

WILLIAM HAN

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EDUCATION

PhD in Mechanical Engineering

Carnegie Mellon University, College of Engineering

Sep. 2023 - Present

Pittsburgh, PA

BA in Psychological Science

University of California, Irvine, School of Social Science

Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2022

Irvine, CA

RESEARCH INTEREST

William Han's research interest is in multimodal learning for applications in robotics. He is also interested in discovering and applying mathematical and statistical techniques (e.g. canonical correlation analysis, optimal transport) to combat the challenges of translation, alignment, fusion, co-learning, and representation of multimodal data.

PUBLICATIONS

- Jieliu Qiu*, Mengdi Xu*, William Han*, Bo Li, Ding Zhao. "Visual-based Policy Learning with Latent Language Encoding." Under Review ICML 2023.
- Jieliu Qiu*, William Han*, Jiacheng Zhu, Mengdi Xu, Michael Rosenberg, Emerson Liu, Douglas Weber, Ding Zhao. "Transfer Knowledge from Natural Language to Electrocardiography: Can We Detect Cardiovascular Disease through Language Models?" ArXiv:2301.09017 [Cs], 21 Jan. 2023, arxiv.org/abs/2301.09017. Accepted EACL 2023.
- William Han*, Jieliu Qiu*, Jiacheng Zhu, Mengdi Xu, Douglas Weber, Bo Li, Ding Zhao. "An Empirical Exploration of Cross- Domain Alignment between Language and Electroencephalogram." ArXiv:2208.06348 [Cs, Q-Bio], 10 Aug. 2022, arxiv.org/abs/2208.06348. Under Review ACL 2023.

EXPERIENCE

Research Intern

Honda Research Institute, USA

Oct. 2022 - Present

San Jose, CA

- Develop algorithms for visual-language navigation and vision question answering.
- Work on object detection, visual relation detection, and scene graph generation for micromobility applications.

Research Intern

Carnegie Mellon University; Safe AI Lab

Mar. 2022 - Mar. 2023

Remote, CA

- Work on reinforcement learning for embodied AI using image captioning and large language models.
- Research on intersections between natural language processing and physiological signals and their applications in downstream tasks, such as sentiment analysis, disease detection, and relation detection.

Research Intern

University of California, Irvine; Center for Artificial Intelligence in Diagnostic Medicine

Dec. 2021 - Dec. 2022

Irvine, CA

- Construct U-Net for segmentation of blood vessels in histopathological images for Alzheimer's Disease.
- Design algorithms for detection and segmentation of invasive, in situ, and normal cells in histopathological images using transfer learning.

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

Foretify.ai

Jun. 2022 - Oct. 2022

Remote, CA

- Create and deploy multiple geographic information system (GIS) applications through ArcGIS

- Integrate machine learning models into GIS to do tasks such as travel safety prediction, solar panel construction forecasting, object detection, and chatbot.
- Develop GANs for generating cartographic maps from satellite imagery.

Tutor Jan. 2020 - Oct. 2022
One2One Tutoring *Remote, CA*

- Teach Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and English for 40+ students in grades 6 through 12.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

WIKMM Project Leader Sep 2021 - Jun 2022
AI Club at UCI *Irvine, CA*

- Lead a team of 5 AI club members and establish WIKMM, a project that aims to build state of the art classification and segmentation models for invasive, in situ, and normal cells in histopathological images.

SEW.NLP Group Leader May 2022 - Jun 2022
UCI Machine Learning Hackathon 2022 *Irvine, CA*

- Lead a group of 3, including myself, and build a Question Answering model pretrained on BERT and XLNet for scientific documents in the UCI ML repository.

pests.ai Group Leader Mar 2022 - April 2022
AI LA Open Innovation Challenge 2022 *Los Angeles, CA*

- Lead a group of 5, including myself, and develop an GIS application for predicting and mapping potential areas goldspotted oak borers (GSOB) and invasive shothole borers (ISHB) might infiltrate.

HONORS/AWARDS

- Overall Runner Up (2nd place) for UCI Machine Learning Hackathon 2022
- Overall Runner Up (2nd place) for AI LA Open Innovation Challenge 2022
- Best Project Proposal Award 2021 for AI Club at UCI
- Dean's List, UCI 2020-2022

SKILLS

Technical Skills	Python, Pytorch, TensorFlow, Linux, C++, MATLAB, CUDA, OpenCV, R, JavaScript
Soft Skills	Leadership, Communication, Management, Teaching, Research, Learning