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Education

Tsinghua University

B.Eng in Computer Science (Yao Class, [website here](#))

Sep. 2019 – Present
IIIS, Tsinghua University

- Current GPA: 3.74
- Selected Courses: Mathematics for Computer Science, Theory of Computation, Machine Learning.

Research experiences

Towards Understanding Multi-modal Contrastive Learning

Feb. 2022 – Present

Mentor: Professor Simon S. Du (University of Washington)

- Plan to build the theoretical framework for multi-modal contrastive learning by analyzing the gradient flow dynamics. Plan to design a regularizer for improving the quality of learned representations.

Towards Understanding Multi-modal Robustness from an Information-Theoretical View

Jul. 2021 – Present

Mentor: Professor Hang Zhao (Tsinghua University)

- Proposed an information-theoretical framework to explain the discrepancy among previous conclusions on multi-modal robustness. Designed a metric and its calculating pipeline based on mutual information for evaluating various multimodal datasets in terms of modality complementariness.

Difference-in-Differences: Bridging Normalization and Disentanglement in PG-GAN

Jul. 2020 – Present

Mentor: Professor Yang Yu (Tsinghua University)

- Proposed a DID counterfactual framework to clarify the mechanisms how pixel normalization causes PG-GAN entanglement. Also demonstrated the huge potential of causal methods for explaining and controlling network behaviors. Summary of findings available [here](#).

Selected projects

Real Image Editing on User-Specified Semantics by GAN Inversion model

Feb. 2021 – Jul. 2021

2021 Spring Computer Vision course project

- Implemented a compact application to find user-defined semantic directions in GAN's latent space and do real image editing, taking advantage of pre-trained GANs and corresponding inversion models. See our codes [here](#) and final report available [here](#).

Photon Mapping

Dec. 2021 – Jan. 2022

2021 Fall Advanced Computer Graphics course project

- Implemented the photon mapping algorithm and other functions including anti-aliasing, texture mapping, KD-Tree and so on. See the codes [here](#).

Honors and scholarships

Volunteer Excellence Scholarship, IIIS, Tsinghua University

2022

[Spark](#) Scientific and Technological Innovation Fellowship, Tsinghua University

2021

- top 1% of 3800+ Tsinghua '23 undergraduate students for outstanding research performance

Sports Excellence Scholarship, IIIS, Tsinghua University

2021

Silver Medal (Rank 21/318) in China Collegiate Programming Contest (Regional, Harbin)

2021

Xuetang Program Scholarship, Tsinghua University	2020
Gold Medal in National Olympiad in Informatics (Invitational)	2018
First Prize in National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces	2016,2017

Service and leadership

Council Member of Spark Innovative Talent Cultivation Program	Sept. 2021 – Present
Member of Class Committee, Yao Class 92	Sept. 2020 – Present
Member of Beijing Volunteer Service Federation	Sept. 2019 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90.5 hours of recorded volunteer experience 	
Member of Tsinghua University Student Association For Brain Science	Sept. 2019 – Present

Skills

Languages : Python, C/C++, Matlab, LaTeX, SQL, Verilog

Framework : Pytorch

Languages : Chinese, English