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## **EDUCATION**

# Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Jan. 2017 - Present

Troy, NY

B.S. in Computer Science

B.S. in Mathematics

• GPA: 3.91 / 4.0

Dean's Honor List: Spring 17, Fall 17, Spring 18, Fall 18, Spring 19

 Outstanding Performance Nominated: Spring 18 (Prof. David Goldschmidt), Spring 19 (Prof. Lirong Xia)

**Columbia University** 

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

Summer Session in Computer Science

• GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

New York, NY

Wuhan, China

**Wuhan University** (*Transferred to RPI*)

*Sept.* 2015 – *Nov.* 2016

B.S. in Mathematics

• GPA: 3.4 / 4.0

Undergraduate Scholarship from Ministry of Education of China

# RESEARCH WORK

# **Preference Learning from Natural Languages**

Sept. 2019 - Present

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Department of Computer Science, RPI

Mentor: Prof. Lirong Xia

- Collect or generate training data from Slack and Reddit discussions about different targets
- Apply pretrained sentiment and stance analysis models on the discussions
- Train models to learn agents' preference rankings from people's discussions in English

#### **Driving Anger Detection with CNN**

*Jun. – Aug.* 2019

Remote

Machine Learning Engineer Mentor: Dr. Bowen Cai

- Collect 20 drivers' facial expressions under different emotions: relaxed, angry, sleepy, etc.
- Build an integrated computer vision model composed of pattern recognition and 14 layers of deep convolutional neural network to recognize and analyze driver anger emotion status

#### Predicting the Metastasis of Breast Cancer from a Computer Vision Approach

May 2019 - Present

Machine Learning Engineer

Data Science Research Center

Mentor: Prof. Bülent Yener

- Apply image segmentation on the photos of dyed cancer tissue and normal tissue samples
- Characterize the distribution of different cells by building cell graphs
- Predict whether the cancer sample is metastatic based on different properties of the graphs (planned)

#### High-level Materials Properties Analysis with CGAN

Apr. 2019 - Present

Machine Learning Engineer

Data Science Research Center

Mentor: Prof. Bülent Yener

• Build conditional GAN models to generate synthetic microstructure images using the materials properties and texture properties as the generative conditions

- Characterize microstructures by constructing high-level computer vision features and further predicting the material science features
- Build a kinetic model to quantify computer vision features over 5 classes

# RESEARCH WORK (cont.)

# Microstructure Characterization with Deep Learning

Sept. 2018 - Mar. 2019 Data Science Research Center

Machine Learning Engineer

Mentor: Prof. Bülent Yener

- Characterize properties of different microstructures using CNN and texture statistics
- Build image segmentation pipelines to quantify different microstructures across five phases

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# An image-driven machine learning approach to kinetic modeling of a discontinuous precipitation reaction

• Submitted for *Materials Characterization* (under peer review); preprinted on <u>arXiv</u>.

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE

# Face Image Generator with FaceGen\*

*May – Jun. 2019* 

Machine Learning Engineer

Intelligent System Laboratory

Mentor: Prof. Qiang Ji

- Create an autonomous program to generate face images for training and testing based on face features (age, gender, race, shape features) and facial expressions based on action units
- Generate 3-D graphics models from real-world images by adding guideline points

# Web App for Wikimania 2017

Jul. – Aug. 2017

Web Developer

New York, NY

- Create an official web app for the yearly Wikimania Conference for meeting schedules, dining plans, and transportation during the conference (team of 2)
- Developed real-life projects on large-scale web servers

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# Soccer Team, College of Mathematics

Sept. 2015 – Nov. 2016

Captain

Wuhan, China

- Enter semi-final and quarter-final of WHU Soccer Competition in 2015 and 2016, out of 32
- Host weekly training and organized friendly matches every month

#### Shanghai High School Rubik's Cube Club

*Jan. – Dec.* 2014

President

Shanghai, China

- Host weekly tutorials or workshops for different variations of Rubik's Cubes
- Host monthly competitions and have more than 80 new students joining our club

# **SKILLS & OTHERS**

- **Programming:** Python, MATLAB, Java, C++
- Skills: Operation Research, Web Scrapping, Linux, Apache Server, Flask
- Coursera: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Introduction to Cyber Attacks
- Service: TensorFlow Localization Team Reviewer

<sup>\*</sup> FaceGen is a 3-D face rendering software working as the backend of this project