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**EDUCATION** 

Sep,2021-Present

University of California San Diego MSc Machine learning & Data Science

Sep. 2019- Jun.2021 Cardiff University

2+2 Joint Programme, Bachelor of Computer Science

GPA: First Honour Degree, GPA:4.0/4.0 Core Modules: Database System, Data Analysis and Visualisation, Object Orientation, Algorithms and Data Structure, Informatics, Distributed and Enterprise Architectures, Artificial Intelligence

Sep. 2017- Jun. 2019 South China Agricultural University

Bachelor of Computer Science Top 5

#### **ACADEMIC PROJECT**

April.2021- Oct.2022 Cardiff University Research Internship

- Researched and analysed different machine learning visual saliency models' performance across different categories of images / videos
- Developed a web-based rating system to collect the experiment data.
- Built a more accurate visual saliency dataset for visual saliency models development.

#### Oct. 2018- June.2021 Development and Promotion of Liz Visitor Platform Based on SaaS Mode Project Leader

Coordinated the team to develop the cloud-based visitor management system
Analysed and explored the current status of the industry, innovated the SaaS model to promote the visitor management system

Led the team win several awards in the innovation and entrepreneurship competition

- The project has three national patents (including a population density detection method and system based on deep learning, a method for human behaviour recognition based on selffeedback gene expression programming and a key sequence generation method based on self-feedback evolutionary sequence) and four software copyrights (including particle intelligence reception desk reservation & registration management software, Kinect identification software V1.0, smart rent and loan system supporting fingerprint identification V1.0 and a searchable encrypted database system supporting threshold password schemes
- The team has successfully developed the Liz visitor platform based on the SaaS model with the existing technology
- A company has been registered, and the system has been put into commercial use

## **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

#### Oct. 2017- Apr. 2019 Student Association Union, South China Agricultural University Minister, Secretary Department

Took the lead in starting the rotation duty system, performance evaluation system

Organised multiple large-scale public service activities with over thousands of participants

#### Oct. 2017- Apr. 2019 Alumni Association, South China Agricultural University Minister, Public Relations Department

- Solicited and discussed sponsorship with partners on behalf of the college and graduate alumni
- Organised the "IT Farm" Programming Competition of South China Agricultural University, which provided a platform for independent programmers to show their skills and share experiences

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

Jun. 2020- Aug. 2020 Tencent Holdings Ltd

- Intern, AI (NLP) Department
  Performed NLP with the knowledge of AI and machine learning
- Participated in part-of-speech tagging, semantic analysis, syntactic analysis and sentiment analysis of user data
- Engaged in the establishment of NLP intelligent Q&A application model based on convolutional neural network
- Assisted in incubating the next generation of NLP technology and business application scenarios

May 2020- Jun. 2020 Guangzhou BaoLi Technology Co., Ltd Intern, Data Analytics Department

Responsible for data collection and analysis for user-specified data requirements Assisted in the improvement and testing of website monitoring cloud analysis platform and web crawler intelligent monitoring system based on big data

# Apr. 2019- Jul. 2019

- Guangdong L.Z. Internet Technology Co., Ltd Intern, Technology Department
  Assisted in developing Liz visitor system
  Engaged in product positioning with the knowledge of data analysis and business analysis Helped to make plans on development scale and direction, and summarise the core competitiveness of the product market

Involved in publicising in the roadshow, including PPT presentation to investors and partners, contributing to cooperation with several enterprises

Silver Award for 6th China College Students' 'Internet Plus' Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Competition in Guangdong Province Division
Second Prize (Entrepreneur Group) for "Youth Entrepreneurship Cup" 7 <sup>th</sup> Guangzhou Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition in Huangpu Division
Budding Award for Science and Technology Innovation of the College of Mathematics and
Informatics & College of Software Engineering, South China Agricultural University
Silver Award for 12 <sup>th</sup> "Challenge Cup" College Students' Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Competition in Guangdong Province
Silver Award for "Dingying Cup" College Students' Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Competition in South China Agricultural University
Winning Prize (Creative Group) for 5 <sup>th</sup> China Collége Students' 'Internet Plus' Innovation and
Entrepreneurship Competition in Guangdong Province Division
Excellence Award (Entrepreneur Group) for "Entrepreneur in Guangdong" Digital Economy
Medium and Small-sized Enterprises Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition
Gold Prize for 2019 "Entrepreneurship Cup" College Students' Innovation and
Entrepreneurship Competition
National Project Approval for Development and Promotion of Lizi Visitor Platform Based on
SaaS Mode
Third-class Scholarship of South China Agricultural University
Top 10 in Guangdong province and Most Popular Award for 2019 Microsoft "Imagine Cup"
Global Students Science and Technology Competition

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

## **LANGUAGES**

English: Fluent, IELTS: 6.5, CET-6

Chinese: Native

# **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

Java, C++, Python
Basic knowledge in machine learning, deep learning, NLP, CNN