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Education

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of EECS** — Cambridge, MA
  Undergraduate Special Student Program, Computer Science — *Feb. 2023 - Present*
  - **Coursework:** Advances in Computer Vision, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Matrix Methods, Introduction to Statistical Data Analysis
- **ShanghaiTech University, School of Information Science and Technology (SIST)** — Shanghai, China
  B. Eng. Candidate, Computer Science and Technology — *Sept. 2020 - June 2024*
  - **Overall GPA:** 3.97/4.0 (rank 1/247 in SIST)
  - **Major GPA:** 4.0/4.0
  - **Selected coursework:** Computer Graphics (A+), Computer Architecture (A+), Introduction to Programming (A), Mathematical Analysis I & II (A+ & A), Probability and Statistics (A+)

Research Experience

- **Long-tailed Distribution of Datasets in Human-Object Interaction Detection** — Shanghai, China
  Undergraduate Researcher, PLUS Lab, advised by Prof. Xuming He — *July 2022 - Present*
  - Proposed a method of introducing the overall information of human posture as an a priori cue to improve the confidence level of the HOI detection output for the corresponding possible categories
  - Reviewed papers on cutting-edge transformers-based HOI detection algorithms and investigated instances of long-tailed distribution, especially the double long-tail of objects and actions in HOI datasets, and their impacts on detection results
  - Applied and evaluated multiple existing mainstream methods to alleviate the long-tailed distribution of HOI datasets

Course Projects

- **Chinese Chess** [code] — Shanghai, China
  CS181: Artificial Intelligence — *Nov. 2022 - Jan. 2023*
  - Created a multi-functional Chinese Chess game with multiple AI agents via Python and C++
  - Built the game panel for human players, with Pygame for Python and JUCE for C++, respectively
  - Implemented three AI agents, including Minimax Search, Q-Learning, and Monte-Carlo Tree Search
- **Ray Tracing NURBS Surface** [code] — Shanghai, China
  CS171: Computer Graphics I — *Dec. 2022 - Jan. 2023*
  - Implemented a path tracer with global illumination for directly rendering untrimmed NURBS surfaces without tessellation; created more than 3300 C++ baseline
  - Applied surface refinement for better rendering quality and efficiency
  - Constructed a BVH to maintain the surface sub-patches and accelerate the ray-patch intersection process
- **Chrome Dino Minigame on Longan Nano** [code] — Shanghai, China
  CS110: Computer Architecture I — *May 2022 - June 2022*
  - Implemented Chrome Dino pixel game on Longan Nano development board with RISC-V assembly language and C
  - Utilized integrated and external buttons of the board for UI and game control, respectively
- **Who is Flying over?** [code][demo] — Shanghai, China
  SI100B: Introduction to Information Science and Technology — *Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021*
  - Built a website on Raspberry Pi that displays real-time information about regional flights
  - Utilized web crawler for data fetching and simultaneously displayed the data via LED and website
  - Implemented a fancy control panel on the website for real-time human-computer interactions, including region selection and LED control
  - Won an Excellent Course Project Award **(Top 1)** [poster]

Honors and Awards

- Scholarship (**Top 2%** of SIST students) — Jan. 2022
- Scholarship (**Top 3%-7%** of SIST students) — Dec. 2022
- The **Outstanding Individual** of industry practice — Nov. 2022
- The **Outstanding Individual** of social practice — Nov. 2021
- **First Prize**, the 2018 National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces, Shandong — Dec. 2018

Skills

- **Languages:** Python, C&C++, MATLAB
- **Tools:** OpenGL, PyTorch
- **Platforms:** Linux, macOS, Windows