

EDUCATION

 Tulane University *Aug* 2022 - *May* 2027(*Expected*) New Orleans, United States

Ph.D. student in Computer Science o 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

Beijing, China • Incomplete

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

 Tulane University Aug 2022 - Now

New Orleans, United States

Research Assistant (Supervisor: Jihun Hamm)

• Tulane University Jan 2024 - May 2024

Teaching Assistant (Supervisor: Saad Hassan) New Orleans, United States

Introduction to Data Science (CMPS 3160/CMPS 6160)

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

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.

[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 2021 Osaka University

• Osaka University Award of Excellence 2019 Osaka University

 School of Science Honor Scholarship 2018-2021 Osaka University

• Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for International Students 2018, 2021 Ministry of Education of Japan

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