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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I work on Deep Learning and its applications.

## EDUCATION

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**Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

*Aug 2016 - May 2021*

- Ph.D. in Machine Learning within School of Computer Science
- *Advised by Dr. Ruslan Salakhutdinov*
- GPA: 4.15/4.0

**National Taiwan University**, Taipei, Taiwan

*Aug 2010 - Jun 2014*

- B.S. in Electrical Engineering (graduated with Department Honors)
- Department Representative to Receive Undergraduate Diploma
- GPA: 4.17/4.0

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Conference Publications

- [9] Shih-Yen Tao, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Semantics-Preserving Locality Embedding for Zero-Shot Learning”, *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2017.
- [8] Wei-Yu Chen, Tzu-Ming Harry Hsu, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yu-Chiang Frank Wang and Ming-Syan Chen. “Transfer Neural Trees for Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation”, *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2016.
- [7] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Learning Cross-Domain Landmarks for Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation”, *Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2016.
- [6] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Cheng-An Hou, Wei-Yu Chen, Yi-Ren Yeh and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Domain-Constraint Transfer Coding for Imbalanced Unsupervised Domain Adaptation”, *Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2016.
- [5] Tzu-Ming Harry Hsu, Wei-Yu Chen, Cheng-An Hou, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Unsupervised Domain Adaptation with Imbalanced Cross-Domain Data”, *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2015.
- [4] Yuan-Ting Hsieh\*, Shih-Yen Tao\*, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Generalized Joint Distribution Adaptation on Heterogeneous Feature Space”, *International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME)*, 2016. (\*equal contributions) **(Oral Presentation)**
- [3] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation with Label and Structure Consistency”, *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2016.
- [2] **Yao-Hung Tsai\***, Hung-Ming Hsu\*, Cheng-An Hou and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Person-specific Domain Adaptation with Applications to Heterogeneous Face Recognition”, *International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2014. (\*equal contributions)
- [1] Po-Chen Wu, **Yao-Hung Tsai** and Shao-Yi Chien. “Stable Pose Tracking from a Planar Target with an Analytical Motion Model in Real-time Applications”, *International Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP)*, 2014.

### Journal Publications

- [1] Cheng-An Hou, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Unsupervised Domain Adaptation with Label and Structural Consistency”, *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2016.

### Pre-Prints

- [2] Chih-Kuan Yeh, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Generative-Discriminative Variational Model for Visual Recognition”, *arXiv:1706.02295*, 2017.
- [1] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Liang-Kang Huang, Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “Learning Robust Visual-Semantic Embeddings”, *arXiv:1703.05908*, 2017.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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**Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- **Graduate Research Assistant**

*Aug 2016 - May 2021*

- Researching in Deep Learning and its applications
- *Advisor: Dr. Ruslan Salakhutdinov*

**Microsoft Research**, Redmond, WA, USA

- **Research Intern**

*May 2017 - Aug 2017*

- Working on deep generative models
- *Advisor: Dr. Nebojsa Jojic*

**Research Center for Information Technology Innovation**, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

- **Research Assistant**

*Aug 2015 - Aug 2016*

- Working on projects for person re-identification, domain adaptation, and transfer learning
- *Advisor: Dr. Yu-Chiang Frank Wang*

**National Taiwan University**, Taipei, Taiwan

- **Undergrad Student Researcher**

*Sep 2012 - Jun 2014*

- Working on projects for augmented reality and real-time pose tracking
- *Advisor: Dr. Shao-Yi Chien*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**Research Center for Information Technology Innovation**, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

- **Teaching Assistant**

*Aug 2015 - Aug 2016*

- Providing Deep Learning tutorials/short courses for undergrad/grad students

## ACADEMIC TALKS

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- [1] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai** “Learning Visual and Semantic Embeddings for Low-Shot Setting”, *Taiwanese Computer Vision Online Meetup*, May 2017.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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**Reviewer:**

- ICML 2017, NIPS 2017

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**Government Scholarship to Study Abroad (GSSA)**, Taiwan Ministry of Education

*Sep 2016*

**Department Undergrad Diploma Representative**, National Taiwan University

*Jun 2014*

**Presidential Award (3 times)**, National Taiwan University

*Feb 2011, Sep 2012, Feb 2014*

**Best Tourism App Award**, Chunghwa Telecom Hami Apps Competition

*Sep 2014*

**Bronze Medal & Outstanding Paper Award**, Altera Innovate Asia FPGA Design Competition

*Sep 2013*

**Bronze Medal Award**, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) Elite Camp

*Sep 2012*