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## Education

- **The University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington)** Arlington, TX  
*Ph.D., Computer Science*, GPA: 3.7/4.0 *Sept. 2018 - present*  
Advisor: *Won Hwa Kim*
- **The State University of New York at Buffalo (UB)** Buffalo, NY  
*M.Sc. Computer Science*, GPA: 3.6/4.0 *Sept. 2015 – June 2018*
- **Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT)** Beijing, CHN  
*B.Sc. Electrical Engineering*, GPA: 87/100 *Sept. 2009 – June 2013*

## Research

My research interests are Deep Learning, Computer Vision and Medical Imaging Analysis.

## Publications [[Google Scholar](#)]

1. Xin Ma, Guorong Wu, and Won Hwa Kim. “Enriching Statistical Inferences on Brain Connectivity for Alzheimer’s Disease Analysis via Latent Space Graph Embedding”. In: *2020 IEEE 17th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)*. IEEE. 2020, 1685–1689. **(Oral)**.
2. Hongfei Xue et al. “DeepFusion: A Deep Learning Framework for the Fusion of Heterogeneous Sensory Data”. In: *Proceedings of the 20th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing*. 2019, pp. 151–160.
3. Wenjun Jiang et al. “Towards Environment Independent Device Free Human Activity Recognition”. In: *Proceedings of the 24th Annual International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking*. 2018, pp. 289–304.

## Working Experience

I mainly work as Teaching Assistant (TA) and Research Assistant (RA) in universities.

- (RA) The University of Texas at Arlington Sept. 2019 - present
- (TA) CSE4344/5344 Data Mining Spring 2019
- (TA) CSE474/574 Machine Learning Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- (TA) CSE431/531 Analysis to Algorithms Fall 2016, Fall 2017

## Projects

- Attention-based Semantic Multi-Style Transfer Spring 2019
  - *The main idea is to apply different artistic styles to one content image.*
  - *Consider the semantic information and the attention map of the content image to make a matching between the content image and different artistic styles.*
- Human Activity Recognition and Multiview Data Fusion 2016 - 2018
  - *Design a system to capture indoor WiFi signal changes caused by human activities (e.g., running, walking, etc.).*

- *Utilize deep leaning techniques (CNN and RNN) to combine sensing data from different views (receivers) to increase the activity recognition performance.*
- Parallel Parameter Update for Deep Neural Network Spring 2018
  - *Train deep learning model on different independent machines/devices parallelly.*
  - *Use Message Passing Interface (MPI) to exchange and update neural network parameters in the distributed system.*
- Feature Selection with Truth Discovery for Human Activity Recognition 2015 - 2016
  - *Truth discovery technique can iteratively calculate the reputation of each source.*
  - *Utilize truth discovery to select the important features which will be fed into the down-stream classifiers (e.g., support vector machine).*

## Honors

- Student Travel Award
  - IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI) April, 2020
- The Outstanding Undergraduates Thesis Prize June, 2013
- 2nd-class Prize of National Undergraduate Electronic Design Contest April, 2012
- 3rd-class Prize of the 27th parts of National University Physics Competition April, 2011

## Skill Set

- Programming Related (The fluency is in the decreasing order.)
  - Language** Python; C; MATLAB; Java; C++;
  - Software** PyTorch (PyTorch Lightning, Lightning Bolts); TensorFlow; Git; Linux;
- Research Related
  - Machine Learning** Familiar with most machine learning and deep learning models; Deep Clustering Techniques; Graph Neural Networks; Generative Models (e.g., VAE, GAN); Attention Mechanism (e.g., Transformer);
  - Computer Vision** Image Segmentation; Object Detection;
  - Medical Imaging** Brain Connectivity Analysis; Medical Imaging Segmentation;