

# Xiangchi Yuan

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## EDUCATION

### Brandeis University

*M.S. in Computer Science*

Waltham, MA, USA

Aug. 2022 – May 2024

### University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC)

*B.Eng. in Electronic and Information Engineering, Major GPA 3.82*

Chengdu, Sichuan, CN

Aug. 2018 – May 2022

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Trustworthy ML, Data-centric AI, Natural Language Processing.

## PAPERS

[4] **Xiangchi Yuan**, Chunhui Zhang, Yijun Tian, Yanfang Ye and Chuxu Zhang. Mitigating Severe Robustness Degradation on Graphs. *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2024.

[3] **Xiangchi Yuan**, Yijun Tian, Chunhui Zhang, Nitesh V Chawla and Chuxu Zhang. Graph Mixed Supervised Learning via Lipschitz Bounded Mixture-of-Experts Similarity Network. *In submission (manuscript)*.

[2] **Xiangchi Yuan**, Chunhui Zhang, Yijun Tian and Chuxu Zhang. Navigating Graph Robust Learning against All-Intensity Attacks. *International Conference on Machine Learning - New Frontiers in Adversarial Machine Learning Workshop (ICML Workshop)*, 2023.

[1] Lang Qin, Yuntao Xie, Xinwen Liu, **Xiangchi Yuan**, and Huan Wang. An End-to-End 12-Leading Electrocardiogram Diagnosis System Based on Deformable Convolutional Neural Network With Good Antinoise Ability. *IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement (IEEE TIM)*, 2021 .

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### University of Notre Dame

*Research Assistant, mentored by Prof. Nitesh V. Chawla*

Dec. 2023 – Oct. 2023

*Remote*

- Introduced a new problem, Graph Mixed Supervised Learning, that describes the need to model new nodes with novel classes and potential label noises.
- Designed a node similarity network to capture the knowledge from the original classes, aiming to obtain insights for the emerging novel classes to weight the training loss of new class nodes with label noises.
- To enhance the similarity network's generalization, we employed the Mixture-of-Experts and introduced the Lipschitz bound to stabilize MoE model output, with a theoretical guarantee.

### Brandeis University

*Research Assistant, mentored by Mr. Chunhui Zhang*

Sep. 2022 – Jan. 2023

Waltham, MA, USA

- Proposed Denoise Masked Graph Auto-encoder to remove malicious edges of the attacked graph.
- Revealed the connection between differential privacy (DP) and GNN robustness, and applied the idea of differential privacy to GNN to improve the robustness.
- Introduced the mixture-of-experts model to the GNN layer to select the better DP experts against attacks.
- Provided a theoretical robust guarantee for the designed Differential Privacy Mixture-of-Experts module.

### University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

Sep. 2020 – Feb. 2021

Chengdu, Sichuan, CN

- Designed Deformable Convolutional Neural Network With Good Antinoise Ability for ECG classification
- Classified different ECG signals for diagnosis with employing Tri-net combined Tri-training

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Brandeis University**

Aug. 2023 – Present

*Teaching Assistant*

*Waltham, MA, USA*

- Head TA for MATH-125A Mathematics for Machine Learning.

### **VeriSilicon Microelectronics, GPU Arch Group**

Apr. 2022 – Jul. 2022

*Software Development Engineer Intern*

*Chengdu, Sichuan, CN*

- Designed HDR adaptive curve fitting algorithm: meeting hardware requirements and keeping high precision.
- Implemented CCM gamut mapping which suits hardware with fixed-point calculation for different Gamut settings.
- This SoC IP was used in **Google Pixel**.

## AWARDS

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UESTC University-wide Outstanding Student Scholarship

Nov. 2020, Nov. 2021

Brandeis University Conference Award

Jul. 2023

Brandeis University GSAS Fellowship (\$ 40,000)

Aug. 2022- May. 2024

## SERVICES

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WWW 23, ICML 23, ICLR 24, ICASSP 24, PAKDD 24, COLING 24

*reviewer*