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# **EDUCATION**

# Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Kowloon, Hong Kong

Bachelor of Sciences in Computer Science and Mathematics

Sept. 2018 - Present

- Current CGA: 3.997 / 4.3
- Coursework focus: Programming Languages, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Data Mining, Algorithms

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Final Year Project

Sept. 2021 - Present

Supervised by Prof. CHEN Qifeng, CSE, HKUST

## Optimize Algorithms for Integer Programming Problems with Graph Neural Networks

• Currently working on developing an efficient (polynomial time) deep-learning-based greedy heuristic framework to solve integer linear programming.

# Individual Study

Sept. 2021 – Present

Supervised by Prof. CHAN Shueng-Han Gary, CSE, HKUST

## Image to Markup for Handwritten

• Currently working on constructing a model that can identify and decompose handwritten images to sequences in better formats and accuracy.

## Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

May 2019 – July 2019

Supervised by Prof. CHAN Shueng-Han Gary, CSE, HKUST

# Recognize Dyslexia Using Handwriting from Patients

June 2020 — Aug. 2021

- Constructed deep-learning models to distinguish different symptoms on handwriting data from dyslexia patients.
- Proposed and developed ideas to improve distinguishing tasks through handwriting using the methods of chirality prediction and radical decomposition. Constructed models including transformer, encoder-decoder to achieve the idea and fine-tuned the hyper-parameters and ameliorated the structures for better performance.

#### Spam User Detection

Sept. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Trained and fine-tuned a Graph Neural Network (GNN) to deal with data of users and comments in a large-scale graph form. Proposed different sampling methods and training strategies to deal with large scale.
- Trained SVM, Random Forest, and other models for performance comparison and evaluation with GNN.

#### **Indoor Localization Program**

July 2019 - Dec. 2019

• Maintained the localization system and test different algorithms on localization tasks.

# Course Project of COMP4471: AI in Computer Vision

Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2020

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• Built a deep learning model that can identify digit-alphabet-mixed CAPTCHAs of variable lengths and sizes in a fast and accurate manner.

# Working Experience

## Part-time Research Assistant

Sept. 2021 – Present

HKUST CSE Department, in the group supervised by Prof. CHEN Lei

• Currently working on building Bayesian-based models like Tree-Structured Parzen Estimator (TPE) for blackbox hyper-parameter optimization problems.

#### Student Helper

Jan. 2021 – Feb. 2021

HKUST CSE Department, in the group supervised by Prof. CHEN Qifeng

#### Facial Recognition System for Campus

- Collected data used for training facial recognition models.
- Experimented and evaluated models to find the best model for classification tasks.

# AWARDS

### University's Scholarship Scheme for Continuing Undergraduate Students

1st tier, in 2018 and 2019 academic years

## Dean's List of School of Engineering

in academic semesters Fall 2018 to Spring 2021