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	<i>M.E., Data Science</i>	2020 - 2021
	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Wuhan, China
	<i>B.E., Communication Engineering</i>	2013 - 2017
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EXPERIENCES	Research Intern Apple MLR, Cambridge UK	2026.05 - 2026.10
	• RL post-training for large language models. • Training infrastructure efficiency and reward hacking analysis.	
	Research Intern Google Research, Sydney AU	2025.11 - 2026.02
	• Speculative decoding for efficient LLM inference, targeting decoding latency and serving throughput.	
	Teaching Assistant University of Sydney, Sydney	2022 - now
	• COMP5329 Deep Learning	Spring 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
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	Construction Supervisor Songjiang Construction Union, Shanghai	2017.07 - 2019.10
	IOS Developer Intern Trip.com, Shanghai	2015.06 - 2015.09
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AWARDS AND GRANTS	• Apple Scholars in AI/ML PhD Fellowship (20 selected worldwide, first Australian recipient), Apple 2026.04 • FFT Student Survey Award for Outstanding Achievement in BUSS6002, USYD Business School 2025.12 • AAAI 2026 Student Program Committee (3 selected worldwide), AAAI 2025.06 • International Tuition Fee Scholarship, USYD 2023.06 • Faculty of Engineering Research Support Scholarship, USYD 2023.05 • Excellent Student Cadre, HUST, 2015.09 • Science and Technology Scholarship, HUST 2014.06	

- PUBLICATIONS
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 3. Lei Pan, Zhipeng Lu, Yuan Zheng, Chongyao Yan, Haitao Wen, **Linwei Tao**, Chang Xu. Task-adaptive continual learning of vision language models via prototype routing and prompt. *Neurocomputing*, 2026.
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 5. Jinxu Lin, **Linwei Tao**, Minjing Dong, Chang Xu. Uncertainty Weighted Gradients for Model Calibration. *The IEEE / CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference, CVPR 2025*.
 6. Jinxu Lin, **Linwei Tao**, Minjing Dong, Chang Xu. Diffusion Attribution Score: Evaluating Training Data Influence in Diffusion Model. *International Conference on Learning Representations, ICLR 2025*. (Spotlight, 5.1% of 11,500 submissions)
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 8. **Linwei Tao**, Yi-Fan Yeh, Minjing Dong, Tao Huang, Philip Torr, Chang Xu. Revisiting Uncertainty Estimation and Calibration of Large Language Models. *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, NeurIPS 2025 Scaling Environments for Agents (SEA) Workshop*
 9. Yingqing Yuan, **Linwei Tao**, Haohui Lu, Matloob Khushi, Imran Razzak, Mark Dras, Jian Yang, Usman Naseem. KG-UQ: Knowledge Graph-Based Uncertainty Quantification for Long Text in Large Language Models. *International World Wide Web Conference, WWW 2025 Workshop on Sustainable AI for the Future Web*
 10. Lei Pan, Wuyang Luan, Yuan Zheng, Junhui Li, **Linwei Tao**, Chang Xu. GraphFusion: Integrating Multi-Level Semantic Information with Graph Computing for Enhanced 3D Instance Segmentation. *Neurocomputing*, 2024.
 11. **Linwei Tao**, Younan Zhu, Haolan Guo, Minjing Dong, Chang Xu. A Benchmark Study on Calibration. *International Conference on Learning Representations, ICLR 2024*.
 12. **Linwei Tao**, Minjing Dong, Chang Xu. Dual Focal Loss for Calibration. *International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML 2023*.
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2. Younan Zhu, Linwei Tao, Minjing Dong, Chang Xu. Attention Calibration for Reducing Hallucination in Large Vision-Language Models.
3. Yunke Wang, Linwei Tao, Bo Du, Yutian Lin, Chang Xu. Visual Imitation Learning with Calibrated Contrastive Representation.
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6. Rui Xu, Yunke Wang, Linwei Tao, Wenjie Xuan, Yong Luo. Diversifying Personalized Research Ideation against AI-Induced Homogenization. *arXiv:2607.28087*, 2026.

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