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Chongyang Wang obtained his Ph.D. from UCL interaction centre, where he worked with Prof. Nadia Berthouze and Dr. Nic Lane. Prof. Amanda Williams acted as the tertiary supervisor, and she contributed to the research from the perspective of clinical psychology. His research focus on ubiquitous and affective computing for intelligent healthcare. He was awarded two prestigious UCL scholarships to pursue his PhD studies on the multidisciplinary topic of developing novel body sensing technology to support chronic pain physical rehabilitation. He also has research experiences on AI for vision, language, and physiological signals.

#### Ubiquitous computing, Affective computing, AI for healthcare

## EMPLOYMENT

Tsinghua University | China | 2022-Present Postdoc Researcher, Shuimu Scholar. Collaborative Supervisor : Dr. Chun Yu. Funding : Postdoctoral International Exchange Program - Introduction Project.

### 🞓 EDUCATION

University College London | United Kingdom | 2017-2022

Ph.D. in Ubiquitous and Affective Computing (Awarded).

Supervisor : Prof. Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze (UCL, primary), Prof. Nicholas D. Lane (University of Cambridge, secondary), Prof. Amanda C. De C. Williams (UCL, tertiary).

Thesis : Protective Behavior Detection in Chronic Pain Rehabilitation : From Data Preprocessing to Learning Model.

Southwest University | China | 2013 - 2017 B.E. in Electronic and Information Engineering (Awarded). Supervisor : Prof. Tong Chen. GPA:3.79/4, ranked 2nd in the major with 82 students in total.

## ➢ RESEARCH PROJECT

| Present | Learning with Multiple Annotators without Objective Groundtruth & Efficient Video Question   |
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| 03.2021 | <ul> <li>&gt; Proposed a novel agreement learning framework to tackle the learning with multiple annotators, while the objective groundtruth is ambiguous to define.</li> <li>&gt; Modeled the uncertainty existed in annotations with a novel general agreement distribution and an agreement regression loss function, while improved the robustness of the framework.</li> <li>&gt; Collaborated on another project of efficient video question answering and heterogeneous multiagent reinforcement learning.</li> <li>&gt; Published papers at AAAI'23 and IJCAI'22, with another paper under development.</li> </ul> |
| 06.2022 | Protective Behavior Detection in Continuous Data of Functional Activities for the Rehabilitation of<br>People with Chronic Pain   UCL ORS-GRS, EU FET Proactive Programme H2020-EU.1.2.2 (Grant<br>agreement 824160; EnTimeMent)   UCL   PhD Student   |
| 09.2017 | <ul> <li>&gt; Proposed novel deep learning models considering the biomechanics of full-body IMU (skeleton) data and the relation between the affect-influenced movement behavior and activity types.</li> <li>&gt; Studied data preprocessing methods for IMU and surface EMG data.</li> <li>&gt; Tackled the influence of the small and imbalanced dataset.</li> <li>&gt; Published papers at ACII'22, IMWUT/Ubicomp'21, ACM HEALTH, ISWC/Ubicomp'19.</li> </ul>  |
| 03.2021 | Spontaneous Facial Micro-Expression Recognition   National Natural Science Foundation of China<br>(61301297)   SWU, Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Science   Research Assistant   |
| 04.2016 | <ul> <li>&gt; Proposed novel deep learning methods to improve the recognition of micro-expression, by considering the nature of it, e.g., the sparsity in its spatial and temporal distributions.</li> <li>&gt; Evaluated the proposed methods on CASME, CASME II, SMIC, and SAMM datasets, and achieved significantly improved recognition accuracy.</li> <li>&gt; Published papers at Frontiers in Psychology, Neurocomputing, ACII'19.</li> </ul>   |

#### Chongyang Wang

#### 03.2016 | Near-Infrared Face Identification | National Natural Science Foundation of China (61301297/61472330) | SWU | Research Assistant

09.2015

- > Proposed a novel convolutional neural network structure based on GoogLeNet to conduct nearinfrared face identification.
- > Tested the network on the CASIA NIR database under various conditions, compared our work with several state-of-the-art methods, improved the identification accuracy dramatically.
- > Published a paper at Information.

# **C** KEY PUBLICATION

#### Journal

[1]**Chongyang Wang**, Yuan Gao, Akhil Mathur, Amanda C. De C. Williams, Nicholas D. Lane and Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze. "Leveraging Activity Recognition to Enable Protective Behavior Detection in Continuous Data". Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT/Ubicomp'21), 5, 2, 2021. **Oral presentation**. **CCF A, journal track**.

[2] Chongyang Wang, Temitayo A. Olugbade, Akhil Mathur, Amanda C. De C. Williams, Nicholas D. Lane, and Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze. "Chronic-Pain Protective Behavior Detection with Deep Learning". ACM Transactions on Computing for Healthcare (ACM HEALTH), 2, 3, 2021.

[3] Chongyang Wang, Min Peng, Tao Bi, and Tong Chen. "Micro-Attention for Micro-Expression recognition". Neurocomputing, 410, 2020. SCI Q2, IF 5.779.

[4] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Tong Chen, Guangyuan Liu, and Xiaolan Fu. "Dual temporal scale convolutional neural network for micro-expression recognition". Frontiers in Psychology, 8, 2017. SSCI Q1, IF 4.23.

[5] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Tong Chen, and Guangyuan Liu. "NIRFaceNet : A convolutional neural network for near-infrared face identification". Information, 7(4), 2016. JCR Q2, CiteScore 4.20.

#### Conference

[1] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Yu Shi, Xiangdong Zhou. "Efficient End-to-End Video Question Answering with Pyramidal Multimodal Transformer." 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI'23), 2022. **CCF A**.

[2] Guanting Cen, **Chongyang Wang\***, Temitayo A. Olugbade, Amanda C. De C. Williams, Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze. "Exploring Multimodal Fusion for Continuous Protective Behavior Detection." 10th International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII'22), 2022.

[3]Min Peng, Chongyang Wang\*, Yuan Gao, Xiangdong Zhou. "Multilevel Hierarchical Network with Multiscale Sampling for Video Question Answering." 31st International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI'22), 2022. Oral presentation. CCF A.
 [4] Gold, N. E., Chongyang Wang\*, Temitayo Olugbade, N. Berthouze, and A. Williams. "P[I]aying Attention : Multi-Modal, Multi-Temporal Music Control". International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME), 2020. Poster presentation.
 [5] Chongyang Wang, Temitayo A. Olugbade, Akhil Mathur, Amanda C. De C. Williams, Nicholas D. Lane, and Nadia Bianchi-

[5] Chongyang Wang, Tenntayo A. Olugbade, Akint Mathur, Annahda C. De C. Wittanis, Nicholas D. Lane, and Nadra Blanchi-Berthouze. "Recurrent network based automatic detection of chronic pain protective behavior using MoCap and sEMG data."
[3] Chongyang Wang, Peng, M., Olugbade, T. A., Lane, Nicholas. D., Williams, A. C. D. C., and Bianchi-Berthouze, Nadia. "Learning Bodily and Temporal Attention in Protective Movement Behavior Detection". 8th International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction Workshops and Demos (ACIIW'19), 2019. Oral presentation.

[7] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Bi, Tao, Chen, Tong., and Zhou, X. "A Novel Apex-Time Network for Cross-Dataset Micro-Expression Recognition". 8th International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII'19), 2019. Poster presentation.

#### Arxiv

[1] **Chongyang Wang**, Yuan Gao, Chenyou Fan, Junjie Hu, Tin Lun Lam, Nicholas D. Lane and Nadia Bianchi-Berthouze. "Learn2Agree : Fitting with Multiple Annotators without Objective Ground Truth." arXiv : 2109.03596, 2021.

[2] Min Peng, **Chongyang Wang\***, Yuan Gao, Tao Bi, Tong Chen, Yu Shi, Xiang-Dong Zhou. "Recognizing Micro-expression in Video Clip with Adaptive Key-frame Mining". arXiv: 2009.09179, 2021.

**G** Google scholar (citations : >500, h-index : 10, i10-index : 11) (\* denotes equal contribution)

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AIRS | VISITING SCHOLAR | SHENZHEN, CN

03.2021 - 06.2021

Linux Tensorflow

# SUJING'S GROUP, INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE | STUDENT INTERN | BEIJING, CN 09.2016 - 03.2017

Linux OpenCV Caffe

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL | STUDENT INTERN | BOSTON, USA 08.2015 - 09.2015

Matlab

# ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

#### Reviewer

-Journals : Nature Medicine, ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems, Journal of Signal Processing Systems.

-Conferences : Ubicomp'19/20/21/23, CHI'23, ICRA'23, ACII'22/21/19, ICMI'20/21, SmartCOMP'20, Mobicomp'19, PerCom'19.

#### Organizer

Data chair of EmoPain Challenge 2019 (based in ACII'19), 2020 (based in FG'20), 2021 (based in ACII'21).

#### Invited speaker

'The Interactive Development of AI and the Research on Chronic Pain' Seminar, UM-SJTU Joint Institute, 01 2022.

'The Role of AI in Chronic-pain Management' Showcase, Hospital Authority (HA) of Hongkong, AIRS, 04 2021.

'Leveraging Activity Recognition to Enable Protective Behavior Detection in Continuous Data' Seminar, Al Society Journal Club, UCL, 02 2021.

'From Facial Micro-Expression Recognition to Protective Movement Behavior Detection' Seminar, Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford, 12 2018.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching assistant** | UCL | 2017-2021 COMP0053, Affective Computing and Human Robot Interaction (postgraduate course), full time. PSYC0021, Affective Interaction (postgraduate course), part time.

**Thesis supervision** | UCL | 2020 - 2021 Cen Guanting, M.Sc. project, awarded with Distinction

## \lambda AWARD

**ORS-GRS** | UCL | 2017-2021 UCL Overseas Research Scholarship and Graduate Research Scholarship, the full scholarship for postgraduate research students.

China National Scholarship | SWU | 2016 The highest scholarship of China for the top 0.2% undergraduate students.

Honorable Mention | SWU | 2016 The annual interdisciplinary contest in modeling, control number 52317.

**The First-class Scholarship** | SWU | 2014, 2015 The highest scholarship of SWU for the undergraduate student.

## 🗐 SKILL

Language TOEFL iBT 101 (writing 28, reading 26, listening 27, speaking 20).

Sensors IMU, sEMG, Empatica bracelet, Myo EMG armband, Notch motion capture, MS Kinect.

**Coding** Python, C, TensorFlow, Keras, &TEX.