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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I work on Deep Learning and its applications, especially on Mutli-Modal Statistical Learning, Transfer Learning, and Generative Learning.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Aug 2016 - May 2021

- Ph.D. in Machine Learning Department within School of Computer Science
- *Advised by Dr. Ruslan Salakhutdinov and Dr. Louis-Philippe Morency*
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Aug 2010 - Jun 2014

- B.S. in Electrical Engineering (graduated with Department Honors)
- Undergraduate Ceremony Representative
- *Advised by Dr. Yu-Chiang Frank Wang and Dr. Shao-Yi Chien*
- GPA: 4.17/4.3

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Conference Publications

- [1] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Liang-Kang Huang, and Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “Learning Robust Visual-Semantic Embeddings”, *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2017.
- [2] Shih-Yen Tao, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Semantics-Preserving Locality Embedding for Zero-Shot Learning”, *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2017. (**Spotlight Presentation**)
- [3] Wei-Yu Chen, Tzu-Ming Harry Hsu, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yu-Chiang Frank Wang, and Ming-Syan Chen. “Transfer Neural Trees for Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation”, *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2016.
- [4] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Learning Cross-Domain Landmarks for Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation”, *Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2016.
- [5] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Cheng-An Hou, Wei-Yu Chen, Yi-Ren Yeh, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Domain-Constraint Transfer Coding for Imbalanced Unsupervised Domain Adaptation”, *Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2016.
- [6] Tzu-Ming Harry Hsu, Wei-Yu Chen, Cheng-An Hou, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Unsupervised Domain Adaptation with Imbalanced Cross-Domain Data”, *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2015.
- [7] Yuan-Ting Hsieh*, Shih-Yen Tao*, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Generalized Joint Distribution Adaptation on Heterogeneous Feature Space”, *International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME)*, 2016. (*equal contributions) (**Oral Presentation**)
- [8] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation with Label and Structure Consistency”, *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2016.
- [9] **Yao-Hung Tsai***, Hung-Ming Hsu*, Cheng-An Hou, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Person-specific Domain Adaptation with Applications to Heterogeneous Face Recognition”, *International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2014. (*equal contributions)
- [10] Po-Chen Wu, **Yao-Hung Tsai**, and Shao-Yi Chien. “Stable Pose Tracking from a Planar Target with an Analytical Motion Model in Real-time Applications”, *International Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSp)*, 2014.

Journal Publications

- [11] Wei-Yu Chen, Tzu-Ming Harry Hsu, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yu-Chiang Frank Wang, and Ming-Syan Chen. “Transfer Neural Trees: Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation and Beyond”, *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2017.
- [12] Cheng-An Hou, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Yi-Ren Yeh, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Unsupervised Domain Adaptation with Label and Structural Consistency”, *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2016.

Workshop and Preprints (Long Paper)

- [13] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai***, Han Zhao*, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Geoff Gordon. “Learning from the Experience of Others: Approximate Empirical Bayes in Neural Networks”, *UAI Workshop on Uncertainty in Deep Learning (UAI UDL)/Submitted to International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2018. (*equal contributions)
- [14] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai***, Paul Pu Liang*, Amir Zadeh, Louis-Philippe Morency, Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “Learning Factorized Multimodal Representations”, *arXiv:1806.06176 (arXiv)/Submitted to International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2018. (*equal contributions)
- [15] Makoto Yamada*, Denny Wu*, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Ichiro Takeuchi, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Kenji Fukumizu. “Post Selection Inference with Incomplete Maximum Mean Discrepancy Estimator”, *arXiv:1802.06226 (arXiv)/Submitted to International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2018. (*equal contributions)
- [16] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, Han Zhao, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, and Nebojsa Jojic. “Learning Markov Chain in Unordered Dataset”, *arXiv:1711.03167 (arXiv)/NIPS Time Series Workshop (NIPS TSW[†])/Submitted to International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*, 2018. (†**Oral Presentation**)
- [17] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai** and Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “Improving One-Shot Learning through Fusing Side Information”, *arXiv:1710.08347 (arXiv)/NIPS Learning with Limited Labeled Data: Weak Supervision and Beyond (NIPS LLD)/Bay Area Machine Learning Symposium (BayLearn[†])*, 2017. (†**Best Poster**)
- [18] Chih-Kuan Yeh, **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang. “Generative-Discriminative Variational Model for Visual Recognition”, *arXiv:1706.02295 (arXiv)*, 2017.

Workshop and Preprints (Short Paper)

- [19] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai***, Makoto Yamada*, Denny Wu*, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Ichiro Takeuchi, Kenji Fukumizu. “Selecting the Best in GANs Family: a Post Selection Inference Framework”, *International Conference on Learning Representations Workshop (ICLRW)*, 2018. (*equal contributions)
- [20] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai***, Denny Wu*, Yixiu Zhao*, Makoto Yamada, Ruslan Salakhutdinov. “"Dependency Bottleneck" in Auto-encoding Architectures: an Empirical Study”, *arXiv:1802.05408 (arXiv)*, 2018. (*equal contributions)

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCES

- Graduate Research Assistant**, Carnegie Mellon University *Aug 2016 - May 2021*
 - Researching in Deep Learning and its applications, especially on Mutli-Modal Statistical Learning, Transfer Learning, and Generative Learning.
 - *Advisor: Dr. Ruslan Salakhutdinov and Dr. Louis-Philippe Morency*
- Graduate Research Intern**, Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence *May 2018 - Aug 2018*
 - Working on Videos Common Sense Retrieval
 - *Advisor: Dr. Santosh Kumar Divvala & Dr. Ali Farhadi*
- Visiting Scholar**, RIKEN AIP *Dec 2017 - Jan 2018*
 - Researching in the intersection between Kernel and Deep Learning.
- Graduate Research Intern**, Microsoft Research *May 2017 - Aug 2017*
 - Working on Deep Generative Models
 - *Advisor: Dr. Nebojsa Jojic*
- Research Assistant**, CITI, Academia Sinica *Aug 2015 - Aug 2016*
 - Working on Person Re-Identification, Domain Adaptation, and Transfer Learning
 - *Advisor: Dr. Yu-Chiang Frank Wang*
- Second Lieutenant**, R.O.C. Air Force *Jul 2014 - Jul 2015*
 - Compulsory Military Service in Taiwan
- Undergraduate Research Assistant**, National Taiwan University *Sep 2012 - Jun 2014*
 - Working on Heterogeneous Face Recognition, Augmented Reality, and Real-Time Pose Tracking
 - *Advisor: Dr. Yu-Chiang Frank Wang and Dr. Shao-Yi Chien*

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Teaching Assistant**, Carnegie Mellon University *Aug 2017 - Jan 2018*
 - Course: 10-707 Topics in Deep Learning

- *Instructor: Dr. Ruslan Salakhutdinov*

Teaching Assistant, CITI, Academia Sinica

Aug 2015 - Aug 2016

- Providing Deep Learning tutorials/short courses for undergrad/grad students

ACADEMIC TALKS

- [1] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Deep Multimodal Fusion for Time Series Data”, *Deep Purple Hackathon*, Jun 2018.
- [2] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Discover Orders in Unordered Datasets: Generative Markov Networks”, *NVIDIA GPU Technology Conference (GTC)*, Mar 2018.
- [3] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Beyonds Mutli-Modal Statistical Learning”, *MultiComp Lab Seminar*, Feb 2018.
- [4] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Improve Low-Shot Visual Recognition by Bridging Visual-Semantic Gap”, *RIKEN Machine Learning Seminar*, Jan 2018.
- [5] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Discovering Order in Unordered Datasets: Generative Markov Networks”, *Neural Information Processing Systems Time Series Workshop (NIPS TSW)*, Dec 2017.
- [6] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai et al.**. “Recover Temporal Information from Permuted RNA Sequences”, *Deep Purple Hackathon*, Nov 2017.
- [7] **Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai**. “Learning Visual and Semantic Embeddings for Low-Shot Setting”, *Taiwanese Computer Vision Online Meetup*, May 2017.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Reviewer:

- Conferences: *ICML, NIPS, CVPR, AISTATS*
- Journals: *TIP*

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

AI2 Intern Fellowship Award , Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence	2018
Government Scholarship to Study Abroad (GSSA) , Taiwan Ministry of Education	2016/2017
Undergraduate Ceremony Representative , National Taiwan University	2014
Presidential Awards , National Taiwan University	2011/2012/2014
Best Tourism App Award , Chunghwa Telecom Hami Apps Competition	2014
Bronze Medal & Outstanding Paper Award , Altera Innovate Asia FPGA Design Competition	2013
Direct Admission with Recommendation , International Physics Olympiad Selection Camp	2010
National Representative Honorable Mention , International Physics Olympiad Selection Camp	2009
1st Runner-Up/Third Prize , Regional/National Physics Olympiad for Senior High School	2009
Honorable Mention , International Junior Science Olympiad Selection Camp	2008

SKILLS

Toolbox/Software	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Theano, Keras, Torch, Caffe, CUDA, cuDNN, L ^A T _E X
Programming Languages	Python, MATLAB, R, C/C++, Lua, C#, JAVA, Verilog, JavaScript, HTML5