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Education

Carnegie Mellon University

PHD IN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGIES

- Advisor: Dr. Shinji Watanabe

Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A.

2021.08 - present

The Johns Hopkins University

MS COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Advisor: Dr. Shinji Watanabe

Baltimore, MD, U.S.A.

2019.08 - 2021.05

Renmin University of China

BS COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Second Major in Fintech
- Undergrad research advisor: Dr. Qin Jin, Dr. Wei Xu, and Dr. Wei Du

Beijing, China

2015.09 - 2019.06

Research Experience

Carnegie Mellon University - Language Technologies Institute

ADVISOR: DR. SHINJI WATANABE

- Focus1: speech-to-speech translation
- Focus2: low-resource, multilingual speech recognition
- Focus3: music processing (singing voice synthesis, automatic song writing)

Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A.

2021 - present

Frederick Jelinek Memorial Summer Workshop (JSALT, JHU Summer Workshop)

ADVISOR: DR. ANN LEE, DR. SHINJI WATANABE, AND DR. HUNG-YI LEE

- Focus: unsupervised ASR and its applications

Baltimore, MD, U.S.A.

2022 Summer

The Johns Hopkins University - Center for Language and Speech Processing (CLSP)

ADVISOR: DR. SHINJI WATANABE

- Focus: low-resource, multilingual, robust speech recognition and applications in endangered language documentation

Baltimore, MD, U.S.A.

2019 - 2021

Renmin University of China - Multi-level Multi-aspect Multimedia Analysis (AI.M3) Lab

ADVISOR: DR. QIN JIN

- Thesis: "Computer assisted language learning for young English learners"
- Focus: computer assisted language learning (CALL) and music processing

Beijing, China

2018-2019

Renmin University of China - Lab for Information System Applications (LISA)

CO-ADVISORS: DR. WEI XU AND DR. WEI DU

- Thesis: "Multimedia Analytics for Crowdfunding Prediction"
- Focus: online data analytic and fin-tech applications

Beijing China

2017-2019

Professional Experience

Meta AI

SUPERVISOR: ANNA SUN, DR. XUTAI MA, AND DR. HIROFUMI INAGUMA

- Project: Simultaneous speech-to-speech translation.

Menlo Park, CA, U.S.A.

May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Tencent America (Tencent AI Lab)

SUPERVISOR: DR. CHUNLEI ZHANG AND DR. DONG YU

- Project: Towards streaming speaker diarization systems in noisy meeting scenarios.

Bellevue, WA, U.S.A.

May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

IBM Watson Research Center

SUPERVISOR: DR. GEORGE SAON

Yorktown Heights, NY, U.S.A.

May. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Project: Lattice generation, confusion network processing, and confidence measure estimation for RNN transducer

Tencent America (Tencent AI Lab)

CO-SUPERVISORS: DR. CHUNLEI ZHANG, DR. CHAO WENG, AND DR. DONG YU

Bellevue, WA, U.S.A.

May. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Project 1: the joint-framework for target speaker extraction and speech recognition
- Project 2: end-to-end speaker diarization with generalized neural speaker clustering

Tencent Ethereal Audio Lab

SUPERVISOR: WEI (DENNIS) XIAO

Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Project 1: psycho-acoustic loss design for speech super-resolution
- Project 2: real-time speech super-resolution system for Tencent Meeting (i.e., Voov Meeting)

NetEase Youdao - AI Application

SUPERVISOR: YIXUAN XIAO

Beijing, China

May. 2018 - Nov. 2018

- Project: a prototype system for computer assisted language learning

Publications

* *equal contribution*; * *mentored students*;**PUBLISHED**

40. Yui Sudo, Shakeel Muhhamad, Brian Yan, **Jiatong Shi**, and Shinji Watanabe. 2023. "4D: Joint Modeling of CTC, Attention, Transducer, and Mask-predict Decoders" (accepted by Interspeech2023)
39. **Jiatong Shi**, Dan Berrebbi*, William Chen*, En-Pei Hu*, Wei-Ping Huang*, Ho Lam Chung*, Xuankai Chang, Shang-Wen (Daniel) Li, Abdelrahman Mohamed, Hung-yi Lee, and Shinji Watanabe. 2023. "ML-SUPERB: Multilingual Speech Universal PERFORMANCE Benchmark" (accepted by Interspeech2023)
38. **Jiatong Shi**, Yun Tang, Hirofumi Inaguma, Hongyu Gong, Juan Pino, and Shinji Watanabe. 2023. "Exploration on HuBERT with Multiple Resolution" (accepted by Interspeech2023)
37. Sweta Agrawal, Antonios Anastasopoulos, Luisa Bentivogli, Ondřej Bojar, Claudia Borg, Marine Carpuat, Roldano Cattoni, Mauro Cettolo, Mingda Chen, William Chen, Khalid Choukri, Alexandra Chronopoulou, Anna Currey, Thierry Declerck, Qianqian Dong, Kevin Duh, Yannick Estève, Marcello Federico, Souhir Gahbiche, Barry Haddow, Benjamin Hsu, Phu Mon Htut, Hirofumi Inaguma, Dávid Javorský, John Judge, Yasumasa Kano, Tom Ko, Rishu Kumar, Pengwei Li, Xutai Ma, Prashant Mathur, Evgeny Matusov, Paul McNamee, John P. McCrae, Kenton Murray, Maria Nadejde, Satoshi Nakamura, Matteo Negri, Ha Nguyen, Jan Niehues, Xing Niu, Atul Kr. Ojha, John E. Ortega, Proyag Pal, Juan Pino, Lonneke van der Plas, Peter Polák, Elijah Rippeth, Elizabeth Salesky, Jiatong Shi, Matthias Sperber, Sebastian Stüker, Katsuhito Sudoh, Yun Tang, Brian Thompson, Kevin Tran, Marco Turchi, Alex Waibel, Mingxuan Wang, Shinji Watanabe, and Rodolfo Zevallos. "Findings of the IWSLT 2023 Evaluation Campaign", *Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT)*, pp. 1-61
36. Brian Yan*, **Jiatong Shi***, Soumi Maiti, William Chen, Xinjian Li, Yifan Peng, Siddhant Arora, and Shinji Watanabe. "CMU's IWSLT 2023 Simultaneous Speech Translation System", *Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT)*, pp. 235-240
35. Biran Yan*, **Jiatong Shi***, Yun Tang, Hirofumi Inaguma, Yifan Peng, Siddharth Dalmia, Peter Polák, Patrick Fernandes, Dan Berrebbi, Tomoki Hayashi, Xiaohui Zhang, Zhaoheng Ni, Moto Hira, Soumi Maiti, Juan Pino, Shinji Watanabe. 2023. "ESPnet-ST-v2: Multipurpose Spoken Language Translation Toolkit", *Proceedings of the 61th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, pp. 400–411
34. Tao Qian⁺, Fan Lou, **Jiatong Shi**, Yuning Wu⁺, Shuai Guo⁺, Xiang Yin, and Qin Jin. 2023. "UniLG: A Unified Structure-aware Framework for Lyrics Generation", *Proceedings of the 61th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, pp. 983–1001.
33. William Chen, Brian Yan, **Jiatong Shi**, Yifan Peng, Soumi Maiti, and Shinji Watanabe. 2023. "Improving Massively Multilingual ASR with Auxiliary CTC Objectives" *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*
32. **Jiatong Shi**, Chan-Jan Hsu, Holam Chung, Dongji Gao, Paola Garcia, Shinji Watanabe, Ann Lee, and Hung-yi Lee. 2023. "Bridging Speech and Text Pre-trained Models with Unsupervised ASR" *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference*

31. **Jiatong Shi**, Yun Tang, Ann Lee, Hirofumi Inaguma, Changhan Wang, Juan Pino, and Shinji Watanabe. 2023. "Enhancing Speech-to-Speech Translation with Multiple TTS Targets" *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*
30. Dongji Gao*, **Jiatong Shi***, Shun-Po Chuang, Leibny Paola Garcia, Hung-yi Lee, Shinji Watanabe, and Sanjeev Khudanpur. 2023. "EURO: ESPnet Unsupervised ASR Open-source Toolkit" *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*
29. Yuning Wu⁺, **Jiatong Shi**, Tao Qian⁺, and Qin Jin. 2023. "PHONEix: Acoustic Feature Processing Strategy for Enhanced Singing Pronunciation with Phoneme Distribution Predictor" *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*
28. Antonios Anastasopoulos, Loïc Barrault, Luisa Bentivogli, Marceley Zanon Boito, Ondřej Bojar, Roldano Cattoni, Anna Currey, Georgiana Dinu, Kevin Duh, Maha Elbayad, Clara Emmanuel, Yannick Estève, Marcello Federico, Christian Federmann, Souhir Gahbiche, Hongyu Gong, Roman Grundkiewicz, Barry Haddow, Benjamin Hsu, Dávid Javorský, Věra Kloudová, Surafel Lakew, Xutai Ma, Prashant Mathur, Paul McNamee, Kenton Murray, Maria Nădejde, Satoshi Nakamura, Matteo Negri, Jan Niehues, Xing Niu, John Ortega, Juan Pino, Elizabeth Salesky, **Jiatong Shi**, Matthias Sperber, Sebastian Stüker, Katsuhito Sudoh, Marco Turchi, Yogesh Virkar, Alexander Waibel, Changhan Wang, and Shinji Watanabe. 2022. "Findings of the IWSLT 2022 Evaluation Campaign", *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT)*, pp. 298-307
27. Yen Meng, Hsuan-Jui Chen, **Jiatong Shi**, Shinji Watanabe, Paola Garcia, Hung-yi Lee, and Hao Tang. 2022. "On Compressing Sequences for Self-Supervised Speech Models" *IEEE Spoken Language Technology Workshop (SLT)*, pp. 1128-1135.
26. Tzu-hsun Feng, Annie Dong, Ching-Feng Yeh, Shu-wen Yang, Tzu-Quan Lin, **Jiatong Shi**, Kai-Wei Chang, Zili Huang, Haibin Wu, Xuankai Chang, Shinji Watanabe, Abdel-rahman Hohamed, Shang-Wen Li, and Hung-yi Lee. 2022. "SUPERB @ SLT 2022: Challenge on Generalization and Efficiency of Self-Supervised Speech Representation Learning" *Proceedings of IEEE Spoken Language Technology Workshop (SLT)*, pp. 1096-1103.
25. **Jiatong Shi**, George Saon, David Haws, Shinji Watanabe and Brian Kingsbury. 2022. "VQ-T: RNN Transducers using Vector-Quantized Prediction Network States" *Proceedings of Interspeech*, pp. 1656-1660.
24. **Jiatong Shi**, Shuai Guo⁺, Tao Qian⁺, Nan Huo, Tomoki Hayashi, Yuning Wu, Fangzheng Xu, Xuankai Chang, Huazhe Li, Peter Wu, Shinji Watanabe and Qin Jin. 2022. "Muskits: an End-to-end Music Processing Toolkit for Singing Voice Synthesis" *Proceedings of Interspeech*, pp.4277-4281.
23. Shuai Guo⁺⁺, **Jiatong Shi***, Tao Qian⁺, Shinji Watanabe and Qin Jin. 2022. "SingAug: Data Augmentation for Singing Voice Synthesis with Cycle-consistent Training Strategy" *Proceedings of Interspeech*, pp.4272-4276.
22. Dan Berrebbi⁺, **Jiatong Shi**, Brian Yan, Osbel López-Francisco, Jonathan Amith and Shinji Watanabe. 2022. "Combining Spectral and Self-Supervised Features for Low Resource Speech Recognition and Translation" *Proceedings of Interspeech*, pp.3533-3537.
21. Keqi Deng, Shinji Watanabe, **Jiatong Shi** and Siddhant Arora. 2022. "Blockwise Streaming Transformer for Spoken Language Understanding and Simultaneous Speech Translation" *Proceedings of Interspeech*, pp.1746-1750.
20. Yui Sudo, Shakeel Muhammad, Kazuhiro Nakadai, **Jiatong Shi** and Shinji Watanabe. 2022. "Streaming Automatic Speech Recognition with Re-blocking Processing Based on Integrated Voice Activity Detection" *Proceedings of Interspeech*, pp.4641-4645.
19. Brian Yan, Patrick Fernandes, Siddharth Dalmia, **Jiatong Shi**, Yifan Peng, Dan Berrebbi, Xinyi Wang, Graham Neubig, and Shinji Watanabe. 2022. "CMU's IWSLT 2022 Dialect Speech Translation System", *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT)*, pp. 298-307
18. Hsiang-Sheng Tsai, Heng-Jui Chang, Wen-Chin Huang, Zili Huang, Kushal Lakhotia, Shu-wen Yang, Shuyan Dong, Andy T. Liu, Cheng-I Lai, **Jiatong Shi**, Xuankai Chang, Phil Hall, Shang-Wen Li, Shinji Watanabe, Abdelrahman Mohamed, and Hung-yi Lee. 2022. "SUPERB-SG: Enhanced Speech processing Universal PERFORMANCE Benchmark for Semantic and Generative Capabilities" *Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, pp. 8479-8492.
17. Tao Qian⁺, **Jiatong Shi**, Shuai Guo⁺, Peter Wu⁺, and Qin Jin. 2022. "Training strategies for automatic song writing: a perspective with a unified framework" *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pp. 4738-4742.
16. Chunlei Zhang, **Jiatong Shi**, Chao Weng, Meng Yu, and Dong Yu. 2022. "Towards End-to-end Speaker Diarization with

Generalized Neural Speaker Clustering” *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pp. 8372-8376.

15. **Jiatong Shi**, Chunlei Zhang, Chao Weng, Shinji Watanabe, Meng Yu, and Dong Yu. 2022. "An Investigation of Neural Uncertainty Estimation for Target Speaker Extraction Equipped RNN Transducer". *Computer Speech and Language (CSL)*. 73: 10327.
14. Peter Wu⁺, **Jiatong Shi**, Yifan Zhong, Shinji Watanabe, and Alan W Black. 2021. "Acoustic Cross-lingual Transfer using Language Similarity". *Proceedings of IEEE Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop (ASRU)*, pp. 1050-1057.
13. Peter Wu⁺, Paul Pu Liang, **Jiatong Shi**, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, and Shinji Watanabe, Louis-Philippe Morency. 2021. "Understanding the Tradeoffs in Client-side Privacy for Downstream Speech Tasks". *Proceedings of APSIPA Annual Summit and Conference*, pp. 841-848.
12. Shu-wen Yang, Po-Han Chi*, Yung-Sung Chuang*, Cheng-I Jeff Lai*, Kushal Lakhotia*, Yist Y Lin*, Andy T Liu*, **Jiatong Shi***, Xuankai Chang, Guan-Ting Lin, Tzu-Hsien Huang, Wei-Cheng Tseng, Ko-tik Lee, Da-Rong Liu, Zili Huang, Shuyan Dong, Shang-Wen Li, Shinji Watanabe, Abdelrahman Mohamed, and Hung-yi Lee. 2021. "SUPERB: Speech processing Universal PERFORMANCE Benchmark". *Proceedings of Interspeech*, pp. 1194-1198.
11. Hirofumi Inaguma, Brian Yan, Siddharth Dalmia, Pengcheng Guo, **Jiatong Shi**, Kevin Duh, and Shinji Watanabe. 2021. "ESPnet-ST IWSLT 2021 Offline Speech Translation System" *Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT)*, pp.100-109.
10. **Jiatong Shi**, Jonathan D. Amith, Xuankai Chang, Siddharth Dalmia, Brian Yan, and Shinji Watanabe. 2021. "Highland Puebla Nahuatl-Spanish Speech Translation Corpus for Endangered Language Documentation". *Proceedings of the First Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, pp.53-63.
9. Jonathan D. Amith, **Jiatong Shi**, and Rey Castillo García. 2021. "End-to-End Automatic Speech Recognition: Its Impact on the Workflow for Documenting Yoloxóchitl Mixtec". *Proceedings of the First Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, pp. 64-80.
8. **Jiatong Shi**, Chunlei Zhang, Chao Weng, Shinji Watanabe, Meng Yu, and Dong Yu. 2021. "Improving RNN Transducer with Target Speaker Extraction and Neural Uncertainty Estimation". *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pp. 6908-6912.
7. **Jiatong Shi***, Shuai Guo**+, Nan Huo, Yuekai Zhang, and Qin Jin. 2021. "Sequence-to-sequence Singing Voice Synthesis with Perceptual Entropy Loss". *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pp. 76-80.
6. Pengcheng Guo, Florian Boyer, Xuankai Chang, Tomoki Hayashi, Yosuke Higuchi, Hirofumi Inaguma, Naoyuki Kamo, Chenda Li, Daniel Garcia-Romero, **Jiatong Shi**, Jing Shi, Shinji Watanabe Kun Wei, Wangyou Zhang, and Yuekai Zhang. 2021. "Recent Developments on ESPNet Toolkit Boosted by Conformer". *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pp.5874-5878.
5. **Jiatong Shi**, Jonathan D. Amith, Rey Castillo García, Esteban Guadalupe Sierra, Kevin Duh, and Shinji Watanabe. 2021. "Leveraging End-to-End ASR for Endangered Language Documentation: An Empirical Study on Yoloxochitl Mixtec". *Proceedings of the 16th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)*, pp.1134-1145.
4. **Jiatong Shi**, Kunlin Yang, Wei Xu, and Mingming Wang. 2021. "Leveraging deep learning with audio analytics to predict the success of crowdfunding projects." *Journal of Supercomputing*. 77(7): 7833-7853.
3. **Jiatong Shi**, Nan Huo, and Qin Jin. 2020. "Context-aware Goodness of Pronunciation for Computer Assisted Pronunciation Training". *Proceedings of Interspeech*, pp. 3057-3061.
2. Wenxin Hou, Yue Dong, Bairong Zhuang, Longfei Yang, **Jiatong Shi**, and Takahiro Shinozaki. 2020. "Large-Scale End-to-End Multilingual Speech Recognition and Language Identification with Multi-Task Learning". *Proceedings of Interspeech*, pp. 1047-1051.
1. **Jiatong Shi**, Wei Du, and Wei Xu. 2018. "Identifying Impact Factors of Question Quality in Online Health Q&A Communities: an Empirical Analysis on MedHelp." *Proceedings of the 22nd Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (PACIS)*, Association of Information Systems, pp. 1886- 1898.

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5. Wen-Chin Huang, Lester Phillip Violeta, Songxiang Liu, **Jiatong Shi**, Yusuke Yasuda, and Tomoki Toda. "The Singing Voice Conversion Challenge 2023".

4. Yu-Kuan Fu, Liang-Hsuan Tseng, **Jiatong Shi**, Hung-yi Lee, and Shinji Watanabe. "Improving Speaker-preserving Cascaded Unsupervised Speech Translation with Denoising Back-translation"
3. Rongjie Huang*, Mingze Li*, Dongchao Yang*, **Jiatong Shi***, Xuankai Chang, Zhenhui Ye, Yuning Wu⁺, Zhiqing Hong, Jiawei Huang, Jinglin Liu, Yi Ren, Zhou Zhao, Shinji Watanabe. "AudioGPT: Understanding and Generating Speech, Music, Sound, and Talking Head"
2. Yushi Hu, Chunlei Zhang, **Jiatong Shi**, Jiachen Lian, Mari Ostendorf, Dong Yu. "ProsodyBERT: Self-Supervised Prosody Representation for Style-Controllable TTS"
1. Tomoki Hayashi, Ryuichi Yamamoto, Takenori Yoshimura, Peter Wu⁺, **Jiatong Shi**, Takaaki Saeki, Yooncheol Ju, Yusuke Yasuda, Shinnosuke Takamichi, Shinji Watanabe. "ESPnet2-TTS: Extending the Edge of TTS Research"

IN REVIEW

- Jiatong Shi**, William Chen, Dan Berrebbi, Hsiu-Hsuan Wang, Wei-Ping Huang, En-Pei Hu, Ho-Lam CHuang, Xuankai Chang, Shang-Wen Li, Abdelrahman Mohamed, Hung-yi Lee, and Shinji Watanabe. "Findings of the 2023 ML-SUPERB Challenge: Pre-Training and Evaluation over More Languages and Beyond".
- Shu-wen Yang, Heng-Jui Chang*, Zili Huang*, Andy T. Liu*, Cheng-I Lai*, Haibin Wu*, **Jiatong Shi**, Xuankai Chang, Hsiang-Sheng Tsai, Wen-Chin Huang, Tzu-hsun Feng, Po-Han Chi, Yist Y. Lin, Yung-Sung Chuang, Tzu-Hsien Huang, Wei-Cheng Tseng, Kushal Lakhotia, Abdelrahman Mohamed, Shang-Wen Li, Shinji Watanabe, and Hung-yi Lee. "A Large-Scale Evaluation of Speech Foundation Models".
- Shin-Heng Wang⁺, Zih-Ching Chen, **Jiatong Shi**, Ming-To Chuang, Guan-Ting Lin, Kuan-Po Huang, Shinji Watanabe, David Harwath, Shang-Wen Li, and Hung-yi Lee. "Priming SSL Models for Low-Resource ASR with a Parameter-Efficient Framework".
- Tejes Srivastava⁺, **Jiatong Shi**, William Chen, and Shinji Watanabe. "Efficient Self-Supervised Feature Fusion for E2E ASR in Multilingual and Low Resource Scenarios".
- Yifan Peng, Jinchuan Tian, Brian Yan, Dan Berrebbi, Xuankai Chang, Xinjian Li, **Jiatong Shi**, Siddhant Arora, William Chen, Roshan Sharma, Wangyou Zhang, Yui Sudo, Muhammad Shakeel, Jee-Weon Jung, Soumi Maiti, and Shinji Watanabe. "Reproducing Whisper-Style Pre-training Using an Open-Source Toolkit and Publicly Available Data".
- William Chen, **Jiatong Shi**, Brian Yan, Dan Berrebbi, Wangyou Zhang, Yifan Peng, Xuankai Chang, Soumi Maiti, and Shinji Watanabe. "Exploring Pre-training Strategies for Large Scale Multilingual Self-Supervised Learning".

Awards, Fellowships, Grants, & Notable Achievement

- 2023 **Best Paper Finalist at 2022 SLT**, IEEE SLT Committee
Best Project at 2022 SLT Hackathon (as a mentor), IEEE SLT Committee
- 2022 **CMU Presidential Fellowship**, Carnegie Mellon University
1st Place, IWSLT 2022 (the shared task in dialectal speech translation track)
7th Place (Finalist), AI Song Contest 2022
- 2021 **Research Fellowship**, Language Technologies Institute, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2019 **Outstanding Graduates**, Renmin University of China
Undergraduate Research Grants, Renmin University of China
Undergraduate Grants, in National Training Programs of Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Undergraduates
- 2018 **Award of Academic Excellence**, School of Information, Renmin University of China
Special Award, in National University Data-driven Innovation & Research Contest, Peking University
- 2017 **Award of Academic Excellence**, School of Information, Renmin University of China
- 2016 **Award of Academic Excellence**, School of Information, Renmin University of China

Presentations

- Jun. 2023. *ESPnet-Muskits and Its Integration to LLM*. Invited Talk, Music & Audio Processing Workshop, HKUST
- Apr. 2023. *Speech-to-speech Translation*. Lecture, Speech Processing, CMU.
- Feb. 2023. *ESPnet Tutorial 2: New Tasks and Models*. Lecture, Speech Processing, CMU.
- Nov. 2022. *Progress in Singing Voice Synthesis with Muskits*. Invited Talk, AIR lab, University of Rochester.
- Sep. 2022. *End-to-End Unsupervised ASR and Its Application*. Invited Talk, Sphinx Lunch at CMU.
- Sep. 2022. *ESPnet Tutorial 2: New Tasks and Models*. Lecture, Speech Recognition and Understanding, CMU.
- Jun. 2022. *ESPnet: an End-to-end Speech Processing Toolkit*. Invited Talk, 2022 JSALT Summer Workshop at JHU.
- Apr. 2022. *Speech Technologies with Neural Networks*. Guest Lecture, Natural Language Processing, CMU.

Teaching Experience

Spring 2023	Speech Processing (CS492/692) , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Fall 2022	Speech Recognition and Understanding (CS751) , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Spring 2022	Natural Language Processing (CS411/611/711) , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Spring 2021	Principles of Programming Language (CS425/625) , Course Assistant	JHU
Fall 2020	Introduction to Human Language Technologies (CS465/665) , Course Assistant	JHU
Spring 2020	Machine Learning (CS475/675) , Course Assistant	JHU

Students Mentored

- 2023- **Xinyi Bai**, Google
- 2022- **Yi-Hui (Sophia) Chou**, MIIS at CMU
- 2022- **Yuxun Tang**, Incoming MCS at RUC
- 2022- **Tejes Srivastava**, Undergraduate at UC Davis (REUSE Internship)
- 2022- **Yuning Wu**, MCS at RUC
- 2023 **Shin-Heng Wang**, MCS at NTU
- 2021-2023 **Tao Qian**, Shanghai High School (was MCS at RUC)
- 2022-2023 **Tanisha Saxena**, Undergraduate at CMU (AI mentor program)
- 2021-2022 **Dan Berrebbi**, MLT at CMU
- 2019-2022 **Shuai Guo**, Netease Thunder Light Studio (was MCS at RUC)
- 2021 **Peter Wu**, PhD student at UC Berkeley (was MSML at CMU)

Outreach & Professional Development

PEER REVIEWER

- Journals: IEEE Signal Processing Letters, Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing, Computer Speech and Language, Language Resources and Evaluation, APSIPA Transactions on Signal and Information Processing, Transactions on Multimedia Computing Communications and Applications
- Conferences: Interspeech 2021&2023, ARR since 2021, ACM Multimedia 2022, 2022 IEEE SLT, AAI 2023, ICASSP 2023, ASRU 2023

OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

Toolkit: ESPnet (core contributor and maintainer), S3PRL, Muskits (founder, now merged into ESPnet), ParallelWaveGAN, AudioGPT

Dataset: Highland Puebla Nahuatl, Yoloxóchitl Mixtec, Totonac, KiSing, ML-SUPERB.

ORGANIZING SERVICES

Benchmark and Challenges: SUPERB, IWSLT since 2022(Simultaneous Track), SVCC (Singing Voice Conversion Challenge) at ASRU 2023, ML-SUPERB (Multilingual SUPERB) at ASRU 2023.