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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. 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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Fang Zhao, Jiashi Feng, **Jian Zhao**, Wenhan Yang, Shuicheng Yan. *Robust LSTM-Autoencoders for Face De-Occlusion in the Wild*. IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, 2017. (**T-IP**).

#### **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.

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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## 会议论文

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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

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