

# RONGLAI ZUO

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## EDUCATION

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**The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** *Sep. 2020 - Aug. 2024 (expected)*

- Pursuing Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering
- Research Interests: Sign Language Recognition/Translation/Generation
- Supervisor: Prof. Brian Mak

**University of Science and Technology of China** *Sep. 2016 - Jul. 2020*

- Special Class for the Gifted Young
- Talent Program in Artificial Intelligence
- B.Eng. in Electronic Information Engineering

## PUBLICATIONS

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\*co-first authors

- **Ronglai Zuo**, Fangyun Wei, and Brian Mak, “Natural Language-Assisted Sign Language Recognition”, **CVPR**, Vancouver, Canada, 2023.
- Yutong Chen\*, **Ronglai Zuo**\*, Fangyun Wei\*, Yu Wu, Shujie Liu, and Brian Mak, “Two-Stream Network for Sign Language Recognition and Translation”, **NeurIPS**, New Orleans, USA, 2022, *Spotlight*.
- **Ronglai Zuo** and Brian Mak, “C2SLR: Consistency-enhanced Continuous Sign Language Recognition”, **CVPR**, New Orleans, USA, 2022.
- **Ronglai Zuo** and Brian Mak, “Local Context-aware Self-attention for Continuous Sign Language Recognition”, **InterSpeech**, Incheon, Korea, 2022.
- **Ronglai Zuo**, Fangyun Wei, and Brian Mak, “Towards Online Sign Language Recognition”, Under Review, 2023.
- Zhe Niu\*, **Ronglai Zuo**\*, Brian Mak, and Fangyun Wei, “A Hong Kong Sign Language Corpus Collected from Sign-interpreted TV News”, Under Review, 2023.
- **Ronglai Zuo** and Brian Mak, “Improving Continuous Sign Language Recognition with Consistency Constraints and Signer Removal”, Under Review, 2022.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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**Adversarial Learning for Semi-supervised Lung Tumor Segmentation. (Bachelor Thesis)**  
USTC, China, *Jan. 2020 - May 2020*

- Leverage GAN to fulfill semi-supervised learning for lung tumor segmentation.
- Get a DICE coefficient of 0.765 with half training data and exceed the baseline performance by 3.4% on a private dataset.

**Voxel-based 3D Neuroimage Segmentation.** *TAMU, USA, Jul. 2019 - Sep. 2019*

- Get familiar with PyTorch and works on voxel-based 3D image segmentation.
- Completely reimplement the multi-GPU version of the SOTA work, Flood-Filling Network.

## WORK EXPERIENCES

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### Microsoft Research Asia

*Apr. 2022 - Jul. 2023*

- Research Intern: Sign Language Recognition and Translation.
- Mentor: Fangyun Wei

### Texas A&M University

*Jun. 2019 - Sep. 2019*

- Research Assistant: Voxel-based 3D Neuroimage Segmentation.
- Mentor: Prof. Shuiwang Ji

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

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- COMP2011 Programming with C++

*Spring 2021, Fall 2021*

## AWARDS

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- Outstanding Graduate of USTC
- Bronze Award for Outstanding Students of USTC (Top 30%)

*2020*

*2017–2019*

## SERVICES

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- Conference Reviewer: **CVPR** 2023, **ICCV** 2023, **NeurIPS** 2023
- Journal Reviewer: **TMM**

## SKILLS

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- **Program Languages:** Python, Matlab, C/C++,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- **Operating Systems:** Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS), Windows
- **Development Platforms and Softwares:** PyTorch
- **Languages:** Mandarin(native), English(fluent)