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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I work on Deep Learning and its applications, especially on Mutli-Modal Statistical Learning, Transfer Learning, and Generative Learning.

## EDUCATION

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

Aug 2016 - May 2021

- Ph.D. in Machine Learning Department within School of Computer Science
- Advised by Dr. Ruslan Salakhutdinov and Dr. Louis-Philippe Morency
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

**National Taiwan University**, Taipei, Taiwan

Aug 2010 - Jun 2014

- B.S. in Electrical Engineering (graduated with Department Honors)
- Undergraduate Ceremony Representative
- Advised by Dr. Yu-Chiang Frank Wang and Dr. Shao-Yi Chien
- GPA: 4.17/4.3

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### Conference Publications

- [1] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Shaojie Bai, Makoto Yamada, Louis-Philippe Morency, Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “Empirical Study of Transformer’s Attention Mechanism via the Lens of Kernel”, *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2019.
- [2] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai\***, Shaojie Bai\*, Paul Pu Liang, J. Zico Kolter, Louis-Philippe Morency, Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “Multimodal Transformer for Unaligned Multimodal Language Sequences”, *Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, 2019. (\*equal contributions)
- [3] Paul Pu Liang, Zhun Liu, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Qibin Zhao, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Louis-Philippe Morency. “Learning Representations from Imperfect Multimodal Time Series Data via Tensor Rank Regularization”, *Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL Short)*, 2019.
- [4] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Santosh Kumar Divvala, Louis-Philippe Morency, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Ali Farhadi. “Video Relationship Reasoning using Gated Spatio-Temporal Energy Graph”, *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2019.
- [5] Paul Pu Liang\*, Yao Chong Lim\*, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Louis-Philippe Morency. “A Strong and Simple Baseline for Multimodal Utterance Embeddings”, *North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)*, 2019. (\*equal contributions) (**Oral Presentation**)
- [6] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai\***, Paul Pu Liang\*, Amir Zadeh, Louis-Philippe Morency, Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “Learning Factorized Multimodal Representations”, *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2019. (\*equal contributions)
- [7] Makoto Yamada\*, Denny Wu\*, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Ichiro Takeuchi, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Kenji Fukumizu. “Post Selection Inference with Incomplete Maximum Mean Discrepancy Estimator”, *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2019. (\*equal contributions)
- [8] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Liang-Kang Huang, and Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “Learning Robust Visual-Semantic Embeddings”, *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2017.
- [9] 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.
- [10] **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.
- [11] **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.

- [12] 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.

#### Workshop or Preprints (only Long Paper are shown)

- [13] Han Zhao\*, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**\*, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Geoff Gordon. “Learning from the Experience of Others: Approximate Empirical Bayes in Neural Networks”, *UAI Workshop on Uncertainty in Deep Learning (UAI UDL)*, 2018. (\*equal contributions)
- [14] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Han Zhao, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, and Nebojsa Jojic. “Learning Markov Chain in Unordered Dataset”, *arXiv:1711.03167 (arXiv)/NIPS Time Series Workshop (NIPS TSW<sup>†</sup>)*, 2017. (<sup>†</sup>**Oral Presentation**)
- [15] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai** and Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “Improving One-Shot Learning through Fusing Side Information”, *arXiv:1710.08347 (arXiv)/NIPS Learning with Limited Labeled Data: Weak Supervision and Beyond (NIPS LLD)*, 2017/*Bay Area Machine Learning Symposium (BayLearn<sup>†</sup>)*, 2017. (<sup>†</sup>**Best Poster**)

#### Journal Publications

- [16] Wei-Yu Chen, Tzu-Ming Harry Hsu, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yu-Chiang Frank Wang, and Ming-Syan Chen. “Transfer Neural Trees: Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation and Beyond”, *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2019.
- [17] 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.

### RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCES

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**Graduate Research Assistant**, Carnegie Mellon University Aug 2016 - May 2021

- Researching in Deep Learning and its applications, especially on Mutli-Modal Statistical Learning, Transfer Learning, and Generative Learning.
- *Advisor: Dr. Ruslan Salakhutdinov and Dr. Louis-Philippe Morency*

**Visiting Scholar**, RIKEN AIP Dec 2017 - Jan 2018, Dec 2018 - Jan 2019

- Researching in the intersection between Kernel and Deep Learning.

**Graduate Research Intern**, Apple Inc. May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Working on AI Applications
- *Advisor: Dr. Nitish Srivastava & Dr. Ruslan Salakhutdinov*

**Graduate Research Intern**, Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Working on Videos Common Sense Retrieval
- *Advisor: Dr. Santosh Kumar Divvala & Dr. Ali Farhadi*

**Graduate Research Intern**, Microsoft Research May 2017 - Aug 2017

- Working on Deep Generative Models
- *Advisor: Dr. Nebojsa Jojic*

**Research Assistant**, CITI, Academia Sinica Aug 2015 - Aug 2016

- Working on Person Re-Identification, Domain Adaptation, and Transfer Learning
- *Advisor: Dr. Yu-Chiang Frank Wang*

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**, National Taiwan University Sep 2012 - Jun 2014

- Working on Heterogeneous Face Recognition, Augmented Reality, and Real-Time Pose Tracking
- *Advisor: Dr. Yu-Chiang Frank Wang and Dr. Shao-Yi Chien*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**Head Teaching Assistant**, Carnegie Mellon University Aug 2017 - Jan 2018

- Course: 10-716 Advanced Machine Learning (New Statistical Machine Learning)
- *Instructor: Dr. Pradeep Ravikumar*

**Teaching Assistant**, Carnegie Mellon University Aug 2017 - Jan 2018

- Course: 10-707 Topics in Deep Learning
- *Instructor: Dr. Ruslan Salakhutdinov*

## ACADEMIC TALKS

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- [1] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Learning Factorized Multimodal Representations”, *Kyoto University*, Jan 2019.
- [2] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Learning Factorized Multimodal Representations”, *RIKEN Machine Learning Seminar*, Jan 2019.
- [3] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Deep Multimodal Fusion for Time Series Data”, *Deep Purple Hackathon*, Jun 2018.
- [4] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Discover Orders in Unordered Datasets: Generative Markov Networks”, *NVIDIA GPU Technology Conference (GTC)*, Mar 2018.
- [5] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Beyonds Mutli-Modal Statistical Learning”, *MultiComp Lab Seminar*, Feb 2018.
- [6] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Improve Low-Shot Visual Recognition by Bridging Visual-Semantic Gap”, *RIKEN Machine Learning Seminar*, Jan 2018.
- [7] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Discovering Order in Unordered Datasets: Generative Markov Networks”, *Neural Information Processing Systems Time Series Workshop (NIPS TSW)*, Dec 2017.
- [8] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai et al.**. “Recover Temporal Information from Permuted RNA Sequences”, *Deep Purple Hackathon*, Nov 2017.
- [9] **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:

- Conferences: *ICML, NIPS, ICCV, CVPR, AISTATS, ACL, EMNLP*, etc.
- Journals: *TIP*

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

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| <b>AI2 Fellowship Award</b> , Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence                        | 2018           |
| <b>Government Scholarship to Study Abroad (GSSA)</b> , Taiwan Ministry of Education              | 2016/2017      |
| <b>CMU Graduate Research Fellowship</b> , Carnegie Mellon University                             | 2016 - 2021    |
| <b>Undergraduate Ceremony Representative</b> , National Taiwan University                        | 2014           |
| <b>Presidential Awards</b> , National Taiwan University  | 2011/2012/2014 |
| <b>Best Tourism App Award</b> , Chunghwa Telecom Hami Apps Competition                           | 2014           |
| <b>Bronze Medal &amp; Outstanding Paper Award</b> , Altera Innovate Asia FPGA Design Competition | 2013           |
| <b>Direct Admission with Recommendation</b> , International Physics Olympiad Selection Camp      | 2010           |
| <b>National Representative Honorable Mention</b> , International Physics Olympiad Selection Camp | 2009           |
| <b>1st Runner-Up/Third Prize</b> , Regional/National Physics Olympiad for Senior High School     | 2009           |
| <b>Honorable Mention</b> , International Junior Science Olympiad Selection Camp                  | 2008           |

## SKILLS

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| <b>Toolbox/Software</b>      | PyTorch, TensorFlow, Theano, Keras, Torch, Caffe, CUDA, cuDNN, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X |
| <b>Programming Languages</b> | Python, MATLAB, R, C/C++, Lua, C#, JAVA, Verilog, JavaScript, HTML5                            |