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## EDUCATION

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### Doctor of Engineering

September 2015 - June 2020 (*Expected*)

Computer Science and Technology, Beijing Jiaotong University (BJTU), Beijing, China

Advisor: Yao Zhao and Zhenfeng Zhu

### Visiting Student

September 2018 - October 2019

Computer Science, University of Rochester (UR), NY, USA

Advisor: Ji Liu

### Bachelor of Engineering

September 2011 - July 2015

Computer Science and Engineering, Henan Normal University (HNU), Xinxiang, China

GPA: 3.9/4.0 (**highest grade**)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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### Machine Learning and Optimization

- Data selection, small sample learning for novel categories, multi-view learning

### Computer Vision

- Image classification, recognition, and retrieval, video summarization, and motion segmentation

## SKILLS

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### Programming

Python, Matlab

### Operating Systems

Linux, Windows

### Open Sources

Pytorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV

## PROJECTS

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### Research on Subset Selection based on Sparsity

July 2017 - December 2018

*Doctoral Innovation Foundation*

*Director*

- Proposed a  $\ell_1$ -norm induced prototype selection model for selecting discriminative prototypes, by assigning a source set to an optimal subset of it in sparse space.
- Extended the proposed prototype selection model to support online prototype selection by using already obtained prototypes and newly arrived data.

### Motion Segmentation based on Sparse Subspace Clustering

March 2016 - March 2017

*Doctoral Innovation Foundation*

*Director*

- Developed a general assignment model that aims to assign each element in a target set to the element in an opposite source set, thus achieving promising performance on motion segmentation task.
- Provided a potential powerful generalization ability for the assignment model to deal flexibly with the unsupervised, semi-supervised and fully supervised scenarios.

**Research on the Theory and Method of Prototype Selection in Machine Learning** October 2019 - December 2023 (*Expected*)

*National Natural Science Foundation of China*

*First member*

- Research on prototype selection with self-supervised metric learning.
- Research on prototype selection model based on saliency sampling.
- Research on prototype learning method in knowledge transfer and for representation learning.

**Pattern Recognition of Mixed Data and Research on Sensitive Content Mining** January 2016 - December 2021 (Expected)

*National Natural Science Foundation of China*

*Main member*

- Research on various tasks (*e.g.*, representation learning and subset selection) of mixed data, such as cross-modal data and zero-shot data.
- Research on sensitive content mining of mixed data, such as adversarial attacks and information hiding.

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

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### Academic Scholarships

- National Scholarship for Graduate Students, BJTU, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
- National Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, HNU, 2014
- BJTU Top Grade Scholarship - ZHIXING Scholarship (*10 graduates per year*), BJTU, 2019
- Grant Scholarship of China Scholarship Council, CSC, 2018

### Academic Awards

- Excellent Undergraduate in Henan Province, Department of Education of Henan Province, 2015
- Meritorious Award (*rate  $\approx 8\%$* ), National College Mathematical Contest in Modeling, 2014
- 2nd Prize, China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, 2013
- 3rd Prize, National Computer Simulation Competition, 2014
- 3rd Prize, National English Competition for College Students, 2014

## SERVICE

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- **PC Member:** IJCAI2019
- **Journal Reviewer:** IEEE Transactions on Circuits Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT), IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS), Neurocomputing (NeuCom), Multimedia Tools and Applications (MTA)

## INVITED TALKS

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- IJCAI oral presentation, “Self-Supervised Deep Low-Rank Assignment Model for Prototype Selection”, Stockholm, Sweden, 2018.
- NCIG’18 talk, “Prototype Selection: Modeling, Optimization, and Applications”, Yangzhou, China.
- ChinaMM talk, “Missing View Completion for Multi-view Data”, Nanjing, China, 2017.
- CUMCM talk, “Queue Length Model of Road Sections Caused by Traffic Accidents”, Zhengzhou, China, 2013.

## PUBLICATIONS

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For more please check <https://scholar.google.com.hk/citations?user=RKjiLyAAAAAJ&hl=zh-CN>

### Conference:

1. **X. Zhang**, et al. “Self-Supervised Deep Low-Rank Assignment Model for Prototype Selection”, in Proc. IJCAI, 2018, pp. 3141–3147.
2. Z. Liu, **X. Zhang**, et al. “Convolutional Prototype Learning for Zero-Shot Recognition”, under review by CVM’20, 2019.

3. W. Li, L. Wang, **X. Zhang**, et al. “Defense Transferable Few-shot Adversarial Learning”, under review by CVPR’20, 2019.
4. S. Zheng, Z. Zhu, **X. Zhang**, et al. “Distribution-induced Bidirectional Generative Adversarial Network for Graph Representation Learning”, under review by CVPR’20, 2019.

***Journal:***

1. **X. Zhang**, et al. “Hierarchical Prototype Learning for Zero-Shot Recognition”, accepted by IEEE Trans. Multimedia, Nov. 2019.
2. **X. Zhang**, et al. “Seeing All From a Few:  $\ell_1$ -norm Induced Discriminative Prototype Selection”, IEEE Trans. Neural Netw. Learn. Syst., vol. 30, no. 7, pp. 3187–3200, Dec. 2015.
3. **X. Zhang**, et al. “Learning a general assignment model for video analytics”, IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. Video Technol., vol. 28, no. 10, pp. 3066–3076, Oct. 2018.
4. **X. Zhang**, et al. “ProLFA: Representative Prototype Selection for Local Feature Aggregation”, accepted by Neurocomputing, Nov. 2019.
5. **X. Zhang**, et al. “Sparsity induced prototype learning via  $\ell_{p,1}$ -norm grouping”, Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation, vol. 57, pp. 192-201, 2018.
6. **X. Zhang**, et al. “ATZSL: Defensive Zero-Shot Recognition in the Presence of Adversaries”, under review by IEEE Trans. Pattern Anal. Mach. Intell., 2019.
7. M. Xu, Z. Zhu, **X. Zhang**, et al. “Canonical Correlation Analysis With  $\ell_{2,1}$ -Norm for Multiview Data Representation”, accepted by IEEE Trans. Cybernetic, Apr. 2019.
8. F. Li, Z. Zhu, **X. Zhang**, et al. “Diffusion Induced Graph Representation Learning”, Neurocomputing, vol. 360, pp. 220-229, 2019.
9. L. Sun, J. Xu, **X. Zhang**, et al. “A novel Generalized Arnold Transform-based Zero-Watermarking Scheme”, Applied Mathematics & Information sciences, vol. 4, pp. 2023-2035, 2015.
10. L. Sun, J. Xu, **X. Zhang**, et al. “An image watermarking Scheme Using Arnold Transform and Fuzzy Smooth Support Vector Machine”, Mathematics Problems in Engineering, Oct 11, 2015.
11. Y. Zhao, Q. Zhao, **X. Zhang**, et al. “Understand Dynamic Regret with Switching Cost for Online Decision Making”, accepted by ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, Dec. 2019.
12. F. Li, Z. Zhu, **X. Zhang**, et al. “From Anchor Generation to Distribution Alignment: Learning a Discriminative Embedding Space for Zero-Shot Recognition”, under review by Information Science, 2019.
13. Z. Zhu, Y. Meng, D. Kong, **X. Zhang**, et al. “To See in the Dark: N2DGAN for Background Modeling in Nighttime Scene”, under review by IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. Video Technol., 2019.