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EDUCATION

Fudan University(FDU), Shanghai, China

Sep 2016 - Jun 2020

B.S. in **Computer Science**, Minor in **Economics**

Overall GPA: 3.7/4.0, Major GPA: 3.91/4.0, Ranking: 3/32

University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

Sep 2018 - Jan 2019

Exchange student in Computer Science, advised by [Dr. Tingting Mu](#)

Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, USA

June 2019 - Sep 2019

GTAP Scholar, advised by [Prof. David Crandall](#) @ [IU Computer Vision Lab](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- Md Alimoor Reza, Akshay Naik, **Kai Chen**, David Crandall, "Automatic Annotation for Semantic Segmentation in Indoor Scenes," *IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2019 [[pdf](#)]

HONORS

National Scholarship for Outstanding Students (1%, by Ministry of Education of P.R.China)

Sep 2018

Joel & Ruth Spira Scholarship (1%, by [Lutron Electronics](#))

Mar 2019

Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Students (5%, by Fudan University)

Oct 2017

Outstanding undergraduate of Fudan University (10%)

May 2018 & Oct 2017

1st Prize - "ChuangQingChun" Enterprising Competition FDU Division(10%)

Feb 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Automatic Annotation for Semantic Segmentation in Indoor Scenes

June 2019 - present

Undergraduate Research

Advisor: [Dr. Md Reza](#) and [Prof. David Crandall](#), IUB

- Motivation: Expensive to get image semantic labels manually, so it's necessary to generate image semantic annotation automatically without any ground truth labels. Using together with human annotation, we hope we can get a better segmentation (e.g. FCN) model
- Idea: Structural scene understanding separates an image to 2 parts first: foreground and background. We use Mask RCNN to detect foreground objects and 3D layout segmentation estimator to capture background information separately. Then we gather this two information together using a well-defined energy function to find best annotation
- Summary our work into a paper accepted by *IROS 2019* as third author (see details above)
- Now we are trying to find a way to '*fine tuning*' our Mask RCNN detector without access to any ground truth labels to improve performance

Few Shot Image Classification with Multiple Image Views

June 2019 - present

Undergraduate Research

Advisor: [Prof. David Crandall](#), IUB

- Idea: instead of seeing thousands of chair images, we think humans learn to recognize a chair by seeing a chair from multiple views and generating a 3D chair model in their memory
- Based on *Geometry-Aware Recurrent Network* [[link](#)], our model uses RGB input to generate a 3D feature tensor and updates a 3D GRU memory at each image view

- Experiments are based on CORE50 Dataset which only contains multiple view images for 50 objects, 10 classes and 5 objects for each, which can be considered as a few shot learning circumstance

Unsupervised Object Detection using Variational AutoEncoder

Feb 2019 - June 2019

Undergraduate Research

Advisor: *Prof. Bin Li and Prof. Xiangyang Xue, FDU*

- Idea: structural image understanding sees one object at a time and joins them together to get a big picture.
- Try to do object detection on special raw images (e.g. MINST) in a unsupervised way without ground truth.
- Based on *AIR* [\[link\]](#), our model uses a RNN to encode one object at a time and learns to figure out how many objects there are in this image so that we can get variable-length latent representation for different images
- Use VAE to re-generate the image to get training signal

Link Prediction on Weighted Signed Social Network

July 2018 - April 2019

Undergraduate Research

Advisor: *Prof. Yitong Wang, FDU*

- Focus on link prediction problems in Weighted Signed Social Network (WSN)
- Come out an algorithm called MFLG, a new network embedding algorithm based on matrix factorization. We embed each node with two vectors, one *subjective* one *objective*
- We use *random walk* to get related node pairs which aren't connected directly to combine global social network features with local features (adjacent node pairs)
- We add regularization to get correct sentiment results when two predictions have same square error (e.g. when answer is 1, choose 3 instead of -1)
- Use different algorithms' prediction as features to train a linear regression model and get a more robust model
- Summarize our work into a paper as the third author (still waiting for notification)

CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Vice President of Kicking and Rolling Club in FDU

Sep 2018 - June 2019

- Responsible for kicking and Rolling competition of FDU in every semester
- Responsible for enrollment and training of FDU's kicking and rolling school team

46th Fudan University Student Committee Member

Sep 2017 - June 2018

- Implement student rights on behalf of CS students e.g. selecting the Student Union President of the year
- Transfer students' opinions about campus to relevant school department
- Submit a proposal giving advice on FDU teaching building reconstruction and won the 3rd prize in the proposal competition

Project Assistant of FDU Junior Achievement

Sep 2016 - June 2017

- Lead a team to take part in Bottom Of Pyramid (BOP) business competition 2017
- Responsible for holding regular BOP lectures for FDU students

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Program Languages

Python, Matlab, C/C++/C#, SQL, Latex

Framework

Pytorch, Tensorflow

Language

Native in Mandarin Chinese, Fluent in English

CET-4(649), CET-6(619), IELTS(6.5)