Tyler Hayes

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Education _____

Rochester Institute of Technology

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN IMAGING SCIENCE

- Advisor: Dr. Christopher Kanan
- Thesis: Towards Efficient Lifelong Machine Learning in Deep Neural Networks

Rochester Institute of Technology

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED AND COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS

- Advisor: Dr. Nathan Cahill
- Thesis: Compassionately Conservative Normalized Cuts for Image Segmentation

Rochester Institute of Technology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

• Magna Cum Laude

Appointments _____

NAVER LABS Europe

RESEARCH SCIENTIST

- Team: Visual Representation Learning
- Team Lead: Dr. Diane Larlus
- **Tasks**: Developing methods for novel class discovery and open-vocabulary object detection.

ContinualAl Non-Profit Organization

Board Member

• ContinualAI is the world's largest non-profit organization for continual learning researchers and enthusiasts. It is focused on open research and contains over 1000 members.

Rochester Institute of Technology

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Machine and Neuromorphic Perception Laboratory (kLab)
- Mentor: Dr. Christopher Kanan
- **Tasks**: Developed neural network models capable of learning new information incrementally over time, without catastrophically forgetting previous knowledge.

Facebook AI Research (FAIR)

Research Intern

- Mentors: Dr. Arthur Szlam & Dr. Ludovic Denoyer
- Tasks: Developed neural network models for incremental active learning.

CV as of April 26, 2024

Rochester, NY

Jan. 2015 - May 2017

Rochester, NY

Rochester, NY

Aug. 2016 - May 2022

Sept. 2011 - May 2014

Meylan, France Nov. 2022 - Present

Mar. 2022 - Present

Rochester, NY Aug. 2017 - May 2022

Virtual May 2021 - Dec. 2021

U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL)

Graduate Research Intern

- Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) by the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)
- Mentor: Dr. Leslie Smith
- **Tasks**: Assessed the validity of the manifold hypothesis within deep neural networks. Utilized dimensionality reduction and intrinsic dimension estimation techniques to characterize feature manifolds.

Rochester Institute of Technology

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Image Computing and Analysis Laboratory (ICAL)
- Mentor: Dr. Nathan Cahill
- **Tasks**: Developed a new cut cost and optimization algorithm for graph-based image segmentation with ties to manifold learning.

UTC Aerospace Systems

IMAGE SCIENCE INTERN

• **Tasks**: Implemented Non-Linear Least Squares optimizer to fit functions to edge spread data. Derived metrics from fitted data to evaluate resolution sharpness metrics of airborne sensors. Quantified confidence estimates using bootstrap resampling.

Liberty Mutual Insurance

IT Analyst - Technical Development Program

• **Tasks**: Led case study presentations. Coordinated process improvement project to improve productivity trackers. Created workflow diagrams and traceability matrices for process improvement projects.

Liberty Mututal Insurance

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTERN

• **Tasks**: Researched and compiled presentations on statistical models and statistical software used for predictive analytics. Developed use cases involving loss triangling methods and fraud detection techniques.

Scholarships & Awards _____

•	Best Library Award: Workshop on Continual Learning in Computer Vision (CLVision) at CVPR 2021	2021
•	Travel Grant: Women in Computer Vision (WiCV) Workshop at CVPR 2021	2021
•	Best Paper Award: Workshop on Continual Learning in Computer Vision (CLVision) at CVPR 2020	2020
•	Travel Grant: Women in Computer Vision (WiCV) Workshop at CVPR 2020	2020
•	Best Poster Award: Western NY Signal Processing Workshop	2017
•	RIT Graduate Student Scholarship	2016
•	RIT Graduate Student Honor Roll (4.0/4.0 GPA)	2016
•	RIT Student Achievement Honors for Outstanding Teaching Assistant	2016
•	RIT Graduate Student Scholarship	2015
•	Alpha Sigma Lambda Honorary Society	2014
•	RIT Student Achievement Honors for Best Mathematical Modeling Project	2014
•	RIT Student Achievement Honors for Best Grader	2013
•	RIT Named Scholarship	2012
•	RIT Merit Scholarship	2011

Washington, DC

June 2017 - Aug. 2017

Rochester, NY Jan. 2016 - May 2017

Westford, MA June 2015 - Aug. 2015

Portsmouth, NH June 2014 - Sept. 2014

Portsmouth, NH

May 2013 - Aug. 2013

Talks

T.L. Hayes. Dynamic adaptation through lifelong & open-world learning. *Italian National AI PhD Fall School, Turin, Italy*, 2023 [Invited Talk]

T.L. Hayes. Efficient lifelong machine learning: Where have we been and where do we go next? *French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) Workshop on Continual Learning, Grenoble, France*, 2023 [**Invited Talk**]

T.L. Hayes. Lifelong learning: Where do we go next? *Schloss Dagstuhl Seminar on Deep Continual Learning, Wadern, Germany*, 2023

T.L. Hayes. Real-world considerations and applications for continual machine learning. *CVPR Workshop on Continual Learning in Computer Vision, New Orleans, LA*, 2022 [**Invited Talk**]

T.L. Hayes. Efficient lifelong machine learning in deep neural networks. *NAVER LABS Europe, Virtual*, 2022 [**Invited Talk**]

T.L. Hayes. Efficient lifelong machine learning in deep neural networks. *Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Virtual*, 2022 [**Invited Talk**]

T.L. Hayes. Efficient lifelong machine learning in deep neural networks. *University of Alberta and Amii, Virtual*, 2022 [**Invited Talk**]

T.L. Hayes. Real-world considerations and applications for continual machine learning. *Continual AI Seminar, Virtual*, 2022 [**Invited Talk**]

T.L. Hayes. Replay in deep learning: Current approaches and missing biological elements. *Continual Al Reading Group, Virtual*, 2021 [**Invited Talk**]

C. Kanan and **T.L. Hayes**. Continual learning in deep neural networks: Methods and applications. *Open Data Science Conference East, Virtual*, 2021

T.L. Hayes. Stream-51: Streaming classification and novelty detection from videos. *Continual AI Meetup: Benchmarks and Evaluation for Continual Learning, Virtual*, 2020 [**Invited Talk**]

T.L. Hayes. Remind your neural network to prevent catastrophic forgetting. *Continual AI Meetup: Continual Learning with Sequential Streaming Data, Virtual*, 2020 [Invited Talk]

T.L. Hayes. Memory efficient experience replay for mitigating catastrophic forgetting. *RIT AI Seminar Series, Rochester, NY*, 2019 [Invited Talk]

T.L. Hayes and N.D. Cahill. Piecewise flat embeddings for hyperspectral image analysis. *SPIE DCS Defense and Security Conference, Anaheim, CA*, 2017

Peer-Reviewed Publications

T.L. Hayes, C.R. de Souza, N. Kim, J. Kim, R. Volpi, and D. Larlus. Pandas: Prototype-based novel class discovery and detection. *In: Conference on Lifelong Learning Agents (CoLLAs)*, 2024

E. Verwimp, R. Aljundi, S. Ben-David, M. Bethge, A. Cossu, A. Gepperth, **T.L. Hayes**, E. Hüllermeier, C. Kanan, D. Kudithipudi, C.H. Lampert, M. Mundt, R. Pascanu, A. Popescu, A.S. Tolias, J. van de Weijer, B. Liu, V. Lomonaco, T. Tuytelaars, and G. van de Ven. Continual learning: Applications and the road forward. *In: Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)*, 2024

M. Liu, **T.L. Hayes**, E. Ricci, G. Csurka, and R. Volpi. Shine: Semantic hierarchy nexus for open-vocabulary object detection. *In: Proc. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2024 [23.6% accept rate; **Highlight Poster** (2.8% accept rate)]

M.Y. Harun^{*}, J. Gallardo^{*}, **T.L. Hayes**, R. Kemker, and C. Kanan. Siesta: Efficient online continual learning with sleep. *In: Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)*, 2023 [* equal contribution]

M. Mundt, K.W. Cooper, D.S. Dhami, A. Ribeiro, J.S. Smith, A. Bellot, and **T.L. Hayes**. Continual causality: A retrospective of the inaugural AAAI-23 bridge program. *PMLR 208*, 2023

M.Y. Harun, J. Gallardo, T.L. Hayes, and C. Kanan. How efficient are today's continual learning algo-

rithms? In: CVPRW: Continual Learning in Computer Vision, 2023

T.L. Hayes, M. Nickel, C. Kanan, L. Denoyer, and A. Szlam. Can I see an example? Active learning the long tail of attributes and relations. *In: British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2022

I. Sur, Z. Daniels, A. Rahman, K. Faber, J. Gallardo, **T.L. Hayes**, C.E. Taylor, M.B. Gurbuz, J. Smith, S. Joshi, N. Japkowicz, M. Baron, Z. Kira, C. Kanan, R. Corizzo, A. Divakaran, M. Piacentino, J. Hostetler, and A. Raghavan. System design for an integrated lifelong reinforcement learning agent for real-time strategy games. *In: International Conference on AI-ML Systems*, 2022 [**Oral Presentation**]

T.L. Hayes and C. Kanan. Online continual learning for embedded devices. *In: Conference on Lifelong Learning Agents (CoLLAs)*, 2022

Y. Zhang, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Disentangling transfer and interference in multi-domain learning. *In: AAAIW: Practical Deep Learning in the Wild*, 2022

J. Gallardo, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Self-supervised training enhances online continual learning. *In: British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2021 [36.2% accept rate]

T.L. Hayes, G.P. Krishnan, M. Bazhenov, H.T. Siegelmann, T.J. Sejnowski, and C. Kanan. Replay in deep learning: Current approaches and missing biological elements. *Neural Computation*, 2021

T.L. Hayes and C. Kanan. Selective replay enhances learning in online continual analogical reasoning. *In: CVPRW: Continual Learning in Computer Vision*, 2021 [**Oral Presentation**]

V. Lomonaco, L. Pellegrini, A. Cossu, A. Carta, G. Graffieti, **T.L. Hayes**, M. De Lange, M. Masana, J. Pomponi, G. van de Ven, M. Mundt, Q. She, K. Cooper, J. Forest, E. Belouadah, S. Calderara, G.I. Parisi, F. Cuzzolin, A. Tolias, S. Scardapane, L. Antiga, S. Amhad, A. Popescu, C. Kanan, J. van de Weijer, T. Tuytelaars, D. Bacciu, and D. Maltoni. Avalanche: an end-to-end library for continual learning. *In: CVPRW: Continual Learning in Computer Vision*, 2021 [**Best Library Award**]

R. Roady, **T.L. Hayes**, R. Kemker, A. Gonzales, and C. Kanan. Are open set classification methods effective on large-scale datasets? *PLoS ONE*, 2020

M. Acharya, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Rodeo: Replay for online object detection. *In: British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2020 [29.1% accept rate]

R. Roady, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Improved robustness to open set inputs via tempered mixup. *In: ECCVW: Adversarial Robustness in the Real World*, 2020

T.L. Hayes^{*}, K. Kafle^{*}, R. Shrestha^{*}, M. Acharya, and C. Kanan. Remind your neural network to prevent catastrophic forgetting. *In: Proc. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020 [27.1% accept rate; * equal contribution]

T.L. Hayes and C. Kanan. Lifelong machine learning with deep streaming linear discriminant analysis. *In: CVPRW: Continual Learning in Computer Vision*, 2020 [**Best Paper Award; Oral Presentation**]

R. Roady^{*}, **T.L. Hayes**^{*}, H. Vaidya, and C. Kanan. Stream-51: Streaming classification and novelty detection from videos. *In: CVPRW: Continual Learning in Computer Vision*, 2020 [* equal contribution]

T.L. Hayes, N.D. Cahill, and C. Kanan. Memory efficient experience replay for streaming learning. *In: Proc. IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, 2019 [44.0% accept rate]

T.L. Hayes, R. Kemker, N.D. Cahill, and C. Kanan. New metrics and experimental paradigms for continual learning. *In: CVPRW: Real-World Challenges and New Benchmarks for Deep Learning in Robotic Vision*, 2018

N.D. Cahill, **T.L. Hayes**, R.T. Meinhold, and J.F. Hamilton. Compassionately conservative balanced cuts for image segmentation. *In: Proc. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2018 [29.6% accept rate]

R. Kemker, M. McClure, A. Abitino, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Measuring catastrophic forgetting in neural networks. *In: AAAI*, 2018 [24.6% accept rate; **Oral Presentation**]

Patent Applications

C. Kanan, **T.L. Hayes**, K. Kafle, and R. Shrestha. Method for training parametric machine learning systems, January 28 2021. US Patent App. 16/938,035

Pre-Prints

Z. Qian, **T.L. Hayes**, K. Kafle, and C. Kanan. Do we need fully connected output layers in convolutional networks? *arXiv*, 2020

Conference Papers ____

T.L. Hayes, R.T. Meinhold, J.F. Hamilton, and N.D. Cahill. Piecewise flat embeddings for hyperspectral image analysis. *In: Proc. SPIE DCS Defense and Security: Algorithms and Technologies for Multispectral, Hyperspectral, and Ultraspectral Imagery XXIII*, 2017

R.T. Meinhold, **T.L. Hayes**, and N.D. Cahill. Efficiently computing piecewise flat embeddings for data clustering and image segmentation. *In: Proc. IEEE MIT Undergraduate Research and Technology Conference*, 2016

Abstracts & Posters Without Proceedings

T.L. Hayes and C. Kanan. Selective replay enhances learning in online continual analogical reasoning. *Western NY Image and Signal Processing Workshop, Rochester, NY*, 2021

J. Gallardo, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Self-supervised training enhances online continual learning. *Western NY Image and Signal Processing Workshop, Rochester, NY*, 2021

T.L. Hayes and C. Kanan. Selective replay enhances learning in online continual analogical reasoning. *CVPR Workshop: Women in Computer Vision (WiCV), Virtual*, 2021

T.L. Hayes^{*}, K. Kafle^{*}, R. Shrestha^{*}, M. Acharya, and C. Kanan. Remind your neural network to prevent catastrophic forgetting. *CVPR Workshop: Women in Computer Vision (WiCV), Virtual*, 2020 [* denotes equal contribution]

T.L. Hayes and C. Kanan. Lifelong machine learning with deep streaming linear discriminant analysis. *Western NY Image and Signal Processing Workshop, Rochester, NY*, 2019

T.L. Hayes and C. Kanan. Lifelong machine learning with deep streaming linear discriminant analysis. *DARPA L2M PI Meeting, Chicago, IL*, 2019

T.L. Hayes, N.D Cahill, and C. Kanan. Memory efficient experience replay for streaming learning. *Western NY Image and Signal Processing Workshop, Rochester, NY*, 2018

T.L. Hayes, R. Kemker, N.D. Cahill, and C. Kanan. New metrics and experimental paradigms for continual learning. *CVPR Workshop: Real-World Challenges and New Benchmarks for Deep Learning in Robotic Vision, Salt Lake City, UT*, 2018

R. Kemker, M. McClure, A. Abitino, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Measuring catastrophic forgetting in neural networks. *Conference on Data Analysis (CoDA), Santa Fe, NM*, 2018

R. Kemker, M. McClure, A. Abitino, **T.L. Hayes**, and C. Kanan. Measuring catastrophic forgetting in neural networks. *Western NY Image and Signal Processing Workshop, Rochester, NY*, 2017 [**Best Poster Award**]

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

GUEST LECTURE

• Guest Lecturer for Hava Siegelmann's Graduate Level Neural Networks: Neuroscience and Engineering Course (2023): Lectured on lifelong machine learning.

Virtual

Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
GUEST LECTURES	
 Guest Lecturer for Chris Kanan's Graduate Level Deep Learning for Vision Course (2021): Lectured on lifelong machine learning. Guest Lecturer for Chris Kanan's Graduate Level Deep Learning for Vision Course (2020): Lectured on lifelong machine learning. Guest Lecturer for Chris Kanan's Graduate Level Image Processing and Com- puter Vision Course (2017): Lectured on clustering techniques and background subtraction. 	
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Aug. 2016 - May 2017
 Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science Classes: Deep Learning for Vision (Graduate Level), Image Processing and Computer Vision (Graduate Level) Tasks: Graded and assisted students with homework, proposals, projects, and presentations. 	
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Jan. 2015 - May 2016
 School of Mathematical Sciences Classes: Calculus (B, C, I, II) Tasks: Assisted students with in-class workshops and graded homework assign- 	
ments.	
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY

Jan. 2014 - May 2014

Rochester, NY

Sept. 2012 - Dec. 2013

LEARNING ASSISTANT

- School of Mathematical Sciences
- **Class**: Mathematics of Graphical Simulation
- **Tasks**: Created notes and graded group worksheets. Held recitation sessions for assistance with homework and class concepts.

Rochester Institute of Technology

Grader

- School of Mathematical Sciences
- Classes: Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Probability and Statistics
- **Tasks**: Graded homework assignments.

Service _____

Workshop on Continual Learning for Computer Vision (CLVision) at the Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)	Seattle, WA
ORGANIZER	2024
 Contributed to the proposal and organization of the workshop. 	
PhD Committee	Paris, France
Jury Member	2023
• Served on the jury for the PhD Dissertation Defense of Gregoire Petit by reading the dissertation and asking questions for evaluation during the defense.	
Bridge Program on Continual Causality at the AAAI Conference	Vancouver, Canada
Organizer	2024

• Contributed to the proposal and organization of the bridge program.

ContinualAI Unconference	Virtual
Contributed to the organization and logistics of the first unconference.	2022 - 2023
Tutorial on Visual Recognition Beyond the Comfort Zone:	
Adapting to Unseen Concepts on the Fly at the International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)	Paris, France
Organizer	2023
• Contributed to the proposal and organization of the tutorial. Gave tutorial dynamic adaptation using lifelong, open-world, and active learning.	
Bridge Program on Continual Causality at the AAAI Conference	Washington, DC
Organizer	2023
Contributed to the proposal and organization of the bridge program.	
Tutorial on Lifelong Learning Machines at the Neural Information Processing (NeurIPS) Conference	Virtual
Contributed to the proposal and organization of the tutorial. Gave tutorial on real-	2022
world applications of lifelong learning and hosted panel discussion with experts.	
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
Panelist for AWARE-AI NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program	2022
• Served on a panel discussing continual machine learning. Answered questions from students in the AWARE-AI NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) program.	
Women in Machine Learning (WiML) Workshop at the Neural	Virtual
Information Processing (NeurIPS) Conference	2021
VOLUNTEER	2021
helped troubleshoot technology issues.	
Women in Machine Learning (WiML) Workshop at the Neural	Virtual
Information Processing (NeurIPS) Conference	VIILUAI
Volunteer	2020
• Poster Mentor : Attended my mentee's poster session to discuss her work. Provided constructive feedback on her poster and presentation.	
• Help Desk Volunteer: Provided answers to general workshop questions and	
helped troubleshoot technology issues.	
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
GRADUATE DIVERSITY OUTREACH	2018 - 2019
• Spoke to RIT's Pathways to Graduate School classes and LSAMP/McNair students on differences between undergraduate and graduate schooling and how to be successful in graduate school.	
Students Supervised	
Mingxuan Liu: PhD Student at University of Trento, Italy [internship at NAVER LABS	2022 2024
Europe; co-supervised with Riccardo Volpi; co-authored a paper together]	2023-2024
 Tipeng Zhang: BS Student at University of Rochester [co-authored a paper together] Hitesh Vaidya: MS Student at Rochester Institute of Technology [co-authored a paper 	2020-2021
together]	2019
Xuexun Xiao: MS Student at University of Rochester	2019
Michael Geraci: HS Student	2018

Technical Skills _____

Deep Learning Frameworks	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras
Scientific Computing Packages	Numpy, Scipy, Scikit-learn
Programming (Proficient)	Python, MATLAB
Programming (Basic)	Java
Applications	Git, Bash Scripting, LEX, Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Outlook

Reviewer _____

•	ContinualAI Unconference	2023
•	Conference on Lifelong Learning Agents (CoLLAs) [Senior Reviewer]	2023-2024
•	Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)	2023
•	IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)	2022-2024
•	Frontiers in Neurorobotics	2021
•	IEEE Access	2020
•	British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)	2020-2022
•	CVPR Workshop on Continual Learning in Computer Vision (CLVision)	2020-2023
•	IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems	2020-2021
•	Neural Networks (Elsevier)	2020-2022
•	IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI) [Delegate Reviewer]	2018
•	IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)	2017