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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Artificial intelligence, deep learning and computer vision, including unconstrained/large-scale/low-shot face recognition, image generation and super resolution with adversarial learning, human parsing, and knowledge distillation.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering, National University of Singapore, 2016.01-2019.06 (Expected).

Thesis: Deep Learning for Human-Centric Image Analysis: From Face Recognition to Human Parsing.

Advisors: Prof. Jiashi Feng, Prof. Shuicheng Yan.

M.Eng. Computer Science and Technology, School of Computer, National University of Defense Technology, 2012.09-2014.12.

Advisor: Prof. Xucan Chen.

B.Eng. Automation, School of Automation Science and Electrical Engineering, Beihang University, 2008.09-2012.07

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

"Texpert" Research Scientist, FiT DeepSea AI Lab, Tencent, Shenzhen, China, Dec 2018 - Present.

Research Intern, Core Technology Group, Learning & Vision, Panasonic R&D Center, Singapore, May 2016 - Sep 2018.

Research Intern, China Aerospace Science and Industry Corporation, Beijing, China, Sep 2011 - Jun 2012.

TEACHING

Graduate Assistant, Programming for Computer Interfaces (EE2024), National University of Singapore, Aug 2016 - Dec 2017.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Excellent Graduate Award (<2%), National University of Defense Technology, 2019.

Best Student Paper Award, 1st author, ACM MM 2018.

1st-Place Award, 1st author, MS-Celeb-1M face recognition hard set/random set/low-shot learning challenges with ICCV 2017.

1st-Place Award, 1st author, NIST IJB-A unconstrained face verification/identification challenges, 2017.

2nd-Place Award, 1st author, L.I.P human parsing/pose estimation challenges with CVPR 2017.

3rd-Place Award, 2nd author, MS-Celeb-1M face recognition hard set challenge with ACM MM 2016.

Excellent Student Award (<10%), School of Computer, National University of Defense Technology, 2016.

Excellent Student Award (<10%), School of Computer, National University of Defense Technology, 2015.

Excellent Graduate Award (<2%), National University of Defense Technology, 2014.

Excellent Student Award (<2%), National University of Defense Technology, 2014.

Guanghua Fellowship (<2%), National University of Defense Technology, 2014.

Contribution Prize, for Engineering Implementation of Tianhe-2 supercomputer (No.1 on Top500, Jun, 2013), National University of Defense Technology, 2013.

3rd-Place Award, 13th "Great Wall Information Cup" challenge, National University of Defense Technology, 2013.

Excellent Student Award (<10%), School of Computer, National University of Defense Technology, 2013.

1st-Place Award, Big Data Processing and Information Sub-Forum of the 6th Graduate Innovation Forum, Provincial Education Department of Hunan Province, 2013.

Excellent Graduate Award (<2%), Beihang University, 2012.

2nd-Place Award, 5th Student Research Training Program (SRTP), Beihang University, 2012.

National Endeavor Fellowship, Central Government & Beijing Government of China, 2011.

3rd-Place Award, "Feng Ru Cup" challenge, School of Automation Science and Electrical Engineering, Beihang University, 2011.

SMC Fellowship, Beihang University, 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Jian Zhao, Lin Xiong, Jianshu Li, Junliang Xing, Shuicheng Yan, Jiashi Feng. *3D-Aided Dual-Agent GANs for Unconstrained Face Recognition*. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2018. (**T-PAMI**).

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Proceedings

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INVITED TALKS

Margin-based Representation Learning, Residual Knowledge Distillation and Prior-Aided Super Resolution

Tencent Deep Sea AI Lab, China, 2019.

Deep Learning for Human-Centric Image Understanding

UBTECH, China, 2018.

Jiang Men, China, 2018.

VALSE Webinar, China, 2018.

Facial Analytics

OmniVision, Singapore, 2018.

National University of Singapore, 2018.

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

Organizer

Workshop on Visual Understanding of Humans in Crowd Scene, and MHP Challenges on Multi-Human Pose Estimation and Fine-Grained Multi-Human Parsing with CVPR 2018.

Program Committee Member

Workshop on Compact and Efficient Feature Representation Learning in Computer Vision with ECCV 2018.

Reviewers

T-MM, T-IFS, CSSP, NIPS (one of the top 30% highest-scoring reviewers of NIPS 2018), CVPR, ICCV, ACM MM, AAAI, ICLR, ICML, UAI.

HOBBIES

Travel, Fitness, Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ, Blue Belt under Prof. Leandro Thomas Issa da Silva of Evolve MMA, Singapore).

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研究兴趣

人工智能, 深度学习与计算机视觉, 包括非受限/大规模/小样本人脸识别, 基于对抗学习的图像生成与超分辨率, 人物解析, 以及知识蒸馏.

教育经历

博士, 新加坡国立大学电子与计算机工程系, 2016.01-2019.06 (预期). 论文题目: 基于深度学习的人物图像理解: 从人脸识别到人物解析. 导师: 冯佳时, 颜水成, 刘衡竹.

硕士,国防科技大学计算机学院计算机科学与技术专业,2012.09-2014.12.

导师: 陈旭灿.

学士,北京航空航天大学自动化科学与电气工程学院自动化专业,2008.09-2012.07.

导师: 董邵鹏, 袁梅

学术经历

"技术大咖"研究科学家,腾讯深海人工智能实验室,2018.12-今.

实习, 新加坡松下研发中心学习与视觉核心技术组, 2016.05-2018.09.

实习, 中国航天科工集团4院17所, 2011.09-2012.06.

教学经历

研究生教学助理, 计算机接口编程 (EE2024), 新加坡国立大学, 2016.08-2017.12.

学术成果 (获奖)

三等功、优秀毕业生 (<2%), 国防科技大学, 2019.

最佳学生论文奖,第一作者,ACM MM 2018.

冠军, 第一作者, ICCV 2017 MS-Celeb-1M hard set/random set/low-shot learning人脸识别竞赛, 2017.

冠军,第一作者,美国国家标准技术研究所IJB-A非受限人脸验证与人脸鉴别比赛,2017.

亚军, 第一作者, CVPR 2017 L.I.P人物解析/姿态估计竞赛, 2017.

季军,第二作者, ACM MM 2016 MS-Celeb-1M hard set 人脸识别竞赛, 2016.

优秀学员 (<10%), 国防科技大学计算机学院, 2016.

优秀学员 (<10%), 国防科技大学计算机学院, 2015.

三等功、优秀毕业生(<2%), 国防科技大学, 2014.

优秀学员 (<2%), 国防科技大学, 2014.

光华奖学金 (<2%), 国防科技大学, 2014.

积极贡献奖,参与天河二号超级计算机系统工程实现工作(天河二号在2013年6月国际Top500排名中位居世界第一),国防科技大学,2013.

季军,第十三届长城信息杯科技作品竞赛,国防科技大学,2013.

优秀学员 (<10%), 国防科技大学计算机学院, 2013.

一等奖,湖南省第六届研究生创新论坛大数据处理与信息分论坛,湖南省人民政府学位委员会办公室,2013.

优秀毕业生 (<2%), 北京航空航天大学, 2012.

二等奖, 第五届大学生科研训练计划 (SRTP), 北京航空航天大学, 2012.

国家励志奖学金,北京市政府,2011.

三等奖, 第二十一届"冯如杯"竞赛, 北京航空航天大学自动化学院, 2011.

SMC奖学金, 北京航空航天大学, 2010.

学术成果 (论文) 期刊论文

Jian Zhao, Lin Xiong, Jianshu Li, Junliang Xing, Shuicheng Yan, Jiashi Feng. 3D-Aided Dual-Agent GANs for Unconstrained Face Recognition. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2018. (**T-PAMI**).

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Workshop论文

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受邀报告

基于Margin的表示学习、残差知识蒸馏与基于先验辅助的超分辨率

腾讯,中国,2019.

基于深度学习的人物图像理解

优必选,中国,2018.

将门,中国,2018.

VALSE Webinar, 中国, 2018.

人脸分析

OmniVision, 新加坡, 2018

新加坡国立大学, 2018.

科研活动

组织者

CVPR 2018群体场景下人物图像理解Workshop以及相应的细粒度多人解析与姿态估计竞赛.

程序委员会成员

ECCV 2018计算机视觉紧致、高效特征表示学习Workshop.

审稿人

T-MM, T-IFS, CSSP, NIPS (获NIPS 2018前30%最佳审稿人), CVPR, ICCV, ACM MM, AAAI, ICLR, ICML, UAI.

爱好

旅行,健身,综合格斗,巴西柔术(巴西柔术蓝带).

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