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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Master of Science in Computer Science**

Sept. 2019 - Present

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, U.S.

Real Wold Computing & Artificial Intelligence specialization

# Honors Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Technology

Sept. 2015 - Jun. 2019

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, P.R. China

Overall GPA: 3.95/4.0

Thesis: Denoising in Monte Carlo Path Tracing Rendered Images

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Lab of Digital Media and Computer Vision (DMCV)

Feb. 2017 - Present

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China Advisor: Lizhuang Ma (Distinguished Professor)

Research Topic: physically-based rendering, rendering denoise

#### **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

# **Graphics Game Software Engineer Intern**

Sept. 2018 - Mar. 2019

Visual Computing Enabling, Intel APAC R&D, Shanghai, China

- · Game engine parallel rendering optimization and hardware interface module C++ development
- DirectX 11/12 threaded rendering development with Intel TBB and Microsoft WTP
- · Created a public demo on UE4 to demonstrate the VCE group's improved parallel rendering

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# Light Transport Simulation via Generalized Multiple Importance Sampling

Apr. 2018

Qi Liu, Yiheng Zhang, Lizhuang Ma - CVM 2018 Oral

- · A generalized multiple importance sampling in path tracing
- · Improved the efficiency of vertex connecting and merging algorithm by about 20%

### **SELECTED PROJECTS**

# **Progressive Multiple Network Rendering Denoise**

Apr. 2018 - Present

DMCV Individual Research (ongoing)

· A CNN-based offline rendering denoise network system with noise pixel prediction and few-shot training

### Interactive Object Selection

Oct. 2017 - Jan. 2018

Computer Graphics Course Group Project (top 1%)

- · An open-source solution for interactive object selection
- · Increased accuracy by 15.91% on salient object compared with *Deep Interactive Object Selection*.

## Simple Path Tracer

Nov. 2017

Computer Graphics Course Individual Project (top 1%)

- · Scene built and core algorithm implemented by myself, mathematical utilities courtesy: SmallVCM
- · Specular, diffuse, refraction and Phong are included

# Isochart-based Auto Geometry Mesh Cutting and UV Alignment

Apr. 2017 - Jun. 2017

Lab of Digital Media Project

- · An interactive approach to generate UV alignment of object mesh charts
- · Responsible for testing and optimizing the mesh texture coordinate processing part

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming** 

Technology Software	Ray Tracing, Real-time Rendering, Audio Mixing Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere; Autodesk Maya; Pr	resonus Studio One
HONORS		
SCSK Scholarship (top 6%) SCSK Corporation		Oct. 2018
<b>Zhiyuan Honors Scholarship</b> Zhiyuan College, Shanghai Jiao Tong University		Dec. 2017
Wish Scholarship (top 3%) Wish Ltd.		Sept. 2017
Meritorious Winner  MCM/ICM Mathematical Contest in Modeling		Jan. 2017
<b>Zhiyuan Honors Scholarship</b> <i>Zhiyuan College, Shanghai Jiao Tong University</i>		Dec. 2016
<b>Tung OOCL Scholarship Scholarship (top 6%)</b> <i>The Tung Foundation &amp; Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd.</i>		Oct. 2016

C++(primary), Python(good), Matlab(good), SQL(limited), D3D11(limited), JS(entry level)

#### **EXTRA-CIRRUCULAR**

President Sept. 2017 - Sept. 2018

SJTU Band Union

- · Head director of SJTU Soulrocker rock shows and ROLL rock shows
- · Assistant director of SJTU Oasis music festivals
- · Contributed to a audio technology instruction website

#### Vice Director of Department of Publicity

Student Union of SEIEE

May 2016 - Sept. 2017

- · Responsible for publicity work of events held by SEIEE (School of Electronic Information and Electrical Engineering)
- · Hold monthly workshop to give talks of new trends in graphic design

#### **Hobbies**

- · Guitarist/composer/mix engineer on a metal band Square Torpedo
- · Calligraphy grade 8 (max 10, China Calligrapher Association)
- · 9 years experience in painting & 5 years experience in graphic design