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#### **EDUCATION**

Beihang University

Beijing, CN

School of Computer Science and Engineering Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science GPA: 87/100 with an Upper Division GPA: 91/100 Sep. 2019 - Jul. 2023 (Expected)

## **SKILLS**

#### **Professional:**

- Programming: C++, C, C#, Java, Python, JavaScript, SQL, Assembly
- Dev. Tools: Git, Unity3D, PyTorch, React Native, React, Yarn, MongoDB, NumPy, Matplotlib, JIRA, Confluence

# Language:

- TOEFL: 110 (Reading 30, Listening 30, Speaking 23, Writing 27)
- GRE: 324 (Quantitative 169, Verbal 155, Analysis 4.0)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

CrossKeys: Text Entry for Virtual Reality Using a Single Controller via Wrist Rotation

Zhaoxun Liu\*, Haowen Zheng, Chenyu Gu

IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces, 2023

Temporal Transformer Networks with Self-Supervision for Action Recognition

Yongkang Zhang, Jun Li, Guoming Wu, Han Zhang, Zhiping Shi, Zhaoxun Liu\*, Zizhang Wu IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, 2022

#### INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

#### Ubisoft Entertainment SA

Sep. 2022 – Feb. 2023 (Expected)

Chenqdu, CN

- Intern Gameplay Programmer
  - Being responsible for developing, debugging, and optimizing the performance of the interactive and logic system of an AAA-level video game's DLCs (downloadable content) using C# and Unity3D.
  - Managing projects with JIRA and Confluence, controlling code versions using Perforce, and complying with Agile developing principles.

# ACADEMIC RESEARCH

#### XDiscovery Lab (Dartmouth HCI Lab)

Intern Researcher

May. 2022 – Sep. 2022

Dartmouth College

#### Supervised by Prof. Xing-Dong Yang & Collaborated with Ph.D. Zheer Xu

- Devised a novel text entry method that composes scattered keywords into a natural and clear sentence, which may help exaggerate the importance of human factors in studying natural language processing by, in this particular project, observing how people consider keywords.
- Designed and developed a keyword extractor using BERT from Hugging Face.
- Retrained the model based on the prompt-based approach to give three different semantic candidate sentences.
- Developed a web application to enable more people to participate in our user study. Designed and implemented the UI with React framework. Stored data in MongoDB and used ExpressJS as the backend framework.

#### State Key Laboratory of Virtual Reality Technology and Systems

Researcher

Sep. 2021 – Feb. 2022

Beihang University

#### Supervised by Prof. Lili Wang

- Led the team to devise CrossKeys, a novel and efficient text entry technique for virtual reality (VR) using a single controller via wrist rotation, which unprecedentedly employs the three-dimensional space a virtual environment can provide and outperforms the state-of-the-art method.
- Realized ideas and implemented responsive components, auto-completing prediction algorithm, user interface design, ergonomics-mathematical deduction, and 3D modeling.
- Organized the project and published it to IEEE VR 2023 as the first author.

#### State Key Laboratory of Software Development Environment

Mar. 2021 – Dec. 2021

Supervised by Prof. Xianglong Liu & Collaborated with Ph.D. Jun Li

Intern Researcher
Beihang University

- Developed Cross-Attention ReID, a state-of-the-art approach to realizing pedestrians' re-identification based on training with large-scale datasets generated by single-channeled IR cameras and three-channeled RGB cameras.
- Surveyed literature and applied existing theories to code with high performance and robustness.
- Conducted quantitative analysis and results assessment with datasets like SYSU-MM01 and RegDB.

#### BNRist and School of Software

Intern Researcher

Tsinghua University

Oct. 2020 - Jan. 2021

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Supervised by Prof. Xianglong Liu

- Refined a CVPR accepted project "Monocular Real-time Full Body Capture with Inter-part Correlations".
- Implemented unsupervised training via differentiable renderers.
- Conducted quantitative analysis with PCA (Principal Component Analysis) and cross-datasets tests with datasets like Basel Face Model and 3DMM Face Model.

#### SELECTED COURSEWORK

# Software Engineering

School of Computer Science and Engineering

Score: 98/100 Rank: 3% Apr. 2022 – Jun. 2022

- Led a team of 7 to design and develop a to-do checklist app, "Okidoki," from sketch, which supports hierarchical and tree-like management of events and plans.
- Defined code architecture and style, regulated code version controlling standards and team managing mechanics.
- Designed and implemented core functions and UI using React Native with Yarn to manage packages.
- Controlled code version with GitLab and managed the team tasks with JIRA and Discord.
- Supervised the development life cycle to comply with Agile developing principles.
- Composed technical documentations.

School of Computer Science and Engineering

Data Structure

Score: 92/100 Rank: 5%

May. 2020 - Jun. 2020

- Developed a tool to analyze the similarity between two text materials based on a statistical comparison between writing styles and preferences in writers' word choices.
- Received the "Top Performance Bonus", whose condition is to rank top 5% in the final performance contest.

#### AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

2021	Scholarship	"Excellent Student Cadres" of Beihang University
2020	The First Prize	The 9th National University Students Arts Performance Competition
2019	Silver Medal	BUAA Basketball Association

## LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR

#### Teaching Assistant

"Data Structure", School of Computer Science and Engineering, Beihang University

Feb. 2021 - Jul. 2021

- Designed coursework assignments and tested the auto-test platform.
- Solving unexpected problems reported by students when using online coding platform.

#### Chief Cellist

BUAA Symphony Orchestra

Sep.2019 - Present

Point Guard

BUAA Basketball Team Sep. 2019 – Present