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EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington

August 2017 - Present

Doctor of Philosophy

Dual major: Computer Science, Speech and Hearing Sciences

Advisors: Prof. Donald S. Williamson, Prof. Yi Shen

University of Rochester

August 2015 - May 2017

Master of Science

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Advisor: Prof. Zhiyao Duan

Beijing Institute of Technology

August 2011 - June 2015

Bachelor of Engineering

Opto-Electrical Information Engineering

POSITIONS HELD

Indiana University Bloomington

• Research Assistant

Fall 2018 - Present

- Speech enhancement algorithms for hearing-impaired listeners
- Speech perception on phase distorted speech for hearing-impaired listeners
- Associate Instructor
 CSCI B-455 Principles of Machine Learning, Department of Computer Science

Spring 2020

Tencent

• Research Intern

May 2020 - Present

- Tencent AI Lab, Bellevue, WA, USA
- ADL-MVDR for multi-channel speech separation [url]
- Publication [url]
- Supervisor: Dr. Yong Xu
- Manager: Dr. Dong Yu

DiDi Chuxing

• Research Intern

Summer 2019

- DiDi AI Labs, Beijing, China
- GAN-based speech enhancement project
- Publication [url]

• Supervisor: Dr. Hui Song

• Manager: Dr. Xiangang Li

PUBLICATIONS

In Submission:

• Zhuohuang Zhang, Yong Xu, Meng Yu, Shi-Xiong Zhang, Lianwu Chen, Dong Yu. ADL-MVDR: All Deep Learning MVDR Beamformer for Target Speech Separation. Submitted to ICASSP 2021.

Conference Papers:

• Zhuohuang Zhang, Donald S. Williamson Yi Shen (2020). Investigation of Phase Distortion on Perceived Speech Quality for Hearing-impaired Listeners. Interspeech 2020, Shanghai, China.

- Zhuohuang Zhang, Chengyun Deng, Yi Shen, Donald S. Williamson, Yongtao Sha, Yi Zhang, Hui Song and Xiangang Li (2020). On Loss Functions and Recurrency Training for GAN-based Speech Enhancement Systems. Interspeech 2020, Shanghai, China.
- Zhuohuang Zhang, Yi Shen (2019). Listener Preference on the Local Criterion for Ideal Binary-Masked Speech (oral). Interspeech 2019, Graz, Austria.
- Zhuohuang Zhang, Donald S. Williamson, Yi Shen (2019). Impact of Amplification on Speech Enhancement Algorithms Using an Objective Evaluation Metric (poster). ICA 2019, Aachen, Germany.
- Zhuohuang Zhang, Yi Shen, Donald S. Williamson (2019). Objective Comparison of Speech Enhancement Algorithms with Hearing Loss Simulation (poster). ICASSP 2019, Brighton, UK.
- Zhen Tan, Lianfeng Zhao, Bolin Shan, Jing Wang, Jun Xu, **Zhuohuang Zhang** (2014). Sulfur Passivation Enhancement for GaSb MOS Devices by Adding H2O2 to (NH4)2S Solution (poster). IEEE SISC 2014, San Diego, USA.

Journal Papers:

- Yi Shen, Celia Zhang, **Zhuohuang Zhang** (2018). Feasibility of interleaved Bayesian adaptive procedures in estimating the equal-loudness contour. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.
- Yong Song, Qun Hao, Yue liu, Tianle Tan, **Zhuohuang Zhang** (2014). Design and Implementation of A Retina-like Imaging System Based on Non-uniform Lens Array. International Symposium on Optoelectronic Technology and Application, SPIE.
- Qingsheng Luo, Zhongyang Xiao, Pan Lu, **Zhuohuang Zhang**, Lei Zhao (2014). *Mechanical Design and Kinematic Analysis of a Wearable Lumbodorsal Therapeutic Instrument*. Journal of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering.

INVITED TALKS

- Impact of phase distortion and phase-insensitive speech enhancement on speech quality perceived by hearing-impaired listeners, 179th Meeting Acoustic Society of America, Chicago, IL, 2020.
- Monaural Speech Enhancement with Convolutional Recurrent Generative Adversarial Networks (guest lecture), CSCI-B659: Deep Learning for Speech Processing, Indiana University Bloomington, USA, 2019.
- Impact of Amplification on Speech Enhancement Algorithms Using an Objective Evaluation Metric (poster), ICA 2019, Aachen, Germany, 2019.
- Inconsistencies between the predicted qualities of enhanced speech signals from two objective metrics, 177th Meeting Acoustic Society of America, Louisville, KY, 2019.
- Can listeners reliably identify their preferred amplification profiles for speech listening? (poster), 177th Meeting Acoustic Society of America, Louisville, KY, 2019.

AWARDS

€650 Travel Grant from ISCA for Interspeech 2019	07/2019
\$500 Research Support Grant from IU SPHS department	02/2018
Fellowship from IU SPHS department	09/2017
20% Tuition Grant from UR ECE department	09/2015

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, C, Bash, PostgreSQL, R, IATEX

Deep Learning Tools: Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras

GRADUATE COURSES

Computer Science: Machine Learning, Data Mining, Deep Learning: Speech Processing, Advanced Operating System, Algorithm Design and Analysis, Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Database Concepts

Speech and Hearing Sciences: Auditory Anatomy & Physiology, Psychoacoustics, Bayesian Data Analysis, Speech Seminar, Hearing Seminar, Instrumentation Methods, Research & Ethics in Speech, Language, and Hearing

Electrical Engineering: Audio Software Design, Digital Image Processing, Digital Signal Processing, Random Process, Audio Signal Processing, Digital Video Processing, Network Science Analytics