Yi Pan — Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Second-year Ph.D. candidate at the University of Georgia (Expected May 2029), focusing on **Large Language Models (LLMs)**, **Quantum AI**, and **Multimodal Learning**. I have developed **scalable and efficient LLM systems** such as Radiology-GPT, ChatRadio-Valuer, and MolQAE (a hybrid quantum–classical autoencoder for compact embeddings). Recently, I explored **online reinforcement fine-tuning** methods to enable cross-model collaboration and stability among heterogeneous LLMs.

My research targets to translate directly to **Search, Recommendation, and Ads (SRA)** applications—improving **retrieval, reranking, and content understanding** with efficient training and inference under real-world latency and cost constraints.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ***Core Areas***: **Large Language Models (LLMs)**, **Multimodal Representation Learning**, **Efficient and Interpretable AI Systems**, **Quantum–Classical Hybrid Architectures**
  - **Multimodal LLMs for Search/Recommendation**: unified modeling of text, image/video, and structured signals for content understanding, retrieval, and reranking.
  - **Representation Efficiency**: hybrid quantum–classical autoencoders and low-latency architectures for compact, expressive embeddings and scalable inference.
  - **Interpretable & Energy-Efficient Modeling**: spiking/transformer hybrids for latency- and cost-aware deployment.
- ***Methodological Interests***:
  - Reinforcement fine-tuning and feedback learning for aligning LLM behavior, explored in collaborative multi-model training settings.
  - Cross-modal evaluation, instruction/prompt design, and large-scale data alignment across domains.

EDUCATION

School of Computing, 2024 - Now
The University of Georgia, Athens
Georgia, U.S.
Ph.D.
Computer Science

Glasgow College, 2020 - 2024
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China
Chengdu, China
Bachelor of Engineering
Electronic Information Engineering
GPA: 3.87/4.00 **(TOP 10%)**

James Watt School of Engineering, 2020 - 2024
University of Glasgow
Glasgow, UK
*Bachelor of Engineering (**First Class Honours**)*
Electronics and Electrical Engineering
GPA: 3.87/4.00 **(TOP 10%)**

Honors AND AWARDS

- NSF Student Travel Award, AAAI FSS25 (QIML) *Nation-level*
- Outstanding Graduate **(Ratio: 10%)**, UESTC *University-level*
- **First Prize** Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Academic Year 2021-2022 **(Ratio: 8%)**, UESTC *University-level*
- Scholarship for English Proficiency in Academic Year 2021-2022 **(Ratio: 6.25%)**, Glasgow College, UESTC *College-level*
- **First Prize** Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Academic Year 2020-2021 **(Ratio: 8%)**, UESTC *University-level*
- Academic Scholarship in Academic Year 2020-2021 (Ratio: 5%, 30,000RMB), Glasgow College, UESTC *College-level*
- **Second Prize** in "NECCS" (National English Competition for College Students) in Academic Year 2020-2021 *Nation-level*
- **Second Prize** in "FLTRP (Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press)—National Talent Cup"—English Writing Contest, Sichuan Division (ranked 32^{nd} in Sichuan Province & the sole Second Prize from UESTC) *Province-level*
- **First Prize** in "FLTRP—National Talent Cup"—Preliminary Contest at School Level, National English Writing Contest (one of the two selected for participating in following contests as the representative of UESTC) *University-level*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- **Pan, Y.**, Jiang, H., Chen, J., Li, Y., Zhao, H., Zhao, L., Abate, Y., Wang, Y. and Liu, T., Bridging Classical and Quantum Computing for Next-Generation Language Models.
  First AAAI Symposium on QIML. 2025

- Jahin, A., **Pan, Y.**, Wang, Y., Liu, T., and Zhang W., Quantum-Classical Hybrid Molecular Autoencoder for Advancing Classical Decoding.
  First AAAI Symposium on QIML. 2025

- **Pan, Y.**, Jiang, H., Ruan, W., Zhu, D., Li, X., Abate, Y., Wang, Y. and Liu, T., *MolQAE: Quantum Autoencoder for Molecular Representation Learning.*
  IEEE QAI. 2025

- Zhao, H., Li, J., **Pan, Y.**, Liang, S., Yang, X., Dou, F., Liu, T., and Lu, J., HELENE: Hessian Layer-wise Clipping and Gradient Annealing for Accelerating Fine-Tuning LLM with Zeroth-Order Optimization.
  EMNLP Main Conference. 2025

- Zhong, T., Zhao, W., Zhang, Y., **Pan, Y.**, Dong, P., Jiang, Z., Jiang, H., Zhou, Y., Kui, X., Shang, Y., et al., *ChatRadio-Valuer: A Chat Large Language Model for Generalizable Radiology Report Generation Based on Multi-institution and Multi-system Data.*
  IEEE TBME. 2025

- Liu, Z., Li, Y., Shu, P., Zhong, A., Jiang, H., **Pan, Y.**, Yang, L., Ju, C., Wu, Z., Ma, C., et al., *Radiology-GPT: a large language model for radiology.*
  Meta-Radiology. 2025

- Zhong, T., **Pan Y.**, Zhang, Y., Wei, Y., Yang, L., Wu, Z., Liu, Z., Wei, X., Li, W., Yao, J., Ma, C., Han, Y., Li, X., Zhu, D., Jiang, X., Shen, D., Han, J., and Zhang, T., *ChatABL: Abductive Learning via Natural Language Interaction with ChatGPT.*
  IEEE TNNLS. 2025

- Ruan, W., Lyu, Y., Zhang, J., Cai, J., Shu, P., Ge, Y., Lu, Y., Gao, S., Wang, Y., Wang, P., Zhao, L., Wang, T., Liu, Y., Fang, L., Liu, Z., Liu, Z., Li, Y., Wu, Z., Chen, J., Jiang, H., **Pan, Y.**, Yang, Z., Chen, J., et al., *Large Language Models for Bioinformatics.*
  Quantitative Biology. 2025

• **Pan, Y.**, Jiang, H., Chen, J., Li, Y., Zhao, H., Zhou, Y., Shu, P., Wu, Z., Liu, Z., Zhu, D., Li, X., Abate Y., and Liu T., *EG-SpikeFormer: Eye-Gaze Guided Transformer on Spiking Neural Networks for Medical Image Analysis.*
IEEE ISBI (Oral Presentation). 2025

• Li, Y., Kim, S., Wu, Z., Jiang, H., **Pan, Y.**, Jin, P., Song, S., Shi, Y., Liu, T., Li, Q. and Li, X., *ECHOPulse: ECG Controlled Echocardio-gram Video Generation.*
ICLR. 2025

• Zhong, T., Liu, Z., **Pan, Y**., Zhang, Y., Zhou, Y., Liang, S., Wu, Z., Lyu, Y., Shu, P., Yu, X., et al., *Evaluation of OpenAI o1: Opportunities and Challenges of AGI.*
Arxiv. **Co-first Author** 2024

• Zhang, Y., **Pan, Y**., Zhong, T., Dong, P., Xie, K., Liu, Y., Jiang, H., Liu, Z., Zhao, S., Zhang, T., Jiang, X., Shen D., Liu T., and Zhang X., *Potential of Multimodal Large Language Models for Data Mining of Medical Images and Free-text Reports.*
Meta-Radiology. **Co-first Author** 2024

• Chen, Y., Xiao, Z., **Pan, Y**., Zhao, L., Dai, H., Wu, Z., Li, C., Zhang, T., Li, C., Zhu, D. and Liu, T., Mask-Guided Vision Transformer for Few-Shot Learning.
IEEE TNNLS. 2024

• Xiao, Z., Chen, Y. , Yao, J., Zhang, L., Liu, Z., Wu, Z., Yu, X., **Pan, Y.**, Zhao, L., Ma, C., Liu, X., Liu, W., Li, X., Yuan, Y., Shen, D., Zhu, D., Yao, D., Liu, T., and Jiang, X., Instruction-ViT: Multi-modal prompts for instruction learning in vision transformer.
Information Fusion. 2024

• Liu Y., He H., Han T., Zhang X., Liu M., Tian J., Zhang Y., Wang J., Gao X., Zhong T., **Pan Y.**, Xu S., Wu Z., Liu Z., Zhang X., Zhang S., Hu X., Zhang T., Qiang N., Liu T., and Ge B., Understanding LLMs: A Comprehensive Overview from Training to Inference.
Neurocomputing. 2024

• Wang, J., Liu, Z., Zhao, L., Wu, Z., Ma, C., Yu, S., Dai, H., Yang, Q., Liu, Y., Zhang, S., Shi, E., **Pan, Y.**, Zhang, T., Zhu, D., Li, X., Jiang, X., Ge, B., Yuan, Y., Shen, D., Liu, T., and Zhang, S., Review of large vision models and visual prompt engineering.
Meta-Radiology. 2023

• Zhao, H., Ling, Q., **Pan, Y.**, Zhong, T., Hu, J.Y., Yao, J., Xiao, F., Xiao, Z., Zhang, Y., Xu, S.H., Wu, S.N., Kang, M., Wu, Z., Liu, Z., Jiang, X., Liu, T., and Shao Y., Ophtha-LLaMA2: A Large Language Model for Ophthalmology.
Arxiv. **Co-first Author** 2023

• Wang, J., Shi, E., Yu, S., Wu, Z., Ma, C., Dai, H., Yang, Q., Kang, Y., Wu, J., Hu, H., Yue, C., Zhang, H., Liu, Y., **Pan, Y.**, Li, X., Ge, B., Zhu, D., Yuan, Y., Shen, D., Liu, T., Zhang, S., Prompt engineering for healthcare: Methodologies and applications.
Arxiv. 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Professional Memberships:
- IEEE Student Member
- AAAI Student Member

Journal and Conference Reviewer:
- ***Journals***
  - IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)

  - IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence (TAI)
  - Frontiers in Oncology
  - European Journal of Radiology Artificial Intelligence
- ***Conference***
  - International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2026
  - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2025

SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Bash
DL/LLM Tooling: PyTorch, Transformers, DeepSpeed
Quantum Frameworks: CUDA-Q, Pennylane, Qiskit
Focus: Multimodal LLMs, instruction/prompt design, embedding learning, efficient inference, and quantum-classical model integration

INTERNSHIP

• **Graduate Research Intern** — Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School
May 2025. - Aug. 2025 — Boston, U.S.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• **Teaching Assistant** — School of Computing, UGA
Aug. 2025. - Now — Athens, U.S.

• **Teaching Assistant** — Glasgow College, UESTC
Sep 2023. - Jun. 2024 — Chengdu, China

RELEVANT PROGRAMME

• **Artificial Intelligence Internship Programme** — *Business AI Lab NTU*
Distinction Grade

• **Artificial Intelligence and Public Health** — *UCLA*
Project-based Learning

• **Introduction to Data Analytics** — *IBM*
Coursera Online Certificate

• **Introduction to Programming with MATLAB** — *Vanderbilt University*
Coursera Online Certificate