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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

August 2019 - Present

Ph.D Candidate in Informatics (GPA: 3.9/4.0)
College of Information Sciences and Technology

Lehigh University

July 2018 - August 2019

Ph.D Program in Computer Science
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Renmin University of China

Sep 2013 - June 2016

M.S. in Management Science and Engineering
Department of Economic Information and Management

University of Science and Technology Beijing

Sep 2009 - July 2013

B.S. in Information Security
Department of Computer Science and Technology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests lie in the general area of machine learning and human computer interaction, particularly in deep learning interpretability, human-AI interaction, conversational AI and crowdsourcing.

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Papers

- **Hua Shen**, Ting-hao (Kenneth) Huang. How Useful Are the Machine-Generated Interpretations? A Human Evaluation on Guessing the Wrongly Predicted Labels. The 8th AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (HCOMP '20).
- Ren Pang, **Hua Shen**, Xinyang Zhang, Shouling Ji, Yevgeniy Vorobeychik, Xiapu Luo, Alex X. Liu, Ting Wang. The Tale of Evil Twins: Adversarial Inputs versus Poisoned Models. The 27th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS'20).
- Xinyang Zhang, Ningfei Wang, **Hua Shen**, Shouling Ji, Ting Wang. Interpretable Deep Learning under Fire. Proceedings of the 29th USENIX Security Symposium (SEC'20).
- **Hua Shen**, Xun Liang. A Quantitative Analysis Decision System Based on Deep Learning and NSGA-II for FX Portfolio Prediction". The 31st International Conference on Industrial, Engineering and Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems (IEA-AIE'18).
- **Hua Shen**, Xun Liang. A Time Series Forecasting Model Based on Deep Learning Integrated Algorithm with Stacked Autoencoders and SVR for FX Prediction. The 25th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN'16).
- **Hua Shen**, Xun Liang, Mingming Wang. Emergency Decision Support Architectures for Bus Hijacking Based on Massive Image Anomaly Detection in Social Networks. The 2015 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC'15).

Book

- Xun Liang, Xiaoping Yang, **Hua Shen**. Social Commerce Theory and Practice[M], Tsinghua University Press, 2014, ISBN No. 9787302381129.

National Patent

- Xun Liang, **Hua Shen**, Run Cao. An innovative Emergency Discovery Method for Micro-blogging, Archived by State Intellectual Property Office of The P.R.C (SIPO), Patent Publication No. CN103577404A.
- Xiaofei Li, Xun Liang, Xiaoping Zhou, Xiaojing Shi, **Hua Shen**, Haiyan Zhang. A Cross-Platform Microblog Community Account Matching Method, Archived by State Intellectual Property Office of The P.R.C (SIPO), Patent Publication No. CN104765729A.

PARTICIPATED PROJECTS

Explaining Question Answering Models under Adversarial Attack *Sep 2018-May 2019*

- The project aims to interpret Question Answering (QA) model behavior; particularly, we analyzed and implemented a set of QA models;
- We designed an interpretation method for QA model to interpret layer-wise and token-wise importance scores; especially, we target on analyzing tokens' self-attribution, transitive-attribution and attention attribution scores between context and question.

Analysis and Service System of Online Social Media *Jan 2014-Jan 2015*

- Proposed an algorithm of sentiment analysis: I improved SVM (Support Vector Machine) with SMO (Sequential Minimal Optimization), and implemented with libsvm package in Matlab;
- Designed an algorithm named "A Semi-Supervised Sentiment Analysis Algorithm based on Word Vector Similarity Analysis".

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

The Pennsylvania State University

- Application Development Studio I Fall 2020
- Algorithmic Methods Fall 2020

Renmin University of China

- Calculus I and Calculus II Spring 2015 and Fall 2015
- Linear Algebra Fall 2014
- Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics Fall 2013 and Spring 2014

SELECTED HONORS

- Travel Grant Award, CRA-W Grad Cohort Workshop 2019
- Graduate Fellowship, Lehigh University 2018-2019
- Outstanding Master Degree Candidate, RenMin University of China 2015
- Outstanding Merit Student, Beijing Municipal 2013
- Excellent Graduate, Beijing Municipal 2013
- Outstanding-Dissertation Award, University of Science and Technology Beijing 2013
- National Endeavor Fellowship, Nationwide 2011 and 2012
- Alumni Funding Scholarship, University of Science and Technology Beijing 2011