

Education

- Sept. 2020 **Ph.D. Student**, University of Toronto, ON, Canada.
– Present Department of Computer Science.
Advisor: Animesh Garg.
- Sept. 2014 **Bachelor of Science**, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
– Jun. 2018 Department of Electrical Engineering.

Work Experience

- May 2021 **NVIDIA Research Robotics Team, Seattle, WA, USA.**
– Present Remote Research Intern. Manager: Dieter Fox. Mentors: Adithya Murali and Bala Sundaralingam.
◦ Working on robotic grasping and motion planning.
- Sept. 2020 **People, AI and Robotics Lab, University of Toronto, ON, Canada.**
– Present Graduate Research Assistant. Advisor: Animesh Garg.
◦ Working on 3D geometric shape assembly.
◦ Working on tool affordance learning.
◦ Working on visual imitation for learning robot manipulation skills.
- Sept. 2020 **Vector Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada.**
– Present Student Researcher. Advisor: Animesh Garg.
- Jan. 2020 **Vision and Learning Lab, University of California, Merced, CA, USA.**
– Jun. 2020 Short-term Visiting Scholar. Mentor: Ming-Hsuan Yang.
◦ Proposed a video-based learning algorithm for 3D human pose and shape estimation.
- Apr. 2019 **Vision and Learning Lab, Virginia Tech, VA, USA.**
– Jul. 2019 Short-term Visiting Scholar. Mentor: Jia-Bin Huang.
◦ Proposed an algorithm for searching structured image prior for image restoration and synthesis tasks.
- Jul. 2017 **Computer Vision Lab, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.**
– Jan. 2019 Research Assistant. Mentors: Yen-Yu Lin, Jia-Bin Huang, and Ming-Hsuan Yang.
◦ Proposed a cross-task consistency algorithm for joint semantic matching and object co-segmentation.
◦ Proposed a cross-resolution generative adversarial network for cross-resolution visual recognition.
◦ Proposed a cross-domain consistency algorithm for unsupervised domain adaptation.
◦ Developed a weakly-supervised learning algorithm for semantic matching.

Selected Publications

Journal Papers

- CVIU 2021 **Self-Attentive 3D Human Pose and Shape Estimation from Videos.**
Yun-Chun Chen, Marco Piccirilli, Robinson Piramuthu, and Ming-Hsuan Yang.
Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU), 2021.
- PAMI 2021 **Show, Match and Segment: Joint Weakly Supervised Learning of Semantic Matching and Object Co-segmentation.**
Yun-Chun Chen, Yen-Yu Lin, Ming-Hsuan Yang, and Jia-Bin Huang.
IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (PAMI), 2021.

Conference Papers

- IROS 2021 **Learning by Watching: Physical Imitation of Manipulation Skills from Human Videos.**
Haoyu Xiong, Quanzhou Li, **Yun-Chun Chen**, Homanga Bharadhwaj, Samarth Sinha, and Animesh Garg.
IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2021.

- ECCV 2020 **NAS-DIP: Learning Deep Image Prior with Neural Architecture Search.**
Yun-Chun Chen*, Chen Gao*, Esther Robb, and Jia-Bin Huang.
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020.
- ECCV 2020 **Learning to Learn in a Semi-Supervised Fashion.**
Yun-Chun Chen, Chao-Te Chou, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang.
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020.
- ICCV 2019 **Recover and Identify: A Generative Dual Model for Cross-Resolution Person Re-Identification.**
Yun-Chun Chen*, Yu-Jhe Li*, Yen-Yu Lin, Xiaofei Du, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang.
IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2019.
- CVPR 2019 **CrDoCo: Pixel-level Domain Transfer with Cross-Domain Consistency.**
Yun-Chun Chen, Yen-Yu Lin, Ming-Hsuan Yang, and Jia-Bin Huang.
IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2019.
- AAAI 2019 **Learning Resolution-Invariant Deep Representations for Person Re-Identification.**
Yun-Chun Chen*, Yu-Jhe Li*, Xiaofei Du, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang.
AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2019. **Oral Presentation**
- ACCV 2018 **Deep Semantic Matching with Foreground Detection and Cycle-Consistency.**
Yun-Chun Chen, Po-Hsiang Huang, Li-Yu Yu, Jia-Bin Huang, Ming-Hsuan Yang, and Yen-Yu Lin.
Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV), 2018.
[Workshop Papers](#)
- ICML-W 2021 **Learning by Watching: Physical Imitation of Manipulation Skills from Human Videos.**
Haoyu Xiong, Quanzhou Li, **Yun-Chun Chen**, Homanga Bharadhwaj, Samarth Sinha, and Animesh Garg.
ICML Workshop on Human in the Loop Learning, 2021.
- RSS-W 2021 **Learning by Watching: Physical Imitation of Manipulation Skills from Human Videos.**
Haoyu Xiong, Quanzhou Li, **Yun-Chun Chen**, Homanga Bharadhwaj, Samarth Sinha, and Animesh Garg.
RSS Workshop on Visual Learning and Reasoning for Robotics, 2021.
[Preprint](#)
- arXiv 2020 **Cross-Resolution Adversarial Dual Network for Person Re-Identification and Beyond.**
Yun-Chun Chen*, Yu-Jhe Li*, Yen-Yu Lin, and Yu-Chiang Frank Wang.
arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.09274

Teaching Experience

University of Toronto

Winter 2021 CSC 413/2516: Neural Networks and Deep Learning. (Instructor: Jimmy Ba)

National Taiwan University

Spring 2018 EE 5184: Machine Learning.

Fall 2017 EE 1004: Computer Programming.

Honors and Awards

- 2021 Vector Institute Research Grant.
- 2021 Top 25% of Program Committee Members of AAAI 2021.
- 2019 Appier AI Scholarship for ICCV 2019.
- 2019 Appier AI Scholarship for CVPR 2019.
- 2019 Appier AI Scholarship for AAAI 2019.
- 2018 Third Place in IEEE Video and Image Processing (VIP) Cup.
- 2017 Second Prize in NTUEE Undergraduate Innovation Award.

Academic Services

Journal Reviewer

IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)
International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)
Image and Vision Computing (IVC)

IET Computer Vision

IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)

Senior Program Committee

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2021

Conference Reviewer/Program Committee

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2020, 2021

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2021, 2022

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2021

IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2020, 2021, 2022

IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2019, 2021

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2020

British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) 2019, 2020, 2021

Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV) 2020

IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2021, 2022

IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2021

Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL) 2020

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2022

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2020, 2021, 2022

IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) 2019

Gordon Research Conference/Seminar in Robotics (GRS) 2022

Volunteer

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2021

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2021

References

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