet$  Second Prize in National College Students Information Security Competition

2017

• Second Prize in The Chinese Mathematics Competitions

2016, 2017, 2018

• SJTU Excellent League Cadres

• SJTU Merit Students

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 (arXiv:1810.01032)

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

Jingkang Wang, Ruoxi Jia, Gerald Friedland, Bo Li 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 Redundancy

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

- 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

## Machine Vision and Intelligence Group (MVIG)

Shanghai, China

Undergraduate Researcher (1 paper published)

Apr. 2017 - Present

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

### University of California, Berkeley

Shanghai, China

Research Intern (Remotely, 3 papers involved)

March 2018 - Oct. 2018

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

# Shanghai Key Laboratory of Integrated Technology

Shanghai, China

Research Assistant (National Security Competition Targeted, 1st in Shanghai)

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 SJTU, Level-A: Top 10%)

Jan. 2017 - Sept. 2017

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