

# JIESHAN CHEN

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

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My work lies in the fields of software engineering, deep learning, and human-computer interaction. My research focus on guaranteeing and supporting responsible software development by design using AI/ML techniques. Specifically, my research includes examining and mitigating accessibility and ethical issues in apps and enhancing the productivity during software development using responsible AI techniques. Total Citation: 837.

## EDUCATION

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### Australian National University

August 2018 – December 2022

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Thesis: Improving the Efficiency of Mobile User Interface Development through Semantic and Data-Driven Analyses

Supervisors: Zhenchang Xing and Chunyang Chen

### Sun Yat-Sen University

August 2014 – June 2018

Bachelor in Statistics, School of Mathematics

Honors Graduate

Overall GPA: 3.8/4.0 (89/100)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### CSIRO's Data61, Australia

January 2022– Present

Research Scientist – Software Engineering for AI (SE4AI) Team

- Lead of sub-team UI intelligence in SE4AI Team (3 research scientists, 1 senior engineer, 1 engineer, 1 Postdoc, 3 PhD students)
- Lead Immersive AI cluster initiatives at Data61

### Apple Inc., USA (Remotely from Australia due to Covid)

March 2021– September 2021

AI/ML Research Intern - Machine Learning + UI Understanding Team

Project Topic: Enhancing the accessibility for screen readers and mobile users (finished two papers, one accepted at CHI'22 [C.4, O.2])

## HONORS & AWARDS

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CSIRO SCS Biannual Awards – Early Career in Science Award

June 2024

CSIRO SCS Biannual Awards - Women in Science Career Award

June 2023

ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award in ICSE 2020

July 2020

Google PhD Fellowship Nomination

2020

ANU HDR Fee Remission Merit Scholarship

2018-2022

ANU Ph.D. Scholarship (International) Full-Time

2018-2021

Honors Graduate of Sun Yat-Sen University

June 2018

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS – Research/Technical Track

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### [C. 9] GPTVoiceTasker: Advancing Multi-step Mobile Task Efficiency Through Dynamic Interface Exploration and Learning

Minh Duc Vu, Han Wang, Jieshan Chen, Zhuang Li, Shengdong Zhao, Zhenchang Xing, Chunyang Chen

*Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST 2024)*

Core Ranking A\*, To appear

- [C. 8] **Where is it? Tracing the Vulnerability-relevant Files from Vulnerability Reports**  
Jiamou Sun, Jieshan Chen, Zhenchang Xing, Qinghua Lu, Xiwei Xu, Liming Zhu  
*Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2024)*  
Core Ranking **A\***
- [C. 7] **Is It a Trap? A Large-scale Empirical Study And Comprehensive Assessment of Online Automated Privacy Policy Generators for Mobile Apps**  
Shidong Pan, Dawen Zhang, Mark Staples, Zhenchang Xing, Jieshan Chen, Xiwei Xu, and Thong Hoang  
*Proceedings of the USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX 2024)*  
Core Ranking **A\***
- [C. 6] **Unveiling the Tricks: Automated Detection of Dark Patterns in Mobile Applications**  
Jieshan Chen, Jiamou Sun, Sidong Feng, Zhenchang Xing, Qinghua Lu, Xiwei Xu, Chunyang Chen  
*Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST 2023)*  
Core Ranking **A\***, Acceptance Rate 25% (121/483)
- [C. 5] **Let's Chat to Find the APIs: Connecting Human, LLM and Knowledge Graph through AI Chain**  
Qing Huang, Zhenyu Wan, Zhenchang Xing, Changjing Wang, Jieshan Chen, Xiwei Xu, Qinghua Lu  
*Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2023)*  
Core Ranking **A\***, Acceptance Rate 20.3% (134/661)
- [C. 4] **Towards Complete Icon Labeling in Mobile Applications**  
Jieshan Chen, Amanda Swearngin, Jason Wu, Titus Barik, Jeffrey Nichols and Xiaoyi Zhang.  
*Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2022)*  
Core Ranking **A\***, Cite 16, **Acceptance Rate 12.5%** (324/2,597)
- [C. 3] **Object Detection for Graphical User Interface: Old Fashioned or Deep Learning or a Combination?**  
Jieshan Chen, Mulong Xie, Zhenchang Xing, Chunyang Chen, Xiwei Xu, Liming Zhu and Guoqiang Li.  
*Proceedings of the ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2020)*  
Core Ranking **A\***, Cite **117**, Acceptance Rate 28% (101/360)
- [C. 2] **Unblind Your Apps: Predicting Natural-Language Labels for Mobile GUI Components by Deep Learning.**  
Jieshan Chen, Chunyang Chen, Zhenchang Xing, Xiwei Xu, Liming Zhu, Guoqiang Li, and Jinshui Wang.  
*Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2020)*  
Core Ranking **A\***, Cite **111**, Acceptance Rate 20.9% (129/617)  
**ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award**
- [C. 1] **Ensemble Application of Convolutional and Recurrent Neural Networks for Multi-label Text Categorization.**  
Guibin Chen, Deheng Ye, Zhenchang Xing, Jieshan Chen, and Erik Cambria.  
*Proceedings of the IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN 2017)*  
Core Ranking **A**, Cite **290**

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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- [J. 4] **Let's Discover More API Relations: A Large Language Model-based AI Chain for Unsupervised API Relation Inference**  
Qing Huang, Yanbang Sun, Zhenchang Xing, Yuanlong Cao, Jieshan Chen, Xiwei Xu, Huan Jin, Jiaying Lu  
ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM2024), To appear

[J. 3] **Revealing the Unseen: AI Chain on LLMs for Predicting Implicit Data Flows to Generate Data Flow Graphs in Dynamically-Typed Code**

Qing Huang, Zhiwen Luo, Zhenchang Xing, Jinshan Zeng, [Jieshan Chen](#), Xiwei Xu, Yong Chen  
ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM2024), To appear

[J. 2] **Prompt Sapper: A LLM-Empowered Production Tool for Building AI Chains**

Yu Cheng, [Jieshan Chen](#)\*, Qing Huang, Zhenchang Xing, Xiwei Xu, Qinghua Lu  
ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM2024), Cite 7

[J. 1] **Wireframe-based UI Design Search through Image Autoencoder.**

[Jieshan Chen](#), Chunyang Chen, Zhenchang Xing, Xin Xia, Liming Zhu, John Grundy, and Jinshui Wang.  
ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology Volume 29 Issue 3 Article No.: 19 pp 1–31  
(TOSEM 2020)

Core Ranking A\*, Impact Factor: 2.674, Cite 78

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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[O. 5] **The Invisible Game on the Internet: A Case Study of Decoding Deceptive Patterns**

Zewei Shi, Ruoxi Sun, [Jieshan Chen](#), Jiamou Sun, Minhui Xue  
The Web Conference 2024 (WWW2024) - Short Papers Track  
Core Ranking A\*

[O. 4] **Designing with Language: Wireframing UI Design Intent with Generative Large Language Models**

Sidong Feng, Mingyue Yuan, [Jieshan Chen](#), Zhenchang Xing, Chunyang Chen  
arXiv preprint arXiv:2312.07755

[O. 3] **Towards Real Smart Apps: Investigating Human-AI Interactions in Smartphone On-Device AI Apps**

Jason Ching Yuen Siu, [Jieshan Chen](#)\*, Yujin Huang, Zhenchang Xing, Chunyang Chen  
arXiv preprint arXiv:2307.00756

[O. 2] **Extracting Replayable Interactions from Videos of Mobile App Usage**

[Jieshan Chen](#), Amanda Swearngin, Jason Wu, Titus Barik, Jeffrey Nichols and Xiaoyi Zhang.  
arXiv preprint arXiv:2207.04165

[O. 1] **UIED: A Hybrid Tool for GUI Element Detection**

Mulong Xie, Sidong Feng, Zhenchang Xing, [Jieshan Chen](#), Chunyang Chen  
Proceedings of the ACM Joint Meeting on European Software Engineering Conference and  
Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering – Companion (ESEC/FSE 2020 - Tool Demo)  
Cite 57

\* means corresponding authors

## IMPACTFUL TOOL AND WORK

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**UIED (User Interface Element Detection)** <http://www.ued.online/>

- Total Citation:174, GitHub Stars: 336, Fork: 98
- Integrated into an industrial testing tool, VTest, for daily testing of a dozen popular industrial apps, such as Taobao in Alibaba, a highly popular ecommerce app in China, with about one billion monthly active users, Alipay, a highly popular payment app with over one billion users and Software Green Alliance to provide testing services for top smartphone vendors and app vendors in China.

**Enhancing the accessibility for screen readers and mobile users**

- Published two papers on this topic, one of them is awards SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award (C.2)

- Incorporated to iOS'14 as a new feature named “screen recognition” which significantly improves the accessibility of previously inaccessible apps from operating system level.

## **MENTORSHIP**

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### **PhD Student**

- (2024 – Present, CSIRO’s Data61 & UniMelb) Zewei Shi
- (2024 – Present, CSIRO’s Data61 & ANU) Zeyu Zhang
- (2023 – Present, CSIRO’s Data61 & UNSW) Mingyue Yuan

### **Visiting PhD Student**

- (2024 – Present, Tianjin University) Sai Zhang
- (Upcoming, NTNU) Andre Storhaug

### **Research Engineer**

- (2023 – Present, CSIRO’s Data61) Dustin Minh Duc Vu

### **Master/Bachelor students – final year project**

- (2023 Jiangxi Normal University) Yu Cheng [J.2]
- (2023 UNSW) Wenbo Zou
- (2023 Monash) Ziqi Zhao
- (2022 Monash) Jason Ching Yuen Siu [O.3]
- (2020-2021 ANU) Xincheng Xu, Yukang Liu
- (2019-2020 ANU) Zhaowen Xu, Kexin Zhang, Mulong Xie [C.3, O.1]
- (2018-2019 ANU) Kai Xi

### **Research Courses**

- (2023 Monash – FIT 4701) Alex Zhou, Sam Howard, Nobert Bayer, Yicheng Peng, Prithviram Prabhuram, Chen Liu

## **SERVICE**

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### **Chair**

- ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS’24 – LAMPS Workshop)

### **Program Committee**

- International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE’25)
- ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA’24)
- IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE’23, ASE’24, ASE’25 - Artifact Evaluation)
- IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER’24 ERA Track)
- ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2023-SRC Track)
- ACM international joint conference on pervasive and ubiquitous computing (UbiComp/ISWC’23 Posters and Demos)
- International Conference on Software and System Processes (ICSSP’23)
- IEEE International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (ISSRE’22- Industry Track)
- ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI’22-Computational UI Workshop)
- The Mining Software Repositories (MSR’22-Shadow PC, MSE’23-Junior PC)

### **Reviewer**

- ACM Transaction on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)
- IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)
- ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST’22, UIST’24)

- ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI'22, CHI'23, CHI'24)
- ACM SIGCHI Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing (CSCW '24)
- IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (IEEE VR'23)
- The Mining Software Repositories (MSR'22, MSR'23)
- ACM international joint conference on pervasive and ubiquitous computing (UbiComp'22)
- International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction (IJHCI'22)
- IEEE International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (ISSRE'22)
- IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE'22, TSE '23)
- Information and Software Technology (IST Journal'21)