# Yun-Chun Chen

#### 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

#### Sept. 2020 People, Al and Robotics Lab, University of Toronto, ON, Canada.

Present Research Assistant. Advisor: Animesh Garg

- o Working on geometric shape assembly related problems.
- Working on tool affordance learning.
- o 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 at Merced, CA, USA.

- Jun. 2020 Short-term Visiting Scholar. Mentor: Ming-Hsuan Yang

o Proposed a self-attention algorithm for video-based 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

- o 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.
- o Proposed a cross-domain consistency algorithm for unsupervised domain adaptation.
- o Developed a weakly-supervised learning algorithm for semantic matching.

## Nov. 2016 Communication and Multimedia Lab, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

- Oct. 2018 Undergraduate Student Researcher. Mentor: Winston Hsu

- o Developed a 3D segmentation network for lung cancer radiomics-tumor region segmentation.
- o Proposed a weakly-supervised learning method for object localization.

# Selected Publications

#### Journal paper

PAMI 2020 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), 2020.

#### Conference papers

#### 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), Glasgow, UK, August, 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), Glasgow, UK, August, 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), Seoul, South Korea, October, 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), Long Beach, California, June, 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), Honolulu, Hawaii, January, 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), Perth, Australia, December, 2018.

**Preprints** 

arXiv 2021 Self-Attentive 3D Human Pose and Shape Estimation from Videos.

**Yun-Chun Chen**, Marco Piccirilli, Robinson Piramuthu, and Ming-Hsuan Yang. Under review at Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU), 2021. arXiv preprint

arXiv 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. Under review at IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2021. arXiv preprint arXiv:2101.07241

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

Teaching Assistant.

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

National Taiwan University

**Teaching Assistant.** 

Spring 2018 EE 5184: Machine Learning.

Fall 2017 EE 1004: Computer Programming.

### Honors and Awards

- 2019 Appier Al Scholarship for ICCV 2019.
- 2019 Appier Al Scholarship for CVPR 2019.
- 2019 Appier Al Scholarship for AAAI 2019.
- 2018 Third Place in IEEE Video and Image Processing (VIP) Cup.
- 2017 China Technical Consultants Incorporation Scholarship.
- 2017 Second Prize in NTUEE Undergraduate Innovation Award.

### Academic Services

#### Journal reviewer

International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)

IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)

### Conference reviewer

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2020

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2021

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2021

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

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

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2020

British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) 2019, 2020

Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV) 2020

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

IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2021

Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL) 2020

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2021

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2020, 2021

IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) 2019

#### Volunteer

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2021

# References

Ph.D. Advisor **Animesh Garg**, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto.

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Research Mentor Ming-Hsuan Yang, Professor, University of California at Merced.

Research Mentor Jia-Bin Huang, Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech.

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Research Mentor Yen-Yu Lin, Professor, National Chiao Tung University.

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