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EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington

Bloomington, IN

Doctor of Philosophy

08/2017 - Present (05/2022 expected)

Computer Science, Speech and Hearing Sciences Advisors: Prof. Donald S. Williamson, Prof. Yi Shen

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Master of Science

08/2015 - 05/2017

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Advisor: Prof. Zhiyao Duan

Beijing Institute of Technology

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Engineering

08/2011 - 06/2015

Opto-Electrical Information Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

INVITED TALKS AND POSTERS

• 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.

INTERNSHIP

Tencent, AI Lab

Bellevue, WA

Research Intern, Mentors: Dr. Yong Xu, Dr. Dong Yu

05/2020 - 08/2020

• Worked on single/multi-channel speech enhancement.

DiDi Chuxing, AI Lab

Beijing, China

Research Intern, Mentors: Dr. Hui Song, Dr. Xiangang Li 06/2019 - 08/2019

- Designed and implemented a novel GAN-based speech enhancement algorithm in Tensorflow.
- Implemented/Tested several state-of-the-art speech enhancement algorithms for comparison.
- The proposed GAN model outperforms the other systems in terms of PESQ, STOI, CSIG, CBAK, and COVL.

| 48th Research Institute, CETGC | Changsha, China |
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| Engineer Intern | 07/2014 - 09/2014 |

AWARDS

| €650 Travel Grant from ISCA for Interspeech 2019 | 07/2019 |
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| \$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, LATEX 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

EXPERIENCE

| Research Assistant at IUB | 08/2018 - Present |
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| Teaching Assistant at UR (ECE 472) | 01/2017 - 05/2017 |
| Teaching Assistant at UR (ECE 241) | 09/2016 - 12/2016 |
| Research Assistant at UR | 05/2016 - 05/2017 |