# Xujiang Zhao

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## **EXPERIENCE**

## NEC Laboratories America, Inc. - Research Intern

Princeton, New Jersey, USA May 2021 - Sep 2021

Mentor: Dr. Xuchao Zhang

Research Interests: Ambiguity Uncertainty..

## The University of Texas at Dallas - Research Assistant

Richardson, Texas, USA Aug 2019 - Present

Advisor: Feng Chen

Research Interests: Data Mining, Machine Learning, Uncertainty in Deep Learning, Abnormal

Detection

#### Alibaba Damo Academy - Research Intern

Seattle, Washington, USA June 2019 - Sep 2019

Mentor: Dr. Hongxia Yang

Research Interests: Casual discovery with uncertainty.

#### University at Albany - SUNY - Research Assistant

Albany, New York, USA Jan 2018 - June 2019

Advisor: Prof. Feng Chen

Research Interests: Data Mining, Machine Learning, Uncertainty in Deep Learning, Abnormal

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## **EDUCATION**

## Ph.D., Computer Science(specialized in Machine Learning)

The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas, USA, Aug 2019 - Present

Advisor: Prof. Feng Chen

## MS, Computer Science(specialized in Computer Vision)

University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, Sep 2014 - Dec 2017

Advisor: Prof. Shouhong Wan

Thesis: Remote Sensing Image Object Detection and Recognition Based on Convolutional Neural

Network

# **B.Eng, Civil Engineering**

Chongqing University, Chongqing, China,

Sep 2010 - June 2014

Advisor: Dr. Xi Tu

Thesis: Image Processing for Bridge Engineering.

#### **PUBLICATION**

- [1] Krishnateja Killamsetty, **Xujiang Zhao**, Feng Chen, Rishabh Iyer, "RETRIEVE: Coreset Selection for Efficient and Robust Semi-Supervised Learning". Preprint.
- [2] **Xujiang Zhao**, Krishnateja Killamsetty, Rishabh Iyer, Feng Chen. "An Efficient and Effective Reweighting Approach for Robust Semi-Supervised Learning with Out of Distribution Data." Preprint.
- [3] Zhuoyi Wang, Chen Zhao, Yuqiao Chen, Hemeng Tao, Yu Lin, **Xujiang Zhao**, Yigong Wang and Latifur Khan. "*CLEAR: Contrastive-Prototype Learning with Drift Estimation for Resource Constrained Stream Mining.*" In Proceeding of TheWebConf 2021 (**WWW 2021**).
- [4] Yibo Hu, Yuzhe Ou, **Xujiang Zhao**, Feng Chen. "*Multidimensional Uncertainty-Aware Evidential Neural Networks*." In Proceeding of the Thirty-fifth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence **(AAAI 2021)**.
- [5] **Xujiang Zhao**, Feng Chen, Shu Hu, Jin-Hee Cho. "*Uncertainty Aware Semi-Supervised Learning on Graph Data.*" Advances in neural information processing systems

(NeurIPS 2020, Spotlight; Acceptance rate: 4%).

[6] Weishi Shi, **Xujiang Zhao**, Qi Yu, Feng Chen. "Multifaceted Uncertainty Estimation for Label-Efficient Deep Learning." Advances in neural information processing systems

(NeurIPS 2020).

[7] Adil Alim, **Xujiang Zhao**, Jin-Hee Cho, Feng Chen. "*Uncertainty-Aware Opinion Inference Under Adversarial Attacks.*" In 2019 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (**Big Data**), pp. 6-15. IEEE, 2019.

- [8] **Xujiang Zhao**, Yuzhe. Ou, Lance. Kaplan, Feng. Chen, and Jin-Hee. Cho. "*Quantifying Classification Uncertainty using Regularized Evidential Neural Networks.*" accepted to **AAAI 2019 Fall Symposium Series**, Artificial Intelligence in Government and Public Sector.
- [9] **Xujiang Zhao**, Shu Hu, Jin-Hee Cho, and Feng Chen. "*Uncertainty-based Decision Making using Deep Reinforcement Learning.*" In 2019 22th International Conference on Information Fusion (**FUSION**), pp. 1-8. IEEE, 2019.
- [10] **Xujiang Zhao**, Feng Chen, and Jin-Hee Cho. "Deep Learning for Predicting Dynamic Uncertain Opinions in Network Data." In 2018 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (**Big Data**), pp. 1150-1155. IEEE, 2018.
- [11] **Zhao, Xujiang,** Feng Chen, and Jin-Hee Cho. "*Deep Learning based Scalable Inference of Uncertain Opinions*." In 2018 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**), pp. 807-816. IEEE, 2018. **(Full paper; Acceptance rate: 8.86%)**
- [12] **Xujiang Zhao**, Feng Chen, and Jin-Hee Cho. "Uncertainty-Based Opinion Inference on Network Data Using Graph Convolutional Neural Networks." In MILCOM 2018-2018 IEEE Military Communications Conference (**MILCOM**), pp. 731-736. IEEE, 2018.

## **INVITED TALK**

"Deep Learning-based Scalable Inference of Uncertain Opinions" at Institute of Information Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Beijing, China, Nov. 23. 2018

## **SERVICES**

Program Committee Member: KDD 2020, KDD 2021, NeurIPS 2021, ICLR 2021

Conference Reviewer: KDD'18'19'20'21, IJCAl'18'19'20, ICDM'18'19'20, Bigdata'2018, AAAl'19, SDM'19'20

#### **AWARDS**

ICDM 2018 Student Travel Award, US National Science Foundation, 2018

**Graduate Student First-class Academic Scholarship**, *University of Science and Technology of China*, 2017

**Graduate Student First-class Academic Scholarship**, *University of Science and Technology of China*, 2016

**Graduate Student First-class Academic Scholarship**, *University of Science and Technology of China*, 2015

Outstanding Graduate Award of CQU, Chongqing University, 2014

First-class College Scholarship, Chongqing University, 2014

**National Scholarship ( (highest national scholarship),** *Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, 2013* 

First Prize in The National Drawing Skills and Advanced Technology, China Graphics Society, 2012

**National Encouragement Scholarship**, *Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China*, 2012

**National Encouragement Scholarship**, *Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China*, 2011

# **SKILLS**

Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Caffe, MATLAB