

# YINGBING HUANG

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## EDUCATION

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- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL **Aug. 2023 - Present**  
**Ph.D. Student** in Electrical and Computer Engineering, **GPA: 3.89/4.0**  
*Advisor:* Deming Chen
- **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY **Aug. 2019 - May. 2023**  
**B.S. with Honors** in Computer Science (**Dean's List**, 3.76/4.0)
- **Tsinghua University**, Beijing, China **Aug. 2020 - May. 2021**  
**Exchange Student** in Computer Science
- **Columbia University**, New York, NY **July. 2018 - Aug. 2018**  
**Summer School Student** in Data Science and Machine Learning.

## WORK EXPERIENCES

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- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL *Aug. 2023 - Present*  
*Research Assistant*, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department  
*Advisor:* Prof. Deming Chen
- **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA *Sep. 2022 - May 2023*  
*Research Assistant*, Computer Science Department  
*Advisor:* Prof. Guanya Shi
- **MunichRe Life Insurance**, New York, NY *May. 2022 - Aug. 2022*  
*Full-time Intern*, Data and Machine Learning Scientist  
*Advisor:* Magd Bayoumi
- **Microsoft**, Beijing, China *Jan. 2021 - July. 2021*  
*Full-time Intern*, Machine Learning Inference  
*Advisor:* Wen Yang
- **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY *Sep. 2021 - May. 2023*  
*Research Assistant*, Reinforcement Learning  
*Advisor:* Prof. Wen Sun
- **TGood**, Qingdao, China *Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021*  
*Full-time Intern*, Machine Learning  
*Advisor:* Luda Xu

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] **[NeurIPS'24] SnapKV: LLM Knows What You are Looking for Before Generation**  
Yuhong Li\*, **Yingbing Huang\***, Bowen Yang, Bharat Venkitesh, Acyr Locatelli, Hanchen Ye, Tianle Cai, Patrick Lewis, and Deming Chen (\*equal contribution)  
Link: [snapkv.github](https://github.com/yh21/snapkv)  
*The Thirty-ninth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPSs)*, 2024
- [2] **[DAC'24] New Solutions on LLM Acceleration, Optimization, and Application (Invited)**  
**Yingbing Huang**, Lily Jiaxin Wan, Hanchen Ye, Manvi Jha, Jinghua Wang, Yuhong Li, Xiaofan Zhang, and Deming Chen  
*The ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC)*, 2024

- [3] [ASP-DAC'24] **Software/Hardware Co-design for LLM and Its Application for Design Verification (Invited)**  
 Lily Jiaxin Wan\*, **Yingbing Huang\***, Yuhong Li, Hanchen Ye, Jinghua Wang, Xiaofan Zhang, and Deming Chen (\*equal contribution)  
*The Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC), 2024*
- [4] [ICLR'24] **Adversarial Imitation Learning via Boosting**  
 Jonathan D Chang, Dhruv Sreenivas\*, **Yingbing Huang\***, Kianté Brantley, Wen Sun (\*equal contribution)  
*The Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2024*
- [5] [NeurIPS'24] **Active representation learning for general task space with applications in robotics**  
 Yifang Chen, **Yingbing Huang**, Simon S Du, Kevin G Jamieson, Guanya Shi  
*The Thirty-eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPSs), 2023*

## SELECTED PROJECTS

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- **Controllable Generation in LLMs** *May. 2024 - Present*  
 - Deliver a cause-effect analysis on LLMs with counterfactual evaluation.  
 - Design a method to control LLMs generation to align human preference.
- **Self-critique of LLMs for Reasoning** *May. 2024 - Present*  
 - Design a evaluation tool to better access the complex reasoning and self-critique capacity of LLMs with human feedback.  
 - Design a fine-tune-free strategy to improve the reasoning ability of LLMs by utilizing human feedback.
- **Cornell Bias Lab, Team Lead** *Jan. 2021 - May. 2022*  
 - Investigated the bias existing in multi-modal LLMs such as DALL-E and CLIP.  
 - Designed a method to mitigate the bias, including genders, races, occupations, etc.  
 - Organized two public events with more than 50 people participated to present the results and draw public attention to bias and fairness in machine learning models.
- **Data Analysis on Obituaries on the New York Times** *Sep. 2020 - May. 2021*  
 - Investigated what kind of people could be on the obituaries on New York Times based on location, gender, race, achievement, etc.  
 - Built an algorithm to better extract the location in the text, and analyze the relationship and change overtime among different dimensions.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- **UIUC James M. Henderson Fellowship** *Sep. 2024*
- **Cornell Cum Laude (Top 15%)** *May. 2023*
- **Cornell Dean's List** *Dec. 2019 - May. 2023*

## TEACHING SERVICES

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- **Introduction to Computing, Teaching Assistant**  
 UIUC ECE 120 *Fall 2024*
- **Algorithm, Teaching Assistant**  
 UIUC ECE 374 *Summer 2024*
- **Introduction to Reinforcement Learning, Teaching Assistant**  
 Cornell CS 4789 *Spring 2023*
- **Introduction to Machine Learning, Teaching Assistant**  
 Cornell CS 4780 *Spring, Fall 2022*

- **Linear Algebra, Teaching Assistant**  
Cornell MATH 4310

*Fall 2021*

## **SELECTED COURSES**

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- **University of Illinois Urbana Champaign**
  - ECE 543 Statistical Learning
  - CS 546 Advanced Topics in NLP
  - ECE 527 System-On-Chip Design
- **Cornell University**
  - CS 5412 Cloud Computing
  - CS 5789 Advanced Topics in Reinforcement Learning
  - CS 4670 Computer Vision
  - CS 4410 Operating Systems
  - CS 4220 Numerical Analysis
  - ORIE 4580 Stimulation Modeling & Analysis

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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- **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, R, Julia, Ocaml, C++, Verilog, etc.
- **Tools:** Pytorch, Pandas, Wandb, Tableau, Jupyter Notebook, TensorFlow, Azure, Vivado/Vitis HLS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, etc.