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## EDUCATION

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**The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen** *2021.09 - Present*

School of Data Science

Ph.D. of Data Science

Advisor: Baoyuan Wu

**University of Chinese Academy of Sciences** *2018.09 - 2021.06*

Institute of Information Engineering

Master of Science in Engineering

Advisor: Yue Hu, Jing Yu

**China University of Mining and Technology** *2014.09 - 2018.06*

School of Computer Science and Technology

Bachelor of Engineering

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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AI security & privacy, Backdoor attack and defense, Multimodal machine learning

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Tencent AILab** Shenzhen, China

Research Intern *2024.03 - Present*

**Shenzhen Research Institute of Big Data** Shenzhen, China

Research Assistant at Secure Computing Lab of Big Data *2021.06 - 2024.01*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal (1 PR)

1. [Cross-Modal Knowledge Reasoning for Knowledge-based Visual Question Answering](#)  
Jing Yu\*, **Zihao Zhu**, Yujing Wang, Weifeng Zhang, Yue Hu, Jianlong Tan (\*Advisor)  
*In Pattern Recognition (PR), 2020*

### Conference (1 ICLR, 1 NeruIPS, 2 IJCAI, 1 AAAI, 2 ICASSP)

1. [VDC: Versatile Data Cleanser for Detecting Dirty Samples via Visual-Linguistic Inconsistency](#)  
**Zihao Zhu**, Mindda Zhang, Shaokui Wei, Bingzhe Wu, Baoyuan Wu  
*In International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2024*
2. [Learning to Optimize Permutation Flow Shop Scheduling via Graph-based Imitation Learning](#)  
Longkang Li, Siyuan Liang, **Zihao Zhu**, Xiaochun Cao, Chris Ding, Hongyuan Zha, Baoyuan Wu  
*In AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2024*

3. [BackdoorBench: A Comprehensive Benchmark of Backdoor Learning](#)  
Baoyuan Wu, Hongrui Chen, Mingda Zhang, **Zihao Zhu**, Shaokui Wei, Danni Yuan, Hongyuan Zha  
*In Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022*
4. [From Shallow to Deep: Compositional Reasoning over Graphs for Visual Question Answering](#)  
**Zihao Zhu**  
*In IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2022*
5. [MCR-NET: A Multi-Step Co-Interactive Relation Network for Unanswerable Questions on Machine Reading Comprehension](#)  
Wei Peng, Yue Hu, Luxi Xing, Yuqiang Xie, **Zihao Zhu**, Yajing Sun  
*In IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2021*
6. [Mucko: Multi-Layer Cross-Modal Knowledge Reasoning for Fact-based Visual Question Answering](#)  
**Zihao Zhu**, Jing Yu, Yujing Wang, Yajing Sun, Yue Hu, Qi Wu  
*In Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Joint Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2020*
7. [DAM: Deliberation, Abandon and Memory Networks for Generating Detailed and Non-repetitive Responses](#)  
Xiaoze Jiang, Jing Yu, Zengchang Qin, **Zihao Zhu**, Qi Wu  
*In Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Joint Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2020*

#### Preprints (4 arXiv)

1. [Boosting Backdoor Attack with A Learnable Poisoning Sample Selection Strategy](#)  
**Zihao Zhu**, Mingda Zhang, Shaokui Wei, Li Shen, Yanbo Fan, Baoyuan Wu  
*arXiv, 2023*
2. [BlackboxBench: A Comprehensive Benchmark of Black-box Adversarial Attacks](#)  
Meixi Zheng, Xuanchen Yan, **Zihao Zhu**, Hongrui Chen, Baoyuan Wu  
*arXiv, 2023*
3. [Robust Backdoor Attack with Visible, Semantic, Sample-Specific, and Compatible Triggers](#)  
Ruotong Wang, Hongrui Chen, **Zihao Zhu**, Li Liu, Yong Zhang, Yanbo Fan, Baoyuan Wu  
*arXiv, 2023*
4. [Attacks in Adversarial Machine Learning: A Systematic Survey from the Life-cycle Perspective](#)  
Baoyuan Wu, **Zihao Zhu**, Li Liu, Yanbo Fan, Siwei Lyu, Hongyuan Zha  
*arXiv, 2023*
5. [Defenses in Adversarial Machine Learning: A Survey](#)  
Baoyuan Wu, Shaokui Wei, Mingli Zhu, Meixi Zheng, **Zihao Zhu**, Mingda Zhang, Hongrui Chen, Danni Yuan, Li Liu, Qingshan Liu  
*arXiv, 2023*

#### PATENTS

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- Graph Visualization Method based on Graph Convolution Network  
**Zihao Zhu**, Chuan Zhou, YaNan Cao, Peng Zhang, Li Guo  
China, CN109753589A

## SERVICE

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### Reviewer:

AAAI 2020, CVPR 2024, IEEE TIP

## TEACHING

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MFE5260 Data Sciences in Financial Engineering 2022 Spring  
Teaching Assistant

DDA6309 Probabilistic Graphical Models 2021 Fall  
Teaching Assistant

## AWARDS

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AIRS Talent of PhD Research Program 2021.09  
University of Chinese Academy of Sciences Merit Student 2020.10  
Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award 2018.06  
The First Prize Scholarship of CUMT 2016.10  
The First Prize Scholarship of CUMT 2015.10