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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University - SUNY, New York	08/2018-Present
Ph.D. Computer Science	
University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado	08/2015-05/2018
M.S. Computer Science GPA: 3.9/4.0	
Honors: Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant award for Master Dissertation from CU-Boulder	03/2017
The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom	09/2012-09/2013
MSc Software Systems and Internet Technology	
Guangdong University of Technology, GuangZhou, China	09/2007-06/2011
B.S. Computer Science and Technology	
Honors: First Class Scholarships for academic excellence (top 3%)	09/2009-06/2010
Second Class Scholarships for students' All-round development (top 8%)	09/2009-06/2010

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript Deep Learning: CNN, RNN, Audoencoder

AI/ML/CV Tools: PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, NumPy, TensorFlow

Others: D3, Kafka, MapReduce, AWS, MySQL

WORK EXPERIENCES

Research Intern Ericsson Silicon Valley, Santa Clara, California [Research Blog]

05/2017-08/2017

• Developed an app of Collaboration on Augmented Reality using HoloJS, Node.js, WebGL & JavaScript

Project Assistant 02/2016-05/2017

Lab Network Systems Administrator 08/2016-05/2017

Laboratory for Interactive Robotics & Novel Technologies (IronLab), University of Colorado Boulder

- Ran user study to collect gestures to navigate robots from **RGB-D** camera and Myo Armband on **Robot Operating System (ROS)**
- Designed a Recurrent Convolutional Neural Network to classify gestures to navigate robots on RGB video

Test Engineer IBM International System Technology Co. Ltd (ISTC), Shenzhen China

05/2014-11/2014

- Tested System X servers by test code run on Linux
- Implemented Front-end work of Redfish Project for report auto-generation using JavaScript, Python and web.py

PROJECTS

Weakly Supervised Segmentation using SeedLoss

11/2018-12/2018

- Implemented the dataloader for Semantic Boundaries Dataset(SBD) & combined loss on VOC and SBD dataset using Python & Pytorch.
- Increased 53.51% IOU score from 52.31% on VOC2012 dataset using combined loss.

Master's Thesis: DiffNet – A Deep Learning Method for Intuitive Robot Navigation

08/2016-04/2017

- Collected data in RGB-D images and videos for robot navigation by KinectV2 & Myo Armband.
- Implemented Recurrent Convolutional Neural Network & Autoencoder using TensorFlow & Python.

Art Images Similarity to Human Judgment Accuracy [Github]

08/2017-12/2017

- Designed a novel method to calculate distance between two images using Hough Line Transform in OpenCV.
- Implemented autoencoder extract image feature from art images using TensorFlow & Python.
- Increased the correlation between distance of images and human judgement accuracy with **Spearman's** Correlation.

Music Box Churn Prediction and Recommendation [Github]

06/2018-07/2018

- Built a system to predict churns based on log data using Bagged Trees, SVM, Grid Search Random Forest etc.
- Generated new features of play time, listen threshold, etc., increased the churn prediction from 82.95% to 97.88%.
- Recommended songs based on item-similarity, clustered restaurants using Python & GraphLab.

Big Data Pipeline for Criminal Data Visualization

02/2017-05/2017

• Built a big data pipeline **GreenArrow** to gather and visualize criminal data on an interactive map **using Java**, **AWS**, **JavaScript**, **MongoDB**, **Kafka**, **Bootstrap**, **Spark**, **Node.js**, **Google Maps APIs**, **JSON**, **Twitter APIs**. [Github]