

Aug 2022 - *May* 2027(*Expected*)

New Orleans, United States

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EDUCATION

Tulane University

Ph.D. student in Computer Science

• Advisor: Jihun Hamm

• Research Interests: Trustworthy AI, ML Privacy and Security.

• Osaka University

Apr 2018 - Mar 2022

B.S. in Mathematics Osaka, Japan

Osaka University Award of Excellence

• Peking University

Jul 2013 - May 2015

• Incomplete Beijing, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Tulane University

Aug 2022 - Now

Research Assistant (Supervisor: Jihun Hamm)

• Out-of-Distribution Generalization, Test-Time Adaptation

• Tulane University Jan 2024 - May 2024

Teaching Assistant (Supervisor: Saad Hassan)

• Introduction to Data Science (CMPS 3160/CMPS 6160)

o Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

PUBLICATIONS C=Conference, P=Preprint

[C.5] Understanding the Transferability of Representations via Task-Relatedness Akshay Mehra, Yunbei Zhang, Jihun Hamm Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2024.

[C.4] OT-VP: Optimal Transport-guided Visual Prompting for Test-Time Adaptation Yunbei Zhang, Akshay Mehra, Jihun Hamm IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2025. Oral

[P.1] Dynamic Domains, Dynamic Solutions: DPCore for Continual Test-Time Adaptation Yunbei Zhang, Akshay Mehra, Jihun Hamm Preprint.

[C.3] Test-time Assessment of a Model's Performance on Unseen Domains via Optimal Transport Akshay Mehra, Yunbei Zhang, Jihun Hamm

CVPR Workshop on Fair, Data-efficient, and Trusted Computer Vision(CVPRW), 2024.

[C.2] Achieving Reliable and Fair Skin Lesion Diagnosis via Unsupervised Domain Adaptation

Janet Wang, Yunbei Zhang, Zhengming Ding, Jihun Hamm

CVPR Workshop on Domain Adaptation, Explainability, Fairness in AI for Medical Image Analysis (CVPRW), 2024.

[C.1] On the Fly Neural Style Smoothing for Risk-Averse Domain Generalization Akshay Mehra, Yunbei Zhang, Bhavya Kailkhura, Jihun Hamm IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2024.

HONORS & AWARDS

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	2024
Tulane University	

• Ichikawa International Scholarship
Osaka University

2021

• Osaka University Award of Excellence
Osaka University

2019

• School of Science Honor Scholarship
Osaka University

2018-2021

• Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for International Students

Ministry of Education of Japan

2018, 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Conference Reviewer
 - WACV 2025, ICLR 2025,
 - $_{\circ}$ Safe Generative AI Workshop @ NeurIPS 2024
- Journal Reviewer
- Journal of Imaging Informatics in Medicine
- Volunteer
 - NeurIPS 2023 Outreach Program Volunteer

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C++, Git, PyTorch, LATEX
- Languages: English, Japanese, Chinese