

# Wanting Xiang

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## EDUCATION

<b>Xi'an Jiaotong University (C9), School of Mathematics and Statistics</b>	Xi'an, China
• Master of Applied Statistics, GPA: 3.52/4, Average: 87.80	Sept. 2023 – June 2026
<b>Zhengzhou University (211), School of Business</b>	Zhengzhou, China
• Bachelor of Economic Statistics, GPA: 3.74/4, Average: 89.57	Sept. 2019 – June 2023

## PUBLICATIONS

### Development and Validation of an Interpretable Machine Learning Model for Predicting Tic Disorders and Severity in Children Based on Electroencephalogram Data

- Journal: *IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering* (JCR Q1, IF = 5.2)
- Coauthors: **Wanting Xiang (first author)**, Gang Zhu, Yichong Hou et al.
- Publication Date: June 2025
- DOI: 10.1109/TNSRE.2025.3579763

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Microstate Functional Connectivity Network Design for Predicting TD

 Mar. 2025 – Present

- Propose fusion strategy that combines spatiotemporal variability and graph theory features from Electroencephalogram (EEG) microstate networks
- Design multi-branched GAT incorporating attention-based fusion to model
- Begin preparation of one paper

### Two-Stage Progressive Diagnostic Design for Predicting TD

 Feb. 2024 – June 2025

- Preprocessed EEG from TD and HC using automated pipelines with manual refinement
- Proposed individual-based feature-weighted integration method and SFSW strategy, enhancing prediction accuracy of TD diagnosis and severity using ML models
- Employed model interpretability to uncover potential neurophysiological biomarkers
- Published one paper in 2025 *IEEE TNSRE*

### Automatic Localization Design for Pharyngeal Sampling Regions

 Dec. 2022 – June 2023

- Proposed application of Mask R-CNN model to novel clinical scenario-automatic detection of pharyngeal regions for throat swab collection
- Optimised Mask R-CNN parameters for precise localisation of pharyngeal sampling regions (tonsils and uvula)
- Documented in undergraduate dissertation

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Conferences

- The 7th International Conference on Mathematical Biology 2024, Xi'an, China
- Frontier Forum on Mathematical Methods for Pediatric Brain Disorders 2023, Xi'an, China

### Work

- NIO Inc. | Data Operations Intern Feb. – May 2023
- Henan Public Opinion Research Center | Data Analysis Intern July – Aug. 2021

## HONORS & AWARDS

“Huawei Cup” Mathematical Contest in Modeling, National Third Prize	2023, 2024
“Challenge Cup” Academic Science and Technology Competition, National Second Prize	2022
Mathematical Contest in Modeling, M Winner	2022

## SKILLS

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)  
Programming: Python, MATLAB, R, SPSS, SQL