Lei Xu

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EDUCATION

Northwestern Polytechnical University (NWPU), Shaanxi, China	2021.9 - 2024.4
School of Computer Science, M. Eng. in Electronic Information	
Advisor: Prof. Feiping Nie	
GPA: 91.5/100 (Rank: 1/208) Core Courses: Matrix Theory (93), Mathematical Statistics (98), The Theory, M	lethodology and Application of
Artificial Intelligence (90), Machine Learning and Model Optimization (87)	temodology and Application of
Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications (NJUPT), Nanjing, China 2017.9 – 2021.6	
Bell Honors School, B. Eng. in Information Security	
Advisor: Prof. Lei Chen	
GPA: 93.1/100 (Rank: 3/63)	
Core Courses: Advanced Mathematics A I (88), Advanced Mathematics A II (100), Linear Algebra and Analytic Geometry (88), Probability and Stochastic Process (99)	
IELTS: 7.0 (Total), 7.5 (Reading), 6.5 (Listening), 6.5 (Writing), 6.5 (Sp	beaking)
Programming Skills: Python, MATLAB	
TEACHING	
Teaching Assistant for Fundamentals of Machine Learning	2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024
Tutor at the Students' Association for Science and Technology	2018 - 2019
Honors and Awards	
Xiaomi Special Scholarship (Only 10 awardees in NWPU)	2023
National Scholarship for Graduate Students (Rank: 1/208)	2022
National Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (Rank: 2/159)	2018
Outstanding Graduate in NJUPT	2021
1 st Prize in Jiangsu Mathematics Competition for College Students	2018

PUBLICATIONS

Here is a list of my publications (selected). For full publications, please refer to my Google Scholar.

Accepted (*advisor, #co-advisor)

- Lei Xu, Lei Chen, Rong Wang[#], Feiping Nie^{*}, Xuelong Li :*Joint Feature and Differentiable k-NN Graph Learning using Dirichlet Energy*, NeurIPS 2023. [PDF]
- Lei Xu, Rong Wang[#], Feiping Nie^{*}, Xuelong Li: *Efficient Top-k Feature Selection Using Coordinate Descent Method*, AAAI 2023. [PDF] [Code]
- Lei Xu, Rong Wang[#], Feiping Nie^{*}, Jun Wu, Xuelong Li: *Semi-Supervised Top-k Feature Selection with a General Optimization Framework*, ICME 2023. [PDF]
- Lei Xu, Hui Wu, Chunming He, Jun Wang, Changqing Zhang, Feiping Nie*, Lei Chen: *Multi-modal se-quence learning for Alzheimer's disease progression prediction with incomplete variable-length longitudi-nal data*, Medical Image Analysis (JCR Q1, IF=10.9), 2022. [PDF] [Code]
- Lingsheng Wang, Lei Xu, Ping Li, Siming Zha, Lei Chen: Modeling Disease Progression via Weakly Supervised Temporal Multitask Matrix Completion, SMC 2020. [PDF]

Under Review

• Rong Wang[#], Lei Xu, Feiping Nie^{*}, Xuelong Li: *Revisiting* $\ell_{2,0}$ -norm Constrained Least Square Regression *Problem*, Submitted to IEEE TPAMI (*JCR Q1, IF=23.6*), major revision.