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Resume

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Education

- 2014–2019 **Ph.D. candidate in Computer Engineering**
Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, USA GPA: 3.73/4.00
Advisors: Prof. David J. Foran and Prof. Manish Parashar
Interested Areas: Deep Learning/Computer Vision/GAN/High-Performance Computing.
- 2010–2014 **B.S. in Electronic Science and Technology**
University of Science and Technology of China (USTC).
- 2012–2012 **Exchange Student in Electrical Engineering**
National Tsing Hua University.

Work Experience

- **Intern, US AI Lab, Bytedance Inc.** 01/2019 - 04/2019
 - Mentors: Dr. Chen Fang, Dr. Xiaohui Shen, and Dr. Jianchao Yang.
 - Worked on human motion re-targeting using generative adversarial network.
- **Research Assistant, Center for Biomedical Imaging & Informatics, Rutgers** 08/2014 - 01/2019
 - Worked on segmentation and classification of histology images using deep learning.
 - Proposed a novel LSTM-based prognostic system especially for histology Whole-Slide Images.
- **Intern, Research Lab, Snap Inc.** 06/2017 - 12/2017
 - Mentors: Dr. Jianchao Yang and Dr. Ning Xu.
 - Proposed algorithm using adversarial learning for unsupervised domain adaptation on large-scale datasets. US Patent filed.
 - Proposed an evolution algorithm for automatically searching neural network architectures.
- **Intern, Imagination Lab, Adobe Systems, Inc.** 05/2016 - 05/2017
 - Mentors: Dr. Xiaohui Shen, Dr. Zhe Lin, and Dr. Radomír Měch.
 - Worked on image aesthetics for the personalized recommendation. Shipped the technology to *Aesthetics Filters* in Adobe Stock 2017. US Patent filed.
 - Proposed a ranking algorithm for personal album curation. Shipped the technology to *Auto Curate* in Elements Organizer 2018.
 - Worked on the best frame selection from daily short videos using deep learning. Shipped the technology to *Candid Moments* in Premiere Elements 2018. US Patent filed.
- **Research Assistant, Rutgers Discovery Informatics Institute** 03/2015 - 06/2015
 - Mentor: Dr. Javier Diaz-Montes.
 - Proposed a parallel histology image segmentation algorithm and deployed it on multiple clustered infrastructures.

Selected Publications

JOURNALS

- **J. Ren**, J. Yang, N. Xu, and D. Foran, “Factorized Adversarial Networks for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation”. arXiv:1806.01376. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*, 2019, Submitted.
- **J. Ren**, E. Singer, E. Sadimin, D. Foran, and X. Qi, “Statistical Analysis on Survival Models using Feature Quantification on Prostate Cancer Histopathology Images”. *Journal of Pathology Informatics*, 2019, In Press.
- **J. Ren**, I. Hacihaliloglu, E. Singer, D. Foran, and X. Qi, “Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for Classification of Histopathology Whole-Slide Images”. *Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology*, 2019.
- **J. Ren**, K. Karagoz, M. Gatz, E. Singer, E. Sadimin, D. Foran, and X. Qi, “Recurrence Analysis on Prostate Cancer Patients with Gleason Score 7 using Integrated Histopathology Whole-Slide Images and Genomic Data through Deep Neural Networks”. *Journal of Medical Imaging*, 2018.

CONFERENCES

- **J. Ren**, X. Shen, Z. Lin, and R. Měch, “Best Frame Selection in a Short Video”. Submitted to ACM Multimedia, 2019.
- **J. Ren**, Z. Li, J. Yang, N. Xu, T. Yang, and D. Foran, “EIGEN: Ecologically-Inspired GENetic Approach for Neural Network Structure Searching from Scratch”. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2019.
- **J. Ren**, I. Hacıhaliloglu, E. Singer, D. Foran, and X. Qi, “Adversarial Domain Adaptation for Classification of Prostate Histopathology Whole-Slide Images”. International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), 2018, **Oral**.
- **J. Ren**, K. Karagoz, D. Foran, M. Gatz, and X. Qi, “Differentiation among Prostate Cancer Patients with Gleason Score of 7 using Histopathology Image and Genomic Data”. In SPIE Medical Imaging, 2018, **Oral**.
- **J. Ren**, X. Shen, Z. Lin, R. Měch, and D. Foran, “Personalized Image Aesthetics”. In IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2017.
- **J. Ren**, E. Sadimin, D. Foran, and X. Qi, “Computer Aided Analysis of Prostate Histopathology Images to Support a Refined Gleason Grading System”. In SPIE Medical Imaging, 2017.
- **J. Ren**, J. Diaz-Montes, J. Saltz, T. Kurc, M. Parashar, D. Foran, and X. Qi, “Nuclei Detection Ensemble Workflows across Clustered Infrastructure”. HPC workshop associated with International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), 2015.
- **J. Ren**, E. Sadimin, D. Wang, J. Epstein, D. Foran, and X. Qi, “Computer Aided Analysis of Prostate Histopathology Images Gleason Grading especially for Gleason Score 7”. Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS), 2015.

Patents

- Co-inventor with Jianchao Yang and Ning Xu, “Knowledge transfer through adversarial network”. US Patent Application, filed in 10/2018.
- Co-inventor with Xiaohui Shen, Zhe Lin and Radomír Měch, “Best frame selection in short videos”. US Patent Application, filed in 09/2017.
- Co-inventor with Xiaohui Shen, Zhe Lin and Radomír Měch, “Personalized digital image aesthetics in a digital medium environment”. US Patent, US20190026609A1.
- Co-inventor with Gang Zhao, Kaixuan Zhu, Dayong Gao and Jianye Wang, “A new temperature control system”. China Patent, ZL201210499976.9.

Skills

Languages PYTHON, C/C++, JAVA, MATLAB, CUDA, SQL, JAVASCRIPT, PHP, L^AT_EX
Others Tensorflow, Caffe, PyTorch, Docker, Singularity, OpenMP, MPI, Linux/Unix

Graduate Courses

- Digital Signal and Filters, Convex Optimization, Biosignal Processing, Machine Visio, Pattern Recognition, Linear Algebra and Applications
- Parallel and Distributed Computing/Systems, Software Engineering, Data Structure and Algorithms, Computer Architecture

Awards and Honors

- 2019 Rutgers School of Graduate Studies Conference Travel Awards.
- 2018 Winner of Lenovo AI Innovation Challenge, Supercomputing 18’.
- 2018 MICCAI Student Travel Award.
- 2014–2019 Research Assistantship, Rutgers University.
- 2014 Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis (top 3%).
- 2012, 2013 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Program in 2012 (top 3%) and 2013 (top 1%).
- 2010 – 2013 Outstanding Student Scholarship.
- 2009 1st Prize of China Chemistry Olympiad.