Yiren Jian

PhD Student

Computer Science, Dartmouth College

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My research spans a wide range of topics within the field of machine learning, focusing on computer vision, natural language processing and computational science. Specifically, my work involves the pre-training of generative visual-language models, the investigation of multi-modal sentence embeddings, the exploration of few-shot learning in both vision and language domains, as well as the application of AI and ML in scientific contexts.

Professional Experience

Research Scientist, ByteDance AML   *Bellevue, WA*
Develop open-sourced visual language models for multimodal understanding.   *Feb. 2024 - Now*
Manager: Hongxia Yang

Research Scientist Intern, ByteDance AML   *Bellevue, WA*
Develop efficient generative visual-language models based on LLM.   *June. 2023 - Sept. 2023*
Advisor: Yunzhe Tao

Research Scientist Intern, Snap Research   *Palo Alto, CA*
Develop neural speakers for affective image captioning.   *June. 2022 - Sept. 2022*
Advisor: Panos Achlioptas

Research Scientist Intern, NEC Labs America   *Princeton, NJ*
Develop physical-augmented ML models for precision immunotherapy.   *June. 2021 - Sept. 2021*
Advisor: Martin Renqiang Min

Education

Dartmouth College   *Hanover, NH, USA*
Doctor of Philosophy - Computer Science   *Sept. 2018 - Jan. 2024*
Advisor: Soroush Vosoughi

The George Washington University   *Washington DC, USA*
Master of Science - Biophysics   *Sept. 2015 - May. 2017*
Advisor: Chen Zeng

Huazhong University of Science and Technology   *Wuhan, China*
Bachelor of Science - Physics   *Sept. 2011 - May. 2015*
Thesis advisor: Yi Xiao

Publications

[P22] InfiMM: Advancing Multimodal Understanding with an Open-Sourced Visual Language Model
Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics, (**ACL 2024, findings**)
*Haogeng Liu, Quanzeng You, Yiqi Wang, Xiaotian Han, Bohan Zhai, Yongfei Liu, Wentao Chen, **Yiren Jian**, Yunzhe Tao, Jianbo Yuan, Ran He, Hongxia Yang*

[P21] Expedited Training of Visual Conditioned Language Generation via Redundancy Reduction
The 62nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, (**ACL 2024**)
***Yiren Jian**, Tingkai Liu, Yunzhe Tao, Chunhui Zhang, Soroush Vosoughi, Hongxia Yang*

[P20] GEM: Generating Engaging Multimodal Content
International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI 2024**)
*Chongyang Gao, **Yiren Jian**, Natalia Denisenko, Soroush Vosoughi, V.S. Subrahmanian*

[P19] Efficient and Effective Learning of Foundational Large Multi-Modal Models
Dartmouth College PhD Dissertations, 2024
Yiren Jian

[P18] RNet: a network strategy to predict RNA binding preferences

Briefings in Bioinformatics, 2024

*Haoquan Liu, **Yiren Jian**, Jinxuan Hou, Ceng Zeng, Yunjie Zhao*

[P17] Bootstrapping Vision-Language Learning with Decoupled Language Pre-training

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS 2023, spotlight**)

***Yiren Jian**, Chongyang Gao, Soroush Vosoughi*

[P16] Evaluation of DNA-protein complex structures using the deep learning method

Physical Chemistry and Chemical Physics, 2023

*Chengwei Zeng#, **Yiren Jian**#, Chen Zhuo, Anbang Li, Chen Zeng, Yunjie Zhao*

[P15] Knowledge from Large-Scale Protein Contact Prediction Models Can Be Transferred to the Data-Scarce RNA Contact Prediction Task

preprint, 2023

***Yiren Jian**†, Chongyang Gao, Chen Zeng, Yunjie Zhao, Soroush Vosoughi†*

[P14] Evaluating Native-like Structures of RNA-protein Complexes Through the Deep Learning Method

Nature Communications, 2023

*Chengwei Zeng#, **Yiren Jian**#, Soroush Vosoughi, Chen Zeng, Yunjie Zhao*

[P13] Non-Linguistic Supervision for Contrastive Learning of Sentence Embeddings

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS 2022**)

***Yiren Jian**, Chongyang Gao, Soroush Vosoughi*

[P12] T-Cell Receptor-Peptide Interaction Prediction with Physical Model Augmented Pseudo-Labeling

In Proceedings of the 28th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD 2022, oral presentation**)

***Yiren Jian**, Erik Kruus, Martin Renqiang Min*

[P11] Embedding Hallucination for Few-shot Language Fine-tuning

In Proceedings of the 2022 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (**NAACL 2022**)

***Yiren Jian**, Chongyang Gao, Soroush Vosoughi*

[P10] Contrastive Learning for Prompt-based Few-shot Language Learners

In Proceedings of the 2022 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (**NAACL 2022**)

***Yiren Jian**, Chongyang Gao, Soroush Vosoughi*

[P9] Label Hallucination for Few-Shot Classification

Proceedings of the 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI 2022**)

***Yiren Jian**, Lorenzo Torresani*

[P8] MetaPix: Domain Transfer for Semantic Segmentation by Meta Pixel Weighting

Image and Vision Computing, 2021

***Yiren Jian**, Chongyang Gao*

[P7] Task Meta-Transfer from Limited Parallel Labels

Meta-Learning Workshop at Neural Information Processing Systems, 2020

***Yiren Jian**, Karim Ahmed, Lorenzo Torresani*

[P6] DIRECT: RNA Contact Predictions by Integrating Structural Patter

BMC Bioinformatics, 2019

***Yiren Jian**, Xiaonan Wang, Jiadi Qiu, Huiwen Wang, Zhichao Liu, Yunjie Zhao, Chen Zeng*

[P5] Trace, Machine Learning of Signal Images for Trace-Sensitive Mass Spectrometry: A Case Study from Single-Cell Metabolomics

Analytical Chemistry, 2019

*Zhichao Liu, Erika P. Portero, **Yiren Jian**, Yunjie Zhao, Rosemary M. Onjiko, Chen Zeng, Peter Nemes*

[P4] Design of Tat-activated Cdk9 Inhibitor

Journal of Peptide Research and Therapeutics, 2019

*Yunjie Zhao, Hao Chen, Chenghang Du, **Yiren Jian**, Haotian Li, Yi Xiao, Mohammed Saifuddin, Fatah Kashanchi, and Chen Zeng*

[P3] Rbind: Computational Network Method to Predict the Binding Sites of RNA Molecules

Bioinformatics, 2018

*Kaili Wang#, **Yiren Jian**#, Huiwen Wang, Chen Zeng and Yunjie Zhao*

[P2] Computational Study of Non-catalytic T-loop Pocket on CDK Proteins for Drug Development

Chinese Physics B, 2017

*Huiwen Wang, Kaili Wang, Zeyu Guan, **Yiren Jian**, Ya Jia, Fatah Kashanchi, Chen Zeng, Yunjie Zhao*

[P1] Network Analysis Reveals the Recognition Mechanism for Dimer Formation of Bulb-type Lectins

Scientific Report, 2017

*Yunjie Zhao#, **Yiren Jian**#, Zhichao Liu, Hang Liu, Qin Liu, Chanyou Chen, Zhangyong Li, Lu Wang, H. Howie Huang, Chen Zeng*

Patents

T-cell receptor repertoire selection prediction with physical model augmented pseudo-labeling *(NEC Labs America)*

Academic Services

2024	**Invited Reviewer**,	European Conference on Computer Vision
2024	**Invited Reviewer**,	Conference on Language Modeling
2024	**Invited Reviewer**,	International Conference on Machine Learning
2024	**Invited Reviewer**,	International Conference on Learning Representations
2024	**Invited Reviewer**,	Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
2023	**Invited Reviewer**,	Northern European Journal of Language Technology
2023	**Invited Reviewer**,	IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision
2023	**Invited Reviewer**,	Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems
2023	**External Reviewer**,	Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics

Teaching Experience

2019, 2021	**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Deep Learning (graduate-level course)	*Dartmouth*
2021-2023	**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Machine Learning (graduate-level course)	*Dartmouth*
2018	**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Machine Learning (graduate-level course)	*Dartmouth*
2015-2016	**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University Physics (undergraduate course)	*GWU*