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EDUCATION

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

September 2020 - September 2024 (Expected)

PhD. candidate in Computer Vision

Supervised by Dr. Shaodi You and Prof. Theo Gevers

Working on Vision in Bad Weather, Semantic Segmentation and Domain Generalization

Doctoral Thesis: *Robust Vision in Adverse Conditions* (tentative)

Student Member of IEEE

Graduate Courses: Computer Vision by Learning, Efficient Deep Learning, Distributed Systems, Hardware & System Security

Wuhan University, China

September 2017 - June 2020

MSc. in Information Engineering

Advised by Prof. Kun Qin and Prof. Gui-Song Xia

Master Thesis: *Enhancing Local Semantic Representation for Remote Sensing Scene Classification*

Student Member of IEEE

Graduate Courses: Image Interpretation & Pattern Recognition, Model Recognition & Machine Learning, Matrix Theory, Machine Vision & Photogrammetry

Average Score: 92.2 /100, GPA: 3.7 /4.0

Wuhan University, China

September 2013 - June 2017

B.E. in Information Engineering

Advised by Prof. Kun Qin

Bachelor Thesis: *Building Detection and Change Analysis from Time-Series Remote Sensing Images*

Undergraduate Courses: Digital Image Processing, Pattern Recognition, Computer Graphics, Data Structure, Object-Oriented Programming & Design, Advanced Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Probability Theory and Statistics, Computational Method

Average Score: 85.2 /100, GPA: 3.5 /4.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Amsterdam

September 2020 - Present

Researcher, funded by University of Amsterdam

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Developed a Bi-directional Wavelet Guidance (BWG) Mechanism for domain generalized foggy-scene semantic segmentation; **the first pipeline** to generalize to arbitrary unseen foggy domains from a single clear source domain.
- Developed a Content-enhanced Mask Attention mechanism and a Content-enhanced Mask Transformer (CMFormer) for domain generalized urban-scene semantic segmentation.
- Developed a multi-weather uncertainty learning pipeline based on physical weather formulation; proposed **the first dataset** for multi-weather probability estimation (MePe).
- Developed an intrinsic-extrinsic interactive learning pipeline for robust scene segmentation under all-day scenarios; proposed **the first dataset** for all-day semantic segmentation.
- Developed a rotation-invariant scene representation learning method based on deep multiple instance learning; The proposed method is robust to the domains of natural images, medical images and remote sensing images.

Youtu Lab, Tencent Holdings Ltd.

April 2020 - September 2020

Research Intern, funded by Jarvis Research Center

Shenzhen, China

- Developed a domain generalized medical image segmentation method by querying from decoupled features; **the first pipeline** to leverage Vision Transformer for domain generalized medical image segmentation.
- Developed an automatic retinal disease diagnosis pipeline by deep multiple instance learning.
- Co-developed a medical image segmentation method from multiple annotations by multi-rater agreement modeling.

Wuhan University

December 2019 - September 2020

Research Assistant, funded by General Administration of Civil Aviation of China (No. U2033216) *Wuhan, China*

- Developed a discriminative aerial scene representation learning method by modeling context-aware class peak response.
- Developed a multi-grain deep multiple instance learning framework, dubbed as AGOS, which maintains the same semantic scheme for each grain.

Wuhan University

October 2016 - October 2019

Research Assistant, funded by Key Research & Development Program of China (No. 2016YFB0502600) *Wuhan, China*

- Developed a multiple instance CNN named MIDC-Net and a trainable MIL pooling operator based on deep multiple instance learning and attention mechanism.
- Developed an attention pooling operator and a ConvNet named APDC-Net for aerial image scene classification.
- Developed a computational-efficient feature extractor differential filter profile (DFP) and extended it into multi-channels.
- Published an annotated dataset named WHUBED for aerial image building segmentation.

Wuhan University

June 2017 - June 2019

Research Assistant, funded by State Grid of China (No. JYYKJXM(2017)011) *Wuhan, China*

- Developed a harbor detection framework for aerial images based on multiple visual descriptors and feature encoding.
- Developed a feature encoding approach based on bag of visual words and probabilistic latent semantic analysis.
- Implemented geometric correction and illumination correction for aerial images.

Wuhan University

May 2015 - May 2016

Project Leader, funded by Wuhan University (No. S2015714) *Wuhan, China*

- Developed the scale-invariant feature transformation (SIFT) image matching algorithm for 3D object reconstruction.
- Co-developed of an Android application reconstructing objects from multiple images taken by phone camera.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Reviewer for CVPR 2023	top 3.3%, 232/7403
CVPR 2021 Best Paper Candidate	top 0.46%, 32/7015
MICCAI Travel Awards	2021
MICCAI Young Scientist Awards Candidate	2021
National Excellent Graduate Students	2019
Wuhan University Scholarship for Excellent Graduate Students	2017, 2018, 2019
Wuhan University Merit Graduate Students	2018
Wuhan University Excellent Bachelor Academic Dissertation	rank 1/246
Wuhan University Excellent Undergraduate Scholarship	2015, 2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for T-PAMI, IJCV, T-IP	2021 - Present
Reviewer for CVPR, ICCV, ECCV	2022 - Present
Reviewer for NeurIPS, ICML, ICLR	2023 - Present
Reviewer for AAAI, IJCAI, EMNLP	2023 - Present
Reviewer for MICCAI	2021 - Present
IEEE Student Member	2019 - Present

SUPERVISION

Noud Corten	November 2021-August 2022 (UvA, Supervisor, Completed)
<i>Improved Road Crack Severity Measurement Using Deep Convolutional Networks by Storing Spatial Information</i>	
Carlo Airaghi	April 2021-December 2021 (UvA, Supervisor, Completed)
<i>Multi-Stage Multiscale Training Architecture for Semantic Segmentation of Remote Sensing Images</i>	
Silvan Murre	March 2021-June 2021 (UvA, Supervisor, Completed)
<i>Layout2Land: Semi-Supervised Learning of a Layout and Style Reconfigurable GAN</i>	
BeiChen Zhou	September 2022-Present (WHU, Co-supervisor, with Prof. Gui-song Xia)
Han Zhang	September 2018-June 2021 (WHU, Co-supervisor, Completed)
<i>Detection and Recognition of New Buildings in Airport Clearance Area based on High Resolution Images</i>	

TEACHING

2024 Computer Vision 2	UvA, Teaching Assistant
2023 Computer Vision 1	UvA, Teaching Assistant
2023 Computer Vision 2	UvA, Teaching Assistant
2022 Computer Vision 1	UvA, Teaching Assistant
2021 Computer Vision 1	UvA, Teaching Assistant
2020 Computer Vision 1	UvA, Teaching Assistant

SKILLS

Languages	TOEFL:106 (Listening: 28, Reading: 29, Speaking: 23, Writing: 26)
Program Skills	Proficient in Python (6yrs) and Matlab (10yrs), familiar with C/C++ (9.5yrs)
Deep Learning Framework	PyTorch (3.5yrs), TensorFlow (6yrs), Keras (5.5yrs)