

INTERESTS

Computer audition, Audio signal processing, Machine learning, Music information retrieval.

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

University of Rochester – Rochester, NY, USA Jul. 2013 - present
Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (primary), Department of Computer Science (secondary), Goergen Institute for Data Science (affiliated)

EDUCATION

Northwestern University - Evanston, IL, USA August 2013
Ph.D., Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Thesis: *Computational Music Audio Scene Analysis*
Advisor: Bryan Pardo

Tsinghua University - Beijing, China July 2008
Master of Science, Department of Automation
Thesis: *Research on Polyphonic Music Pitch Estimation*
Advisor: Changshui Zhang

Tsinghua University - Beijing, China July 2004
Bachelor of Science, Department of Automation
Thesis: *Constructing an Assistant Training System for Long Jump*
Advisor: Changshui Zhang

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ohio State University - Columbus, OH, USA Feb. 2013 - Mar. 2013
Visiting Researcher, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- Investigated application of deep learning in speech and audio signal processing

Advisor: DeLiang Wang

Northwestern University - Evanston, IL, USA Sep. 2008 – Jun. 2013
Research Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

- Developed machine learning algorithms towards audio information retrieval applications, e.g. multi-pitch estimation and tracking of music and speech, audio-score alignment, source separation, etc.

Advisor: Bryan Pardo

Adobe Systems - San Francisco, CA, USA Jun. 2011 - Dec. 2011
Research Intern, Advanced Technology Labs (ATL)

- Invented an online machine learning algorithm for real-time semi-supervised source separation, with an application on real-time speech enhancement in non-stationary noise environments

Advisors: Gautham J. Mysore and Paris Smaragdis

Microsoft Research Asia - Beijing, China Jul. 2007 - Apr. 2008

Research Intern, Speech Group

- Designed algorithms for music tagging and tonality classification for an automatic music recommendation system

Advisor: Lie Lu

Stanford University - Stanford, CA, USA

Apr. 2007 - Jun. 2007

Visiting Researcher, Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA)

- Implemented and compared audio signal processing algorithms for extracting guitar excitation signals

Advisor: Julius O. Smith III

Tsinghua University - Beijing, China

Sep. 2005 - Mar. 2007

Research Assistant, State Key Laboratory of Intelligent Technology and Systems

- Developed machine learning algorithms towards audio information retrieval applications, e.g. multi-pitch estimation and source separation

Advisor: Changshui Zhang

NTP CO., LTD - Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Jul. 2003 - Aug. 2003

Software and Hardware Developer

- Developed and tested a motor control system

RESEARCH FUNDING

BIGDATA: F: Audio-Visual Scene Understanding

09/01/2017 – 08/31/2021

National Science Foundation – Big Data Science & Engineering

PI: Chenliang Xu (\$349,999), Co-PI: Zhiyao Duan (\$300,000)

Real-Time Synthesis of a Virtual Talking Face from Acoustic Speech

07/01/2017 – 06/30/2018

University of Rochester AR/VR Pilot Funding (\$50,000)

PIs: Ross Maddox, Zhiyao Duan, and Chenliang Xu

Adding High-quality Spatial Audio to 3D-VR-360 Recordings for Live Streaming and Building a VR Video Database

07/01/2017 – 06/30/2018

University of Rochester AR/VR Pilot Funding (\$69,800)

PIs: Zhiyao Duan, Ming-Lun Lee, and Matthew Brown

Development and Evaluation of an Evidence-Based Mobile Health Caregiver Intervention for FASD

National Institute of Health (\$1,504,884)

07/01/2017 – 05/31/2022

PIs: Christie Petrenko and Cristiano Tapparello; Co-Is: Heather Olson, Wendi Heinzelman, and Zhiyao Duan

Algorithms for Query by Example of Audio Databases

09/01/2016 – 08/31/2019

National Science Foundation – CISE III core program

PI: Zhiyao Duan (\$299,775), Co-PI: Bryan Pardo (\$199,996)

Predicting Adverse Events from Cardiac Signals using Deep Neural Networks

08/22/2016 – 08/21/2017

University of Rochester Goergen Institute for Data Science Collaborative Pilot Award Program in Health Analytics

PI: Mina Attin (\$26,995), Co-PI: Zhiyao Duan (\$19,701)

TEACHING

Tutorials

[1] Tutorial on Automatic Music Transcription, co-presented with Emmanouil Benetos
International Society for Music Information Retrieval conference (ISMIR), Malaga, Spain Oct. 2015

Courses Designed

[5] Music and Math, Pre-college Level Summer 2016, 2017
Instructor, Upward Bound Program, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA

[4] ECE 477: Computer Audition, Grad Level Fall 2014, 2015, 2017
Instructor, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA

[3] Y0250421: Computer Audition, Grad Level Summer, 2015
Instructor, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

[2] ECE 272/472: Audio Signal Processing, Undergrad/Grad Level Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Instructor, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA

[1] ECE 492: Computer Audition and Its Applications in Music, Grad Level Fall 2013
Instructor, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA

Courses Involved

[5] CSC 412: Human Computer Interaction Fall 2013
Guest Lecturer, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA

- Designed and gave a lecture on Music Interaction

[4] EECS 349: Machine Learning Fall 2010, 2011, 2012
Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA

- Designed and gave lectures on Ensemble Learning, Memory-based Learning, Gaussian Mixture Models, and Expectation-Maximization;
- Designed homework problems on the above topics and decision trees
- Held office hours; graded homework, exams and final projects

[3] Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Fall 2007
Teaching Assistant, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

- Held office hours, graded homework and final projects

[2] Object-Oriented Computer Programming (Visual C++) Fall 2007
Lab Instructor, Tsinghua University, Beijing China

- Led weekly lab sessions
- Mentored students on final projects; graded homework and final projects

[1] Fundamentals of Computer Programming (C++) Spring 2006

- Led weekly lab sessions
- Mentored students on final projects; graded homework and final projects

Doctoral Thesis Supervising

- Yujia Yan (expected graduation June 2022)

- Bochen Li (expected graduation June 2019)
- Yichi Zhang (expected graduation June 2019)
- Andrea Cogliati (expected graduation June 2017)

Doctoral Thesis Reading

- Ahmed Elliethy (defense date: February 2017)
- Dave Anderson (defense date: January 2017)
- Gang Ren (defense date: November 2015)
- He Ba (defense date: February 2015)
- Na Yang (defense date: March 2015)

Master/Undergraduate Students Advising

- [8] Jonathan Downing, ECE master's student, University of Rochester Spring and Summer 2016
- Advised thesis research on "Joint Source Separation and Dereverberation of Single-channel Drum Kit Recordings"
- [7] Xinzhao Liu, ECE master's student, University of Rochester Spring 2016
- Advised thesis research on "Creating an Audio-visual Musical Performance Dataset for Enhanced Multi-pitch Analysis"
- [6] Haowen Pan, ECE undergraduate student, University of Rochester Summer 2014
- Advised Xerox fellowship research on "How Did Western Pop Music Evolve over the Last 50 Years?"
- [5] Andrew Trahan, ECE master's student, University of Rochester Spring 2014
- Advised thesis research on "A Two Part Event-Based Drum Kit Transcription System"
- [4] Jonathan Springer, master's student, Northwestern University Fall 2012
- Co-advised research on "Bird Species Recognition from Multi-bird Songs"
 - Resulted in a workshop publication
- [3] Prem Seetharaman, undergraduate student, Northwestern University Winter 2012
- Co-advised research on "Interactive Music Editing Interface Design"
 - Resulted in a working software
- [2] Jesse Bownman, master's student, Northwestern University Jul. 2010 - Jun. 2011
- Co-advised research on "A Real-time Multi-pitch Estimation System for Guitars"
 - Resulted in a working software and a technical report
- [1] Jiawei Lyu, undergraduate student, Tsinghua University Spring 2008
- Co-advised research on "Audio Event Classification"

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- [2] Bryan Pardo, Antoine Liutkus, **Zhiyao Duan**, Gaël Richard, "Applying source separation to music," in *Audio Source Separation and Speech Enhancement*, eds. E. Vincent, T. Virtanen, S. Gannot. Wiley, 2017.
- [1] Bryan Pardo, Zafar Rafii, and **Zhiyao Duan**, "Audio source separation in a musical context," in Springer

Handbook of Systematic Musicology, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2017.

Journal Publications

- [13] Shiwei Yu, Hongjuan Zhang, and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Singing voice separation by low-rank and sparse spectrogram decomposition with pre-learned dictionaries,” *Journal of the Audio Engineering Society*, accepted.
- [12] Andrea Cogliati, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Brendt Wohlberg, “Piano transcription with convolutional sparse lateral inhibition,” accepted by *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, 2017.
- [11] David Temperley, Iris Ren, and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Mediant mixture and ‘blue notes’ in rock: An exploratory study,” accepted by *Music Theory Online*, 2017.
- [10] Na Yang, Jianbo Yuan, Yun Zhou, Ilker Demirkol, **Zhiyao Duan**, Wendi Heinzelman, and Melissa Sturge-Apple, “Enhanced multiclass SVM with thresholding fusion for speech-based emotion classification,” *International Journal of Speech Technology*, vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 27-41, 2017. DOI: 10.1007/s10772-016-9364-2.
- [9] Bochen Li and **Zhiyao Duan**, “An approach to score following for piano performances with the sustained effect,” *IEEE/ACM Trans. Audio Speech Language Process.*, vol. 24, no. 12, pp. 2425-2438, 2016.
- [8] Andrea Cogliati, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Brendt Wohlberg, “Context-dependent piano music transcription with convolutional sparse coding,” *IEEE/ACM Trans. Audio Speech Language Process.*, vol. 24, no. 12, pp. 2218-2230, 2016.
- [7] Yichi Zhang and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Supervised and unsupervised sound retrieval by vocal imitation,” *Journal of Audio Engineering Society*, vol. 64, no. 7/8, pp. 533-543, 2016.
- [6] Francisco J. Rodriguez-Serrano, **Zhiyao Duan**, Pedro Vera-Candeas, Bryan Pardo, and Julio J. Carabias-Orti, “Online score-informed source separation with adaptive instrument models,” *Journal of New Music Research*, vol., 44, no. 2, pp., 83-96, 2015. DOI: 10.1080/09298215.2014.989174.
- [5] Zafar Rafii, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Bryan Pardo, “Combining rhythm-based and pitch-based methods for background and melody separation,” *IEEE Trans. Audio Speech Language Process.*, vol. 22, no. 12, pp. 1884-1893, 2014.
- [4] **Zhiyao Duan**, Jinyu Han, and Bryan Pardo, “Multi-pitch streaming of harmonic sound mixtures,” *IEEE Trans. Audio Speech Language Process.*, vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 138-150, 2014.
- [3] **Zhiyao Duan** and Bryan Pardo, “Soundprism: an online system for score-informed source separation of music audio,” *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing.*, vol. 5, no. 6, pp. 1205-1215, 2011.
- [2] **Zhiyao Duan**, Bryan Pardo, and Changshui Zhang, “Multiple fundamental frequency estimation by modeling spectral peaks and non-peak regions,” *IEEE Trans. Audio Speech Language Process.*, vol. 18, no. 8, pp. 2121-2133, 2010.
- [1] **Zhiyao Duan**, Yungang Zhang, Changshui Zhang, and Zhenwei Shi, “Unsupervised single-channel music source separation by average harmonic structure modeling,” *IEEE Trans. Audio Speech Language Process.*, vol. 16, no. 4, pp. 766-778, 2008.

Peer-reviewed Conference Publications

- [32] Lele Chen, Sudhanshu Srivastava, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Chenliang Xu, “Deep cross-modal audio-visual generation,” accepted by *ACM Multimedia Thematic Workshops*, 2017.
- [31] Yichi Zhang and **Zhiyao Duan**, “IMINET: convolutional semi-siamese networks for sound search by vocal imitation,” accepted by IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA), 2017.
- [30] Rui Lu, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Changshui Zhang, “Metric learning based data augmentation for environmental

sound classification,” accepted by IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA), 2017.

[29] Bochen Li, Karthik Dinesh, Gaurav Sharma, and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Video-based vibrato detection and analysis for polyphonic string music,” accepted by International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), 2017.

[28] Andrea Cogliati and **Zhiyao Duan**, “A metric for music notation transcription accuracy,” accepted by International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), 2017.

[27] Bochen Li, Chenliang Xu, and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Audio-visual source association for string ensembles through multi-modal vibrato analysis,” in *Proc. 14th Sound and Computing Conference (SMC)*, 2017. (oral presentation) (**best paper award**)

[26] Bochen Li, Karthik Dinesh, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Gaurav Sharma, **See and listen: score-informed association of sound tracks to players in chamber music performance videos**, accepted by *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2017. (oral presentation)

[25] Karthik Dinesh*, Bochen Li*, Xinzhao Liu, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Gaurav Sharma, **Visually informed multi-pitch analysis of string ensembles**, accepted by *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2017. (* equal contribution) (poster presentation)

[24] Rui Lu, Kailun Wu, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Changshui Zhang, **Deep ranking: triplet MatchNet for music metric learning**, accepted by *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2017. (oral presentation)

[23] Sefik Emre Eskimez, Melissa Sturge-Appley, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Wendi Heinzelman, “WISE: web-based interactive speech emotion classification,” accepted by 4th Workshop on Sentiment Analysis where AI meets Psychology (SAAIP), 2016. (oral presentation)

[22] Andrea Cogliati, David Temperley, and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Transcribing human piano performances into music notation,” in *Proc. International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)*, 2016. (poster presentation)

[21] Sefik Emre Eskimez, Kenneth Imade, Na Yang, Melissa Sturge-Apple, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Wendi Heinzelman, “Emotion classification: How does an automated system compare to naive human coders?,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2016. (oral presentation)

[20] Yichi Zhang and **Zhiyao Duan**, “IMISOUND: An unsupervised system for sound query by vocal imitation,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2016. (oral presentation)

[19] Andrea Cogliati, **Zhiyao Duan**, Brendt Wohlberg, “Piano music transcription with fast convolutional sparse coding,” in *Proc. IEEE International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP)*, 2015. (poster presentation)

[18] Yichi Zhang and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Retrieving sounds by vocal imitation recognition,” in *Proc. IEEE International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP)*, 2015. (poster presentation)

[17] Jun Zhou, Shuo Chen, and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Rotational reset strategy for online semi-supervised NMF-based speech enhancement for long recordings,” in *Proc. IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA)*, 2015. (poster presentation)

[16] Bochen Li and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Score following for piano performances with sustain-pedal effects,” in *Proc. International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)*, 2015, pp. 469-475. (poster presentation)

[15] Andrea Cogliati and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Piano music transcription modeling note temporal evolution,” in *Proc.*

IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2015, pp. 429-433. (poster presentation)

[14] **Zhiyao Duan** and David Temperley, “Note-level music transcription by maximum likelihood sampling,” in *Proc. International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)*, 2014, pp. 181-186. (oral presentation)

[13] **Zhiyao Duan**, Bryan Pardo, Laurent Daudet, “A novel cepstral representation for timbre modeling of sound sources in polyphonic mixtures,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2014, pp. 7495-7499. (poster presentation)

[12] Jonathan Springer, **Zhiyao Duan** and Bryan Pardo, “Approaches to multiple concurrent species bird song recognition,” in the *2nd International Workshop on Machine Listening in Multisource Environments (CHIME)*, 2013. (poster presentation)

[11] **Zhiyao Duan**, Gautham Mysore and Paris Smaragdis, “Speech enhancement by online non-negative spectrogram decomposition in non-stationary noise environments,” in *Proc. InterSpeech*, 2012, Portland, Oregon. (oral presentation)

[10] **Zhiyao Duan**, Gautham Mysore and Paris Smaragdis, “Online PLCA for real-time semi-supervised source separation,” in *Proc. International Conference on Latent Variable Analysis and Signal Separation (LVA/ICA)*, LNCS 7191, pp. 34-41, 2012. (oral presentation)

[9] **Zhiyao Duan** and Bryan Pardo, “Aligning semi-improvised music audio with its lead sheet,” in *Proc. International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)*, 2011, pp. 513-518. (poster presentation)

[8] **Zhiyao Duan** and Bryan Pardo, “A state space model for online polyphonic audio-score alignment,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2011, pp. 197-200. (poster presentation)

[7] **Zhiyao Duan**, Jinyu Han and Bryan Pardo, “Song-level multi-pitch tracking by heavily constrained clustering,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2010, pp. 57-60. (oral presentation)

[6] **Zhiyao Duan**, Jinyu Han, and Bryan Pardo, “Harmonically informed multi-pitch tracking,” in *Proc. International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)*, 2009, pp. 333-338. (oral presentation)

[5] **Zhiyao Duan**, Lie Lu, and Changshui Zhang, “Collective annotation of music from multiple semantic categories,” in *Proc. International Conference on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)*, 2008, pp. 237-242. (poster presentation)

[4] **Zhiyao Duan**, Lie Lu, and Changshui Zhang, “Audio tonality mode classification without tonic annotations,” in *Proc. International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME)*, 2008, pp. 1361-1364. (poster presentation)

[3] **Zhiyao Duan**, Changshui Zhang, “A maximum likelihood approach to multiple fundamental frequency estimation from the amplitude spectrum peaks,” in *Music, Brain and Cognition (MBC) workshop in the Twenty-first Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, 2007. (spotlight and poster presentation)

[2] **Zhiyao Duan**, Dan Zhang, Changshui Zhang, and Zhenwei Shi, “Multi-pitch estimation based on partial event and support transfer,” in *Proc. International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME)*, 2007, pp.216-219. (poster presentation)

[1] Nelson Lee, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Julius O. Smith, “Excitation signal extraction for guitar tones,” in *Proc. International Computer Music Conference (ICMC)*, 2007, pp. 450-457.

Patents

[2] Andrea Cogliati, **Zhiyao Duan**, and Brendt Wohlberg, “Context-dependent piano music transcription with convolutional sparse coding,” U.S. Patent filed in 2016.

[1] Gautham J. Mysore, Paris Smaragdis, and **Zhiyao Duan**, “Online Source Separation,” U.S. Patent US 2013/0121506A1.

INVITED TALKS

- [16] *Multimodal Music Scene Analysis*
SUSTC, Dept. of Computer Science – Shenzhen, China May 2017
Fudan University, School of Computer Science – Shanghai, China May 2017
- [15] *Teach Machines to Listen*
USTC, School of Computer Science and Technology – Hefei, China May 2017
- [14] *Transcribing Piano Music in the Time Domain into Music Notation*
Joint Meeting of the Acoust. Society of America and Acoust. Society of Japan – Honolulu, HI Dec. 2016
- [13] *Towards Complete Music Notation Transcription of Piano*
Western New York Image and Signal Processing Workshop (WNYISPW) – Rochester, NY Nov. 2016
- [12] *The Machine Musicianship: Automatic Music Transcription*
Beihang University, Image Processing Center – Beijing, China Nov. 2016
- [11] *Enriching Sound Interactions through Computer Audition*
Indiana University Bloomington, Department of Computer Science – Bloomington, IN Sep. 2016
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering – Shanghai, China May 2017
Peking University, Advanced Data & Signal Processing Laboratory – Shenzhen, China May 2017
- [10] *Retrieving Sounds through Vocal Imitation*
The 3rd Rochester Interdisciplinary Audio Engineering Symposium (RIAES) – Rochester, NY Aug. 2016
- [9] *Computational Music Scene Analysis*
RIT, Center for Applied and Computational Mathematics – Rochester, NY Mar. 2016
Shanghai University, Department of Mathematics – Shanghai, China Mar. 2016
- [8] *Tutorial on Automatic Music Transcription*, co-presented with Emmanouil Benetos
International Society for Music Information Retrieval conference (ISMIR) – Malaga, Spain Oct. 2015
- [7] *Computational Music Audio Scene Analysis*
Auditory Attention and Scene Analysis workshop and summer school – Delmenhorst, Germany Jul. 2014
- [6] *Note-Level Music Transcription by Maximum Likelihood Sampling*
1st Rochester Interdisciplinary Audio Engineering Symposium (RIAES) – Rochester, NY Jun. 2014
International Audio Labs Erlangen – Erlangen, Germany Jul. 2014
- [5] *Combining Data-driven and Knowledge-driven Models for Automatic Music Transcription*
2nd Midwest Music Information Retrieval Gathering (MMIRG) – Evanston, IL Jun. 2014

- [4] *Transcribing the Pitch Content of Polyphonic Music Audio*
IEEE Signal Processing Society Rochester Chapter IEEE Day Seminar – Rochester, NY Oct. 2013
- [3] *Computer Audition: Analyzing Complex Auditory Scenes*
University of Rochester, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering – Rochester, NY Apr. 2013
The Ohio State University, Department of Computer Science and Engineering – Columbus, OH Mar. 2013
Northwestern University, Department of EECS – Evanston, IL Jan. 2013
- [2] *Music Audio Scene Analysis Informed by a Score*
Ohio State University, Department of Computer Science and Engineering – Columbus, OH May 2012
Northwestern University, Department of EECS – Evanston, IL May. 2012
- [1] *An Approach to Multi-pitch Tracking of Polyphonic Music*
Dolby Laboratories – Beijing, China Dec. 2011
Tsinghua University, Department of Automation – Beijing, China Dec. 2011
Peking University, Institute of Computer Science and Technology – Beijing, China Dec. 2011
Stanford University, Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics – Stanford, CA Aug. 2011

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Paper Award in the 2017 Sound and Music Computing (SMC) Conference Jul. 2017
Terminal Year Fellowship in Northwestern University 2012-13
Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad Jun. 2011
Walter P. Murphy Fellowship in Northwestern University 2008-09
Second-Class Scholarship for Academic Excellent Students of Tsinghua University 2002-03
Third-Class Scholarship for Academic Excellent Students of Tsinghua University 2001-02
Third-Class Scholarship for Academic Excellent Students of Tsinghua University 2000-01
- Machine Learning Summer School at Purdue University Scholarship Jun. 2011
Student Travel Grant for International Society for Music Information Retrieval conference (ISMIR) 2008, 2010
Excellent Intern in Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA) Apr. 2008
Champion and Best Control Scheme Prize, Tsinghua University Electronic Design Competition Dec. 2002

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University-wide

- Faculty Search Committee of the Department of ECE 2015-17
Steering Committee of the Faculty Council of the College of Arts, Sciences and Engineering 2015-17
ECE Department Graduate Admissions Committee 2014-17
AME Major Advisor for the Class of 2018 2014-17
Hajim School Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award Committee 2014-17
Robert L. And Mary L. Sproull University Fellowships Committee 2017

Chairing

- Publications Chair - International Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) Conference 2017
Chair – 2017 North East Music Informatics Special Interest Group (NEMISIG) Workshop 2017
Session Chair - International Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) Conference 2015

Program committee

IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics (WASPAA)	2015
International Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) Conference	2014-16
ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM)	2013-15
IEEE Western New York Image and Signal Processing Workshop (WNYISPW)	2014-16
IEEE Workshop on Broadcast and User-generated Content Recognition and Analysis (BRUREC)	2013
IEEE Western New York Image Processing Workshop (WNYIPW)	2013

Reviewer for journals

IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing	2010-16
IEEE Transactions on Image Processing	2010-11, 2013-15
IEEE Transactions on Human Machine Systems	2017
IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering	2016
IEEE Transactions on Multimedia	2013-16
IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing	2010
IEEE Multimedia	2015
IEEE Signal Processing Letters	2010
ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology	2015-16
ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing Communications and Applications	2017
EURASIP Journal on Audio, Speech, and Music Processing	2013
EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing	2010-11
Elsevier Computer Science Review	2011
Elsevier Computer Communications	2014
Elsevier Journal on Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine	2017
Journal of New Music Research	2015
Music Perception	2016
Neural Processing Letters	2013

Reviewer for conferences

ACM Multimedia	2013-16
AES (Audio Engineering Society) Conference on semantic Audio	2011, 2013
Audio Mostly	2017
EUSIPCO (European Signal Processing Conference)	2014-16
DAFx (International Conference on Digital Audio Effects)	2012
ICASSP (IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing)	2013-16
ICME (IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo)	2010
ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshops on Statistical and Perceptual Audition (SAPA)	2012
ISM (IEEE International Symposium on Multimedia)	2016
ISMIR (International Society for Music Information Retrieval conference)	2009-12, 2014-16
WASPAA (IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics)	2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)	2009-17
• Signal Processing Society	
AES (Audio Engineering Society)	2013-17
ISCA (International Speech Communication Association)	2012