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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 Spring 2020

- CSCI B-455 Principles of Machine Learning, Department of Computer Science

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 [url]

Supervisor: Dr. Hui SongManager: Dr. Xiangang Li

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Papers:

- **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 (to appear).
- 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. ICASSP 2021, Toronto, Canada (to appear).
- 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.

Manuscripts:

- Zhuohuang Zhang, Yong Xu, Meng Yu, Shi-Xiong Zhang, Lianwu Chen, Donald S. Williamson, Dong Yu. Multi-channel Multi-frame ADL-MVDR for Target Speech Separation. In review, submitted to IEEE/ACM TASLP.
- Yong Xu, **Zhuohuang Zhang**, Meng Yu, Shi-Xiong Zhang, Lianwu Chen, Dong Yu. Generalized Spatio-Temporal RNN Beamformer for Target Speech Separation. In review, submitted to Interspeech 2021.

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

Research support grant from Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.	12/2020
Travel grant from ISCA for Interspeech 2019	07/2019
Research support grant from IU SPHS department	02/2018
Fellowship from IU SPHS department	09/2017
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