YUNZHE WANG

784 Columbus Ave, New York, NY

(213) - 421 - 9274 | yw3737@columbia.edu | Home Page: yunzhew.com

I'm intrigued by numerous aspects of Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science, particularly in Efficient Machine Learning including Transfer and Few-Shot Learning, Large Language Model, AI-Agent, and Brain Neural Decoding.

Since ChatGPT, I've been deeply contemplating the human-AI relationship: my excitement doesn't solely rest on the creation of AGI, but on ensuring AI trustworthiness and its potential to expedite scientific discovery.

EDUCATION

Columbia University (GPA: 3.96/4.00)

New York, NY

M.S. Computer Science, Machine Learning Track

Aug 2021 - May 2023

University of Southern California (GPA: 3.84/4.00)

Los Angeles, CA

B.S. Computational Neuroscience; B.A. Applied Mathematics; Minor Computer Science

Aug 2017 - May 2021

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Unsupervised Learning, Natural Language Processing, Reinforcement Learning, Applied Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Cognitive Neuroscience, Sensation and Perception, Brain Architecture, Neurobiology, Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience, Statistics, Probability Theory, Numerical Methods, Calculus, Optimization, Computer Networks, Social Networks, Databases, Data Structure, Algorithm Analysis, Advanced Algorithms

EXPERIENCE

Bubble.io (No-Code - programming without code)

New York, NY

AI Resident

Jul 2023 - Present

Generative AI research on text-to-web-application generation leveraging Large Language Model and Diffusion Model.

Creative Machines Lab at Columbia University

New York, NY

Student Researcher

Sep 2021 - May 2023

- Efficient Machine Learning research in Robotics with Prof. <u>Hod Lipson</u>, Dr. <u>Boyuan Chen</u>, and PhD Candidate <u>Yuhang Hu</u> on Transfer Learning, Model Generalization, and Multi-Modal Learning.
- Developed a face robot that can talk/conversate with human-like lips and facial movement and co-express (mimicry with negligible delay) facial expressions with humans.
- Developed a configurable 12-DOF quadruped robot that, given unseen morphology and controller configuration, it can 1) self-identify morphology through kinesthesia, and 2) zero-shot control to move forward.

USC Institute for Creative Technologies

Los Angeles, CA

Student Researcher

Jan 2020 - Aug 2021

- Machine Learning research with Dr. <u>Volkan Ustun</u> and Prof. <u>Paul Rosenbloom</u> on Cognitive Architecture, Reinforcement Learning, and Social AI-Agents.
- Developed route-optimization framework that provides real-time routing suggestions for TSP-like tasks to human search-and-rescue teams, leveraging Reinforcement Learning and Graph-Transformer.
- Software development for Graphical Models in the Sigma Cognitive Architecture (Symbolic AI).

Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Science

Beijing, China

Research Internship

May 2019 - Aug 2019

• Natural Language Processing research for Chinese Part-of-Speech tagging system optimization.

PUBLICATION

Efficient Transfer Learning Across Robot Morphologies

2022 - 2023

Y. Hu, Y. Wang, R. Liu, Z. Shen, H. Lipson.

Submitted to Conference of Robot Learning (CoRL 2023)

Lip Synchronization for Animatronic Robot Face

2021 - Present

Y. Hu, <u>Yu. Wang</u>, B. Chen, Yi. Wang, J. Lin, H. Lipson. In Submission to Science Robotics

Human-Robot Facial Co-expression

2021 - 2023

Y. Hu, B. Chen, J. Lin, Yu. Wang, Yi. Wang, H. Lipson.

Science Robotics (In Revision)

Route Optimization in Service of a Search and Rescue Artificial Social Intelligence Agent

2020 - 2021

Y. Wang, N. Gurney, J. Zhou, D. Pynadath, V. Ustun.

Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence 2021 Fall Symposium Series (AAAI FSS 2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Applied Computer Vision (Teaching Assistant) Introduction to Natural Language Processing (Teaching Assistant) Introduction to Natural Language Processing (Teaching Assistant) AWARDS AND HONORS	Spring 2023 Fall 2022 Summer 2022		
		USC Graduate with Distinction (Magna Cum Laude)	2021
		USC Academic Achievement Award	2021
		USC Dornsife Dean's List	2017 - 2021
MAA American Mathematical Contest 12 - top 5%	2016		
SKILLS			

Programming and Development: Python, C++, SQL, JavaScript/TypeScript, Git, LaTeX

Machine Learning and Data Science: PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, Hugging Face, Tensor Programming, Web Scraping Others: Bilingual in English and Chinese, Photography, Drawing, Culinary