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EDUCATION

Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China

- M.S., Software Engineer, Jun. 2020
- Advisors: [Xueming Qian](#) and [Zhu Li](#)
- GPA: 3.6 / 4
- TOEFL: 92

Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China

- B.S., Electronic Engineering, Jul 2017
- Advisor: [Kun Zhan](#)
- GPA: 4.51 / 5

HONORS

- **First** place in AliProducts Challenge @ CVPR 2020 the RetailVision workshop.
- **First** place in iMat Product Competition @ CVPR 2019 FGVC6 workshop
- **First** place in Fieldguide Challenge: Moths & Butterflies @ CVPR 2019 FGVC6 workshop
- **Second** place in iFood Competition @ CVPR 2019 FGVC6 workshop
- **Third** place in iMet2020 Fine-grained Attributes Classification Competition @ CVPR 2020 FGVC7 workshop
- **First Prize Scholarship** (2017, 2018 in XJTU)
- **First, Second and Third Prize Scholarship** (2013, 2015 and 2014 in LZU)
- **Meritorious Winner** in Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM) 2016
- **National Third Prize** in National Undergraduate Internet Innovation and Application Design Contest 2016
- **Provincial Second Prize** in National Undergraduate Electronic Design Contest 2015

PUBLICATIONS

1. Learning Multi-label Feature for Fine-Grained Food Recognitions.
Chengxu Liu, **Yuanzhi Liang**, Xueming Qian, Jianlong Fu.
Submitted to TIP.
2. VrR-VG: Refocusing Visually-Relevant Relationships.
Yuanzhi Liang, Yalong Bai, Wei Zhang, Xueming Qian, Li Zhu and Tao Mei.
Accepted by ICCV 2019. Dataset website: <http://vrr-vg.com>
3. Toward Better Railway Service: Passengers Counting in Railway Compartment.
Yuanzhi Liang, Zhu Li, and Xueming Qian.
Accepted by TCSVT.
4. A Size Self-adaptive Method For RBCs Counting From Different Blood Smears Based On PCNN And Image Quality.
Rong Ma, **Yuanzhi Liang** and Yide Ma.
Accepted by BIBM 2016.

RESEARCH INTERESTS Visual Relationships Detection and Scene Graph Generation; Fine-grained Classification; Face Recognition; Crowd Counting

ENGINEERING CAPABILITY Programming Language: Python, Matlab, C/C++
Framework: pytorch, tensorflow, mxnet

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **JD AI Research, Image Understanding Group**

Research Intern

Mar. 2020 - Now

(Advised by Yalong Bai and Wei Zhang)

- Representation Learning of Visual Relationships & Competitions in Classification
 - * Explore representation learning with visual relationships and knowledge graph. Design the novel methods with graph network.
 - * Participate in Deepfake Detection Challenge (DFDC). To identify manipulated contents, explore the video-based method to solve the classification problem of real/fake videos.
 - * Participate in CVPR 2020 AliProducts Challenge. AliProducts Challenge aims to solve the large-scale and fine-grained image recognition problem with near 3 million images and covers 50 thousands SKU level commodity categories. To handle the noisy annotations in the dataset, explore methods like BBN, Bi-tempered loss, etc. Experiments various backbone and tricks to boost performances in the challenge.

XJTU, SMILES LAB

Jul.2019 - Feb.2020

(Advised by Xueming Qian)

- Computer Vision based Unmanned Retail Container
 - * This project aims to use one camera to detect, recognize and count products in the container and automated generate bills for consumers. The container can sell 90 categories of products, including bottled water and beverage, canning beverage, boxed yoghurt, milky tea, instant noodles, etc. The system should overcome the challenges from illumination change, various categories, dense display, and severe occlusion.
 - * The project contains three parts: dense product detection, product retrieval, and abnormal recognition. To support the main functional parts, image debounce, Fish-eye lens re-correction, etc. are also implemented and integrated into the system.

JD AI Research, Image Understanding Group

Research Intern

Aug. 2018 – Jun. 2019

(Advised by Yalong Bai and Wei Zhang)

- Visual Relationships: Representation and Applications in Cognitive Tasks
 - * Constructed **Visually-relevant Relationships Dataset (VrR-VG)** to reduce the predictability of visual relationships by data bias and prior knowledge, and boosted performances of cognitive tasks by providing more valuable interaction knowledge of instances in the scene. A novel method was proposed to distinguish the visually-relevant relationships for VrR-VG.
 - * Explored **image representation learning with visual relationships**. Both of the categorical knowledge including locations, attributes of single objects and the inter-action relationships among multiple objects in the images are considered for learning representations.
 - * Studied visual relationships applications in **cognitive tasks** like visual question answering and image captioning. With visual related applications, boosted the ability of features in expressing inter-instance interaction of scenes, which perform better in cognitive tasks.

- * Studied **scene graph generation** and evaluated state-of-the-art methods. Working on a novel method to avoid quadratic time complexity in relation representation, which also adapted to various detection backbones.
- Fine-grained image recognition research.
 - * Refactored and improved DCL method (Destruction and Construction Learning for Fine-grained Image Recognition, CVPR 2019) to work on competitions in CVPR 2019 FGVC6 workshop. Improved 0.2% - 0.6% top3 accuracy of baseline methods in iMat product, Moths & Butterfly and iFood datasets
 - * Maintaining open source code of DCL in <https://github.com/JDAI-CV/DCL>

XJTU, SMILES LAB

Sep.2017 - Jul.2018

(Advised by Xueming Qian)

- Passenger Analysis in Highway Compartment Surveillance Video.
 - * The research topic is about **semi-supervised passengers detection and counting**. With surveillance videos in highway compartment, designed annotation methods and plans at minimum cost. Proposed a semi-supervised method with the CNN encoder and the post-processing module including Hebb learning module and Kalman filter. Adjusted annotations and methods to get better performances.
- Face detection and recognition.
 - * Targeting at solving **occluded face** in surveillance video, researched related methods and validated performances. Explored and designed a system with face detection (SFD, FAN), face recognition (SphereFace, CosFace, ArcFace), face alignment (dlib and opencv API), occluded face segmentation (Watershed Algorithm, FCN based model) and occluded face completion (CycleGAN).

LZU, Laboratory for Electronics and Communications Engineering

Sep.2015 - Aug.2017

(Advised by Yide Ma and Kun Zhan)

- Pulse Coupled Neural Network (PCNN) based Red Blood Cells (RBCs) Counting.
 - * Worked on **RBCs counting** via microscope images. Extracted the contours of RBCs based on the pixel quality of a binary mask from PCNN. The Circular Hough Transform (CHT) for different amplifications was used for self-adapting multiple scales of RBCs.
- PCNN based Image Representation and Classification.
 - * Studied **image classification** (datasets: Caltech 101, CIFAR-100) by encoding the distributions of PCNN masks. Applied the PCNN outputs in different time series to extract image features, and utilized the PCNN in image representation.

Others

- Bachelor's Period: Explored time series prediction in traffic flow (Wavelet Neural Network (WNN)). Created color ring resistors recognition system based on image processing (PCNN, SIFT).
- Participated in the Sales Forecasting of Supply Chain Project in JD. (sales forecasting with LSTM)
- As a director, completed one National Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program in 2016. The project was about prediction and control system of traffic flow in urban road networks.
- As a director, completed one LZU Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program in LZU in 2014. The project was about traffic navigation system in mobile devices.