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Profile

Research-focused undergraduate in Computing/AI, with experience across multimodal learning, medical imaging, and robot learning. Publishing at AAAI, ICANN, ICPR, open-source contributions, and top-tier quant competition performance. Seeking Fall 2026 PhD/RA roles in multimodal/medical AI, representation learning, and robotics.

EDUCATION

University of Liverpool (UoL)

BSc in Computing Science, GPA: 3.796/4.0

Liverpool, UK Expected Jun 2026

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)

BSc in Information & Computing Science, GPA: 3.75/4.0

Suzhou, China Sep 2022 – Jun 2024

Publications (Selected)

PG-SAM: Prior-Guided SAM with Medical for Multi-organ Segmentation

2025

- Yiheng Zhong*, Zihong Luo*, Chengzhi Liu, Feilong Tang, Zelin Peng, Ming Hu, Yingzhen Hu, Jionglong Su, Zongyuan Ge, Imran Razzak.
- arXiv: 2503.18227

Incomplete Modality Disentangled Representation for Ophthalmic Diagnosis (AAAI 2025) 2024

- Chengzhi Liu*, Zile Huang*, Feilong Tang, Yu Tian, Zhongxing Xu, **Zihong Luo**, Yalin Zheng, Yanda Meng. Project

ARIF: Adaptive Attention-Based Cross-Modal Representation Integration (ICANN 2024) 2024

- Chengzhi Liu*, **Zihong Luo***, Yifei Bi*, et al. LNCS: 10.1007/978-3-031-72347-6_1

MTSA-SNN: Multimodal Time Series Analysis via Spiking Neural Networks (ICPR 2024) 2024

- Chengzhi Liu*, **Zihong Luo***, et al. arXiv: 2402.05423

MC-DBN: Deep Belief Network-Based Modality Completion (ICPR 2024)

2024

- Zihong Luo*, Chengzhi Liu*, et al. arXiv: 2402.09782

Interpretable ML for Peripheral Neuropathy & LEAD (BMC Med. Inf. & Decision Making) 2024

- Ya Wu, Danmeng Dong, Lijie Zhu, **Zihong Luo**, Yang Liu, Xiaoyun Xie. SpringerLink

Research Experience

MBZUAI

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dec 2024 - Jul 2025

Research Assistant (Prof. Imran Razzak)

- Designed a **modality prior aligner** leveraging a medical LLM to bridge **text-pixel** semantics; built a **multi-level fusion decoder** with iterative mask optimization for unprompted segmentation.
- Validated on **Synapse** and related benchmarks; results **showcased at ARXIV**. Code released.

University of Exeter

Exeter, UK

Summer Research Assistant (Prof. Yanda Meng)

Mar 2024 - Aug 2024

- Implemented IMDR with modal-common vs modal-specific disentanglement and a joint proxy learning module to reduce redundancy.
- Evaluated across 4 ophthalmology datasets; achieved consistent gains over prior methods; accepted at AAAI 2025.

Tongji University School of Medicine (TUSM)

Research Contributor (Prof. Xiaoyun Xie): Interpretable ML for DPN & LEAD

Shanghai, China 2024

- Built interpretable models for **DPN/LEAD** prediction; used **SHAP** to reveal shared vs unique risk factors aiding DFU prevention.

XJTLU Suzhou, China

Research Assistant (Prof. Xiaobo Jin): Modality Completion with DBN + Attention

Sep 2023 - Nov 2023

- Encoder-decoder with attention; dual-objective losses for completion accuracy and integration quality; accepted at ICPR 2024.

XJTLU Suzhou, China

Research Assistant (Prof. Shuliang Zhao): MTSA-SNN for Multimodal Time Series

Jun 2023 - Sep 2023

- Integrated image + temporal signals via spiking architectures for heart-rate anomaly detection; ICPR 2024 paper.

Industry Experience

Jifu Medical (AI Algorithm Group)

Shenzhen, China

Algorithm Intern — Multimodal Robotics & AI for Medical Imaging Systems

Jun 2025 - Aug 2025

- Surveyed SOTA action models (e.g., ACT, ALOHA) for robot-assisted workflows; built Isaac Sim environment for RL/prototyping.
- Configured LeRobot SO-101 dual-arm teleoperation; replicated motion-control pipeline; documented failure modes for regulatory processes.
- Developed **multimodal fusion** (endoscopic images + magnetic positioning) for MCCE anomaly detection robustness.

SELECTED OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS

LeRobot SO101 Robotic Arm Control

2025

- Synchronized dual-arm control & teleoperation; dual-camera video sync; 50 recorded test episodes with dataset upload to HF Hub.
- Tech: Python, LeRobot, PyTorch, OpenCV Hardware: SO101 leader/follower arms, dual cameras.

Wheel-legged Robot Reproduction

2025

- Implemented 5-link forward/inverse kinematics; cascaded PID for balance; IMU attitude feedback; RC teleop for stable locomotion.
- Tech: C++, Arduino Hardware: Wheel-leg platform, IMU, servo/BLDC.

Honors & Awards

International Quant Championship (WorldQuant) — UK Finals (Top 6)

2025

- Top 0.1% out of 79,000+ participants worldwide; advanced to National/Regional Finals; invited to Research Consultant Program.

China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modelling

2023

- Participant (team-based mathematical modeling competition).

Biology Olympiad

2022

- Provincial First Prize & National Second Prize.

SKILLS

Programming: Python, C++, Java, LATEX

ML/DS: PyTorch, scikit-learn, OpenCV, Jupyter, Matplotlib

Dev/Platforms: Git, HuggingFace Hub, Isaac Sim

OS: Linux (Ubuntu), Windows Languages & Tests: IELTS 7.0