Qisen Yang

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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

2023-present

PhD in Cognitive Science (Advisor: Haijun Xia)

Zhejiang University

2019-2023

B.E. with Honors in Computer Science (Turing Class)

EXPERIENCE

Creativity Lab, UC San Diego

09/2023 - present

Graduate Student Researcher with Prof. Haijun Xia

VisLab, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

06/2022 - 04/2023

Research Intern with Prof. Huamin Qu and Dr. Yifang Wang

- This project focuses on applied visualization of computational social science. Currently developing a visual analysis system by integrating multi-variate spatial data for neighborhood effects.

Visual Computing Group, Harvard University

11/2021 - 09/2022

Research Intern with Prof. Hanspeter Pfister and Dr. Zhutian Chen

- Focus on augmenting sports videos using Natural Language. Developed part of the visualization system, manage the user study; this work was accepted by VIS'22
- Also worked on augmenting basketball videos with gaze-moderated embedded visualizations. Took part in each stage of the project, including idea iteration, device testing, system developing, formative and user study; the result has been accepted by CHI'23

Interactive Data Group, Zhejiang University

04/2021 - 05/2022

Student Research Training Program (SRTP) advised by Prof. Yingcai Wu

 Focus was AnticiViz: visual analytics of anticipation skills for players. Developed a system to help sports and trainers better understand anticipation behavior

President of Chu KoChen College Student Union

08/2020 - 06/2021

Organized academic reports, campus debate competitions, university summits.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. "NeighViz: Towards Better Understanding of Neighborhood Effects on Social Groups with Spatial Data" Yue Yu, Yifang Wang*, **Qisen Yang**, Di Weng, Yongjun Zhang, Xiaogang Wu, Yingcai Wu, Huamin Qu *VDS. 2023* (Visualization in Data Science (VDS at IEEE VIS))
- 2. "iBall: Augmenting Basketball Videos with Gaze-moderated Embedded Visualizations", Zhutian Chen, **Qisen Yang***, Jerry Shan*, Tica Lin, Johanna Beyer, Haijun Xia, and Hanspeter Pfister, ACM CHI, 2023
- 3. "Sporthesia: Augmenting Sports Videos Using Natural Language", Zhutian Chen, **Qisen Yang**, Xiao Xie, Johanna Beyer, Haijun Xia, Yingcai Wu, Hanspeter Pfister, *IEEE VIS*, 2022

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Zhejiang Provincial Government Scholarship	2021
• Second-prize Scholarship of Zhejiang University	2020-2022
• Leading Scholarship of Chu KoChen Honors College	2020-2021
• "Campus Star" of College of Computer Science and Technology	2022