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Yunfei's research focuses on applied machine learning in the field of ubiquitous health, signal processing, multimodal modeling, and multitask learning. He aims to develop a robust and well-generalized methodology that enhances intelligent monitoring, supports timely interventions, and is deployable on edge devices.

🎓 Education

09.2023 - present	Ph.D. Student in the Halicioğlu Data Science Institute University of California, San Diego, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Advisor : 🔗 Tauhidur Rahman➤ Research : Applied Machine Learning, Multimodal Learning, Multitask Learning, Digital Health
09.2021 - 05.2023 GPA : 3.92/4.0	Master of Science in Computer Science University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Advisor : Ina Fiterau Brostean 🔗 Information Fusion Lab➤ Courses Taken : Advanced Machine Learning, Neural Networks, Probabilistic Graphical Models, Reinforcement Learning, Advanced Natural Language Processing, Advanced IoT
09.2017 - 05.2021 GPA : 3.84/4.0	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Bachelor of Science in Mathematics University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Machine Learning and Computing Specializations

🌟 Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards, and Honors

2021 - 2023	Bay State Fellowship Full Tuition Scholarship
2017 - 2021	Outstanding Undergraduate Course Assistant Award Chancellor's Award, UMass Amherst

🔬 Publications

2024 Accepted	Dynamic Clustering via Branched Deep Learning Enhances Personalization of Stress Prediction from Mobile Sensor Data, Nature Scientific Report, Journal Yunfei Luo, Iman Deznabi, Abhinav Shaw, Tauhidur Rahman, Madalina Fiterau Brostean <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Proposed a novel approach to modeling the Multimodal data, got results that outperform SOTA➤ Modeled personalized and populational characteristics with Multitask Learning and Dynamic Clustering Method respectively➤ Evaluated the performance under cold-start setting, to support the robustness of our method <div>Multi-modal Fusion Methods Mental Health Machine Learning Neural Networks Time Series</div>
2024 Accepted	Start Simple : Progressive Difficulty Multitask Learning, NAACL 2024 SRW Proceedings, Conference Yunfei Luo, Yuyang Liu, Rukai Cai, Tauhidur Rahman <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Introducing sub-tasks with progressive difficulties to improve the performance on main task. Inspired by how people learn. Experimented on text classification, sentiment analysis, and argument mining <div>Natural Language Processing Multi-task Learning Machine Learning Neural Networks</div>
2023 Accepted	Agent Performing Autonomous Stock Trading under Good and Bad Situations, AI for Agent-Based Modelling (AI4ABM) in International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), Workshop Yunfei Luo, Zhangqi Duan <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Researched and experimented with different reinforcement learning algorithms to train agents to perform stock trading. The methods are evaluated under scenarios with stable and non-stable market <div>Natural Language Processing Multi-task Learning Machine Learning Neural Networks</div>

Professional Experience

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| Summer 2022
to 06.2023 | Machine Learning Engineering Intern , Center for Data Science, UMass Amherst <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Developed platform for Building Segmentation and Damage Assessment based on Satellite Imagery> Integrated the Machine Learning pipeline along with User Interface for Imagery Fetching and Labelling> Conducted Research and Experiments with various Finetuning setting and Machine Learning techniques to support selections of final-deployed hyper-parameters and models> Worked as Research Assistant after internship <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;">Computer VisionMachine LearningDisaster ResponseSoftware DevelopmentFull-Stack Development</div> |
| Summer 2020
to 06.2021 | Data Engineering Intern , Institute for Applied Life Sciences, UMass Amherst <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Built pipelines for fMRI data preprocessing and statistical analysis> Conducted Research and Experiments with Machine Learning models for Stroke Detection : Autoencoders, CNNs, and GANs> Worked as Undergraduate Research Assistant after internship <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;">Machine LearningfMRIData Preparation</div> |

Teaching Experience

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| Fall 2021 to
Spring 2023 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, CICS, UMass Amherst <ul style="list-style-type: none">> CS 311 Introduction to Algorithm in Fall 2021 and Spring 2023> CS 590OP Applied Numerical Optimization, and CS 108 Foundation of Data Science in Fall 2022> CS 220 Programming Methodology in Spring 2022> Held office hours, led weekly discussion sessions, graded course works, answered questions on course forum, attended weekly TA meeting for discussing the progress/improvements of the course <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;">JavascriptAlgorithmsNumerical OptimizationData ScienceTeaching</div> |
| Spring 2020 to
Spring 2021 | Undergraduate Course Assistant, CICS, UMass Amherst <ul style="list-style-type: none">> CS 240 Reasoning under Uncertainty in Spring 2021, CS 311 Introduction to Algorithms in Fall 2020, CS 220 Programming Methodology in Spring 2020> Helped with weekly discussion session, graded course works, and answered questions on Piazza <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;">JavascriptAlgorithmsProbabilityTeaching</div> |

Professional Certifications

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| 2022 | IBM Artificial Intelligence Engineering Professional Certificate |
| 2022 | Neuroscience and Neuroimaging Specialization Certificate |
| 2020 | TensorFlow Developer Professional Certificate |

References

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