

# XINYU LI

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## EDUCATION

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**Rutgers University**

Ph.D. in Computer Engineering

*Sep 2013 - Feb 2018*

**University of Electronic Science and Technology of China**

B.S. in Communication Engineering

*Sep 2009 - June 2013*

## EXPERIENCE

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**ByteDance AML**

*Senior Research Scientist*

Dec 2021 - present

*Seattle, WA*

- Leading the video/Multimedia understanding research, including multimodal backbone design and large-scale modeling pre-training.
- Leading the multi-modality based downstream tasks, e.g. content moderation, video tagging, audio event detection.

**Amazon AI**

*Senior Applied Scientist*

May 2018 - Dec 2021

*Seattle, WA*

- Leading the video/Multimedia understanding research, including action recognition, action detection, and multimedia understanding. Publications in ECCV, CVPR, ICCV, NeurIPS, WACV, ACM MM, ACL, and INTERSPEECH.
- Designed and developed the efficient action recognition/detection training framework which has been open-sourced as part of **GluonCV-Torch** and **GluonMM**.
- Leading the video based products including the **content moderation** and **media segmentation**.

**Amazon**

*Research Scientist Intern*

June 2017 - Aug 2017

*Seattle, WA*

- Multi-stream fraud detection for amazon TRMS.
- Reinforcement learning based self-adaptive fraud detection system.

**Multimedia Lab, Rutgers**

*Graduate Research Assistant*

Sep 2013 - Feb 2018

*New-brunswick, NJ*

- Multi-modality based multi-label action recognition and action detection. The prototype system is deployed at an actual trauma room in Children's National Medical Center. Publications in CVPR, ACM MM, Sensys and Ubicomp, etc..
- Visual-acoustic human emotion recognition and sentiment analysis; publications in ACL, ACM MM, COLING.

**Image Processing Lab, UESTC**

*Under-graduate Research Assistant*

June 2012 - June 2013

*Chengdu, China*

- Single image dehazing based on dark-channel prior and wavelet transformation (Outstanding Capstone).
- Airport runway foreign object detection with adaboost.

## SELECTED PUBLICATION

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Full list of publication can be find at Google Scholar

\* denotes equally contributed.

1. Jiaojiao Zhao\*, Yanyi Zhang\*, Xinyu Li\*, Hao Chen, Shuai Bing, Mingze Xu, Chunhui Liu, Kaustav Kundu, Yuanjun Xiong, Davide Modolo, Ivan Marsic, Cees G.M. Snoek, Joseph Tighe. "TubeR: Tubelet Transformer for Video Action Detection." Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2022 Oral.
2. A S M Iftekhhar, Hao Chen, Kaustav Kundu, Xinyu Li, Joseph Tighe, Davide Modolo. "What to look at and where: Semantic and Spatial Refined Transformer for detecting human-object interactions." Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2022 Oral.
3. Feng Cheng, Mingze Xu, Yuanjun Xiong, Hao Chen, Xinyu Li, Wei Li, Wei Xia. "Stochastic Backpropagation: A Memory Efficient Strategy for Training Video Models." Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2022 Oral.
4. Bing Shuai, Xinyu Li, Kaustav Kundu, Joseph Tighe. "Id-Free Person Similarity Learning." Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2022.
5. Li, Xinyu, Chunhui Liu, Bing Shuai, Yi Zhu, Hao Chen, and Joseph Tighe. "NUTA: Non-uniform Temporal Aggregation for Action Recognition." WACV 2022.
6. Zhe Wang, Hao Chen, Xinyu Li, Chunhui Liu, Yuanjun Xiong, Joseph Tighe, Charless Fowlkes. "SSCAP: Self-supervised Co-occurrence Action Parsing for Unsupervised Temporal Action Segmentation." WACV 2022.
7. Xinyu Li\*, Yanyi Zhang\*, Chunhui Liu, Bing Shuai, Yi Zhu, Biagio Brattoli, Hao Chen, Ivan Marsic, and Joseph Tighe. "VidTr: Video Transformer Without Convolutions." ICCV 2021.
8. Chunhui Liu\*, Xinyu Li\*, Hao Chen, and Joseph Tighe "Selective Feature Compression for Efficient Activity Recognition Inference." ICCV 2021.
9. Mingze Xu, Yuanjun Xiong, Hao Chen, Xinyu Li, Wei Xia, Zhuowen Tu and Stefano Soatto. "Long Short-Term Transformer for Online Action Detection." NeurIPS 2021 (Spotlight).
10. Zhang, Yanyi, Xinyu Li, and Ivan Marsic. "Multi-Label Activity Recognition using Activity-specific Features." Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2021.
11. Shuai, Bing, Andrew G. Berneshawi, Xinyu Li, Davide Modolo, and Joseph Tighe. "Multi-object tracking with Siamese track-RCNN." Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2021.
12. Jiaojiao Zhao\*, Xinyu Li\*, Chunhui Liu, Bing Shuai, Hao Chen, Cees Snoek and Joseph Tighe "TubeR: Tube-Transformer for Action Detection." arXiv preprint arXiv:2104.00969 (2021).
13. Zhu, Yi, Xinyu Li, Chunhui Liu, Mohammadreza Zolfaghari, Yuanjun Xiong, Chongruo Wu, Zhi Zhang, Joseph Tighe, R. Manmatha, and Mu Li. "A Comprehensive Study of Deep Video Action Recognition." arXiv preprint arXiv:2012.06567 (2020).
14. Shuai, Bing, Andrew Berneshawi, Manchen Wang, Chunhui Liu, Davide Modolo, Xinyu Li, and Joseph Tighe. "Application of Multi-Object Tracking with Siamese Track-RCNN to the Human in Events Dataset." In Proceedings of the 28th ACM International Conference on Multimedia, pp. 4625-4629. ACM MM 2020.
15. Li, Xinyu, Bing Shuai, and Joseph Tighe. "Directional temporal modeling for action recognition." In European Conference on Computer Vision, pp. 275-291. Springer, Cham, ECCV 2020.

16. Gu, Yue, Xinyu Lyu, Weijia Sun, Weitian Li, Shuhong Chen, Xinyu Li, and Ivan Marsic. "Mutual correlation attentive factors in dyadic fusion networks for speech emotion recognition." In Proceedings of the 27th ACM International Conference on Multimedia, pp. 157-166. ACM MM 2019.
17. Li, Xinyu, Venkata Chebiyyam, and Katrin Kirchhoff. "Speech Audio Super-Resolution for Speech Recognition." In INTERSPEECH, pp. 3416-3420. INTERSPEECH 2019.
18. Li, Xinyu, Venkata Chebiyyam, and Katrin Kirchhoff. "Multi-Stream Network with Temporal Attention for Environmental Sound Classification." Proc. Interspeech 2019 pp 3604-3608. INTERSPEECH 2019.
19. Gu, Yue, Xinyu Li, Kaixiang Huang, Shiyu Fu, Kangning Yang, Shuhong Chen, Moliang Zhou, and Ivan Marsic. "Human conversation analysis using attentive multimodal networks with hierarchical encoder-decoder." In Proceedings of the 26th ACM international conference on Multimedia, pp. 537-545. ACM MM 2018.
20. Gu, Yue, Kangning Yang, Shiyu Fu, Shuhong Chen, Xinyu Li, and Ivan Marsic. "Hybrid Attention based Multimodal Network for Spoken Language Classification." In Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Computational Linguistics, pp. 2379-2390. ACL 2018.
21. Li, Xinyu, Yanyi Zhang, Jianyu Zhang, Yueyang Chen, Huangcan Li, Ivan Marsic, and Randall S. Burd. "Region-based activity recognition using conditional GAN." In Proceedings of the 25th ACM international conference on Multimedia, pp. 1059-1067. ACM MM 2017.
22. Li, Xinyu, Yanyi Zhang, Jianyu Zhang, Moliang Zhou, Shuhong Chen, Yue Gu, Yueyang Chen, Ivan Marsic, Richard A. Farneth, and Randall S. Burd. "Progress estimation and phase detection for sequential processes." Proceedings of the ACM on interactive, mobile, wearable and ubiquitous technologies 1, no. 3 (2017): 1-20. Ubicomp 2017.
23. Li, Xinyu, Yanyi Zhang, Ivan Marsic, Aleksandra Sarcevic, and Randall S. Burd. "Deep learning for rfid-based activity recognition." In Proceedings of the 14th ACM Conference on Embedded Network Sensor Systems CD-ROM, pp. 164-175. SenSys 2016.

## OPEN-SOURCE PACKAGES

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### **GluonCV-Torch**

[Project Link](#)

- GluonCV provides implementations of state-of-the-art (SOTA) deep learning algorithms in computer vision. Available in mxnet and pytorch.

### **GluonMM**

[Project Link](#)

- GluonCV-Transformer is an open-sourced library based on PyTorch, providing a list of SOTA transformer-based research implementations on various image tasks (image classification, object detection, semantic segmentation), video tasks (video classification, spatio-temporal action detection, long-video reasoning), and multimedia tasks (sound classification, video to text, retrieval, etc.).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Conference Reviewer: CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, WACV, ACM Multimedia, Ubicomp, CHI.

Journal Reviewer: Pattern Recognition Letters, IMWUT, Transaction of Mobile Computing.