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#### **EDUCATION**

# **Indiana University Bloomington**

Doctor of Philosophy: Computer Science, Hearing Sciences

May 2022 (Expected)

Master of Science: Computer Science

December 2021

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

University of Rochester

Master of Science: Electrical and Computer Engineering

May 2017

Advisor: Prof. Zhiyao Duan

Beijing Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Engineering: Opto-Electrical Information Engineering

June 2015

## POSITIONS HELD

### **Indiana University Bloomington**

• Research Assistant

- Speech enhancement algorithms for hearing-impaired listeners
- Non-intrusive speech assessment
- Speech perception on phase distorted speech for hearing-impaired listeners

• Associate Instructor

- CSCI B-565 Data Mining

- CSCI B-455 Principles of Machine Learning Spring 2020

Fall 2021

Microsoft

• Research Intern May 2021 - August 2021

- Redmond, WA, USA

- All-neural beamformer for continuous speech separation
- Publication: conference paper [url]
- Supervisor: Dr. Takuya Yoshioka

Tencent

• Research Intern

May 2020 - October 2020

- Tencent AI Lab, Bellevue, WA, USA

- All deep learning MVDR beamformer [url]
- Publication: conference paper [url], journal paper [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: conference paper [url]

• Supervisor: Dr. Hui Song

• Manager: Dr. Xiangang Li

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Reviewer:

- IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing (TASLP): 2021
- IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP): 2022

### **PUBLICATIONS**

### Journal Articles:

- Zhuohuang Zhang, Yong Xu, Meng Yu, Shi-Xiong Zhang, Lianwu Chen, Donald S. Williamson, Dong Yu (2021). *Multi-channel Multi-frame ADL-MVDR for Target Speech Separation*. IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing.
- 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.

### **Conference Papers:**

- Yong Xu, **Zhuohuang Zhang**, Meng Yu, Shi-Xiong Zhang, Dong Yu. Generalized Spatio-Temporal RNN Beamformer for Target Speech Separation. Interspeech 2021, Brno, Czech.
- **Zhuohuang Zhang**, Yong Xu, Meng Yu, Shi-Xiong Zhang, Lianwu Chen, Dong Yu. *ADL-MVDR: All Deep Learning MVDR Beamformer for Target Speech Separation*. ICASSP 2021, Toronto, Canada.
- Zhuohuang Zhang, Piyush Vyas, Xuan Dong, Donald S. Williamson. An End-to-End Non-intrusive Model For Subjective and Objective Real-world Speech Assessment using a Multi-task Framework. Outstanding student paper award, ICASSP 2021, Toronto, Canada.
- 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.

## Manuscript:

• Zhuohuang Zhang, Takuya Yoshioka, Naoyuki Kanda, Zhuo Chen, Xiaofei Wang, Dongmei Wang, Sefik Emre Eskimez. *All-neural Beamformer for Continuous Speech Separation*. In review, submitted to ICASSP 2022.

# 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, Acoustics Virtually Everywhere, 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**

Larry Humes travel award, Indiana University Bloomington	08/2021
Outstanding student paper award, ICASSP 2021	06/2021
Research support grant from Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.	12/2020
Travel grant from ISCA for Interspeech 2019	07/2019
Research support grant, Indiana University Bloomington	02/2018
Fellowship, Indiana University Bloomington	08/2017
Tuition grant, University of Rochester	08/2015