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Education

2023 – Present	**National Taiwan University, Taiwan** M.S. in Graduate Institute of Networking & Multimedia
2019 – 2023	**National Taiwan University, Taiwan** B.S. in Computer Science & Information Engineering

Work Experience

Jun 2024 – Oct 2024	**Machine Learning Scientist Intern,** Appier, Taipei, Taiwan - Developed an LLM-based system to automate application assessment.
Jul 2022 – Jul 2023	**Research & Development Intern,** Microsoft, Taipei, Taiwan - Analyzed backend data to evaluate and optimize recommendation algorithms.

Research Experience

Jun 2025 – Present	**Prof. Yu Meng's Lab,** University of Virginia REMOTE RESEARCH INTERN Advisor: Prof. Yu Meng Research Topics: RL for Search Agents [8]
Sep 2023 – Present	**Machine Intelligence & Understanding Lab,** National Taiwan University MASTER'S STUDENT Advisor: Prof. Yun-Nung Chen Research Topics: • Alignment in LLMs [4] and Vision-Language Models [2] • Knowledge-Editing in LLMs [3] • Evaluation in Audio-Language Models [1]
Oct 2021 – Dec 2023	**Speech Processing & Machine Learning Lab,** National Taiwan University UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT Advisor: Prof. Hung-yi Lee Research Topics: • Evaluation in Speech SSL Models [7, 6] • Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (PEFT) [5]

Research Publications

In Proceedings

1. Chen-An Li, **Tzu-Han Lin**, and Hung-yi Lee. "When Silence Matters: The Impact of Irrelevant Audio on Text Reasoning in Large Audio-Language Models". In: *2026 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. 2026. 🔗 URL: https://arxiv.org/abs/2510.00626.

2. Chen-An Li, **Tzu-Han Lin**, Yun-Nung Chen, and Hung-yi Lee. "Transferring Textual Preferences to Vision-Language Understanding through Model Merging". In: *Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Volume 2: Short Papers)*. Ed. by Wanxiang Che, Joyce Nabende, Ekaterina Shutova, and Mohammad Taher Pilehvar. Vienna, Austria: Association for Computational Linguistics, July 2025, pp. 923–943. ISBN: 979-8-89176-252-7. 🔗 DOI: 10.18653/v1/2025.acl-short.72.

3   Cheng-Hsun Hsueh[*], Paul Kuo-Ming Huang[*], **Tzu-Han Lin**[*], Che Wei Liao[*], Hung-Chieh Fang[*], Chao-Wei Huang, and Yun-Nung Chen[†]. "Editing the Mind of Giants: An In-Depth Exploration of Pitfalls of Knowledge Editing in Large Language Models". In: *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP 2024*. Ed. by Yaser Al-Onaizan, Mohit Bansal, and Yun-Nung Chen. Miami, Florida, USA: Association for Computational Linguistics, Nov. 2024, pp. 9417–9429. DOI: `10.18653/v1/2024.findings-emnlp.550`.

4   **Tzu-Han Lin**, Chen-An Li, Hung-yi Lee, and Yun-Nung Chen[†]. "DogeRM: Equipping Reward Models with Domain Knowledge through Model Merging". In: *Proceedings of the 2024 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. Ed. by Yaser Al-Onaizan, Mohit Bansal, and Yun-Nung Chen. Miami, Florida, USA: Association for Computational Linguistics, Nov. 2024, pp. 15506–15524. DOI: `10.18653/v1/2024.emnlp-main.868`.

5   **Tzu-Han Lin**[*], How-Shing Wang[*], Hao-Yung Weng[**], Kuang-Chen Peng[**], Zih-Ching Chen, and Hung-Yi Lee[†]. "PEFT for Speech: Unveiling Optimal Placement, Merging Strategies, and Ensemble Techniques". In: *2024 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing Workshops (ICASSPW)*. 2024, pp. 705–709. DOI: `10.1109/ICASSPW62465.2024.10625957`.

6   Guan-Ting Lin[*], Chi-Luen Feng[*], Wei-Ping Huang[**], Yuan Tseng[**], **Tzu-Han Lin**[**], Chen-An Li[**], Hung-yi Lee[†], and Nigel G. Ward[†]. "On the Utility of Self-Supervised Models for Prosody-Related Tasks". In: *2022 IEEE Spoken Language Technology Workshop (SLT)*. 2023, pp. 1104–1111. DOI: `10.1109/SLT54892.2023.10023234`.

7   Tung-Yu Wu[*], Tsu-Yuan Hsu[*], Chen-An Li[*], **Tzu-Han Lin**[*], and Hung-yi Lee[†]. "The Ability of Self-Supervised Speech Models for Audio Representations". In: *HEAR: Holistic Evaluation of Audio Representations (NeurIPS 2021 Competition)*. Ed. by Joseph Turian, Björn W. Schuller, Dorien Herremans, Katrin Kirchoff, Paola Garcia Perera, and Philippe Esling. Vol. 166. Proceedings of Machine Learning Research. PMLR, Dec. 2022, pp. 90–110. URL: `https://proceedings.mlr.press/v166/wu22a.html`.

Preprints

8   **Tzu-Han Lin**, Wei-Lin Chen, Chen-An Li, Hung-yi Lee, Yun-Nung Chen, and Yu Meng. *AdaSearch: Balancing Parametric Knowledge and Search in Large Language Models via Reinforcement Learning*. Under review. Dec. 2025. arXiv: `2512.16883 [cs.CL]`. URL: `https://arxiv.org/abs/2512.16883`.

Teaching Experience

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025	**Applied Deep Learning,** Fall 2025	*Instructor: Prof. Yun-Nung Chen*
	Teaching Assistant	
	- In charge of homework 1 – BERT for traditional Chinese QA	
Feb 2024 – Jun 2024	**Foundations of Artificial Intelligence,** Spring 2024	*Instructors: Prof.*
	Shang-Tse Chen & Prof. Yun-Nung Chen	
	Teaching Assistant	
	- In charge of course final project – AI system for Texas hold'em game	
Sep 2023 – Dec 2023	**Applied Deep Learning,** Fall 2023	*Instructor: Prof. Yun-Nung Chen*
	Teaching Assistant	
	- In charge of homework 1 – BERT for traditional Chinese QA	
Feb 2022 – Jun 2022	**Machine Learning,** Spring 2022	*Instructor: Prof. Hung-yi Lee*
	Teaching Assistant	
	- Designed homework 4 – Speaker Recognition with Self-Supervised Learning Speech Models	

Projects

Dec 2023 – Feb 2024   🔖 **TAME – LLM for Taiwanese Culture across Diverse Domains**   ⏻ Github
- Curated synthetic datasets for multi-turn instruction-following.
- Achieved state-of-the-art results on traditional Mandarin NLP benchmarks.

Oct 2021 – Dec 2021   🔖 **HEAR 2021 NeurIPS Challenge - Holistic Evaluation of Audio Representations**   ⏻ Github; 🔗 Official Website; 🖳 Introduction Slide
- Developed feature extraction methods for high-quality audio representations.
- Ranked among the top teams, outperforming participants from Logitech, NYU, Xiaomi, and others.
- Delivered a lightning talk at the NeurIPS 2021 Competition Track and NeurIPS Taiwan Meetup 2021.
- Results published in the Proceedings of Machine Learning Research (PMLR) [7].

Awards

Jul 2025   🔖 **ACL 2025 Travel Grant**
Awarded by the Foundation for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship (FAOS), Taipei, Taiwan.

Jun 2025   🔖 **Selected for The Top PhD Cultivation Program Fellowship (Declined)**
Selected by the College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, National Taiwan University.

Jan 2025   🔖 **Selected for NSTC Graduate Research Fellowship (Declined)**
Selected by the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), Taipei, Taiwan.

Nov 2024   🔖 **EMNLP 2024 Travel Grant**
Awarded by the Association for Computational Linguistics and Chinese Language Processing (ACLCLP).

Apr 2024   🔖 **ICASSP 2024 Travel Grant**
Awarded by the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), Taipei, Taiwan.

Jun 2023   🔖 **Prof. Liang-Jia Chen Memorial Scholarship**
Awarded by National Taiwan University for academic excellence.