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RESEARCH INTEREST

Machine learning and statistical learning theory, multiclass and multi-label classification, learning from noisy labels. I enjoy developing both theory and algorithms to solve problems of practical import.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. in Computer and Information Science, Advisor: Shivani Agarwal

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2018–current

University of Michigan

B.S. in Honors Mathematics, Honors Statistics, Computer Science and Data Science

Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

2013–2018

PUBLICATIONS

1. Hangfeng He, **Mingyuan Zhang**, Qiang Ning, Dan Roth. Foreseeing the benefits of incidental supervision. In *Proceedings of the 2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2021. **Oral paper**.
2. **Mingyuan Zhang**, Jane Lee, Shivani Agarwal. Learning from Noisy Labels with No Change to the Training Process. In *Proceedings of the 38th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2021.
3. **Mingyuan Zhang**, Shivani Agarwal. Bayes Consistency vs. H-Consistency: The Interplay between Surrogate Loss Functions and the Scoring Function Class. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2020. **Spotlight paper**.
4. **Mingyuan Zhang**, Harish Guruprasad Ramaswamy, Shivani Agarwal. Convex Calibrated Surrogates for the Multi-Label F-Measure. In *Proceedings of the 37th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **2022**. Conference reviewer for ICLR.
- **2021**. Conference reviewer for NeurIPS.

TEACHING

- **Head Teaching Assistant**, Machine Learning (CIS 520)
University of Pennsylvania

Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C/C++, Matlab, R, Java
- **Machine Learning:** scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow

LANGUAGES

- **Mandarin Chinese:** native
- **English:** fluent