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Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

2022 – Now **Senior Research Engineer**, *Microsoft Research*.

Advisor: Ishai Menache

Machine learning and optimization (MLO) team in Microsoft Research. Focused on optimizing supply chain and cloud system by integrating state-of-the-art deep learning techniques.

🏆 2023 MLSys Outstanding Paper Award: VM Allocation with Lifetime Prediction

📦 Azure Supply Chain Co-Pilot: LLM for Supply Chain Optimization (OptiGuide)

🤖 AutoGen: Enabling Next-Gen LLM Applications via Multi-Agent Conversation

🧠 Reflect-RL: Two-Player Online RL Fine-Tuning for LMs

2021 **Research Intern**, *Google Research*, Health AI.

Hosts: Ashish Bora, Pinal Bavishi

Developed computer vision and artificial intelligence models aimed at predicting the progression of vision loss using diabetic retinopathy images.

2020 **Research Intern**, *Microsoft Research*.

Advisor: Yao Lu, Srikanth Kandula

Solving the dataset shift problem by leveraging active learning, interactive learning, and generative methods. Applied to cardinality estimation and query optimization.

2015 – 2017 **Research Associate**, *Seattle Children's; Yale University*.

Advisor: Frederick Shic

Developed deep learning systems specialized for image and video analysis. Designed eye-tracking experiments, created a fixation identification algorithm, and conducted extensive data analysis.

Education

2022 **Ph.D.**, *Computer Science and Engineering*, University of Washington, Seattle, Advisors: Linda Shapiro and Frederick Shic.

🎓 Low-Resource Neural Adaptation: A Unified Data Adaptation Framework for Neural Networks

2015 **Bachelor of Science**, *Double Major: Computer Science, Mathematics*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Publications

Zhou, R., Du, S. S., & **Li, B.** (2024). Reflect-rl: Two-player online rl fine-tuning for lms. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2402.12621*.

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Liu, R. P., Mellou, K., Gong, X.-Y., **Li, B**, Coffee, T., Pathuri, J., Simchi-Levi, D., & Menache, I. (2023). Efficient cloud server deployment under demand uncertainty. *Available at SSRN 4501810*.

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Shic, F., Dommer, K., Benton, J., **Li, B**, Snider, J. C., Nyström, P., & Falck-Ytter, T. (2023). Remote, tablet-based assessment of gaze following: A nationwide infant twin study.

Li, B, Barbalho, H., Kovalski, P., Marshall, L., Molinaro, M., Pan, A., Cortez, E., Leao, M., Patwari, H., Tang, Z., et al. (2023). Virtual machine allocation with lifetime predictions. *Proceedings of Machine Learning and Systems*, 5.

Li, B, Mellou, K., Zhang, B., Pathuri, J., & Menache, I. (2023). Large language models for supply chain optimization. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2307.03875*.

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Mehta, S., Nuechterlein, N., Mercan, E., **Li, B**, Nofallah, S., Wu, W., Lu, X., Caspi, A., Rastegari, M., Elmore, J., et al. (2021). Applications of the espnet architecture in medical imaging. In *State of the art in neural networks and their applications* (pp. 117–131). Elsevier.

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Li, B, Wang, Q., Barney, E., Hart, L., Wall, C., Chawarska, K., de Urabain, I. S., Smith, T. J., & Shic, F. (2016). Modified dbscan algorithm on oculomotor fixation identification. *Proceedings of the Ninth Biennial ACM Symposium on Eye Tracking Research & Applications*, 337–338.

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Li, B, Boccanfuso, L., Valencia, S., Scassellati, B., & Shic, F. (2015). Background music and sound effects in human-robot interaction.

Awards

- 2017-2018 Faithful Steward Endowed Fellowship, University of Washington
- 2015-2017 Translational Technologies Fellowship, Yale University
- 2013–2015 University Honors, University of Michigan

Academic Service

- 2022, 2023 **Committee Member**. ACM Symposium on Eye Tracking Research & Applications
- 2021, 2022 **Reviewer**. Computers in Biology and Medicine, Journal
- 2021 **Reviewer**. Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering, Journal
- 2021 **Reviewer**. Machine Learning in Computational Biology (NeurIPS)
- 2020 **Reviewer**. ACM European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS)
- 2020 **Reviewer**. International Conference on Mobile, Hybrid, and On-line Learning
- 2019, 2020, **Reviewer**. ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems
2023
- 2018, 2020 **Reviewer**. ACM Symposium on Eye Tracking Research & Applications

Teaching

- 2021 CSE 577, TA, Advanced Computer Vision: Medical Imaging.

2020 CSE 599, TA, AI and the Brain.
2020 CSE 455, TA, Computer Vision.
2019 CSE 473, TA, Intro to Artificial Intelligence.
2018 CSE 546, TA, Machine Learning.
2015 EECS 376, TA, Theory of Computation