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About

I obtained my Ph.D. degree of Computer Science from *Stevens Institute of Technology*. My research interests focus on stereo matching, depth estimation, and 3D reconstruction, in addition to human pose estimation and semantic segmentation. Being excited about leveraging my knowledge in *Computer Vision* and *Machine Learning* to solve challenging problems in research and product development, I am going to serve as a senior research engineer in 3D computer vision at *InnoPeak Technology*, *Inc* after June 1, 2021.

Education

Stevens Institute of Technology

Hoboken, New Jersey, USA

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science, in May 2021

Research Interests: Computer Vision and Machine Learning. Specifically, Stereo Vision, Depth Prediction, 3D reconstruction and Human Mesh Recovery.

Advisor: Philippos Mordohai (https://mordohai.github.io)

Stevens Institute of Technology

Hoboken, New Jersey, USA

 $^{\circ}$ Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering, in February 2016

Concentration: Computer Vision and Machine Learning.

Advisor: Gang Hua (http://www.ganghua.org)

Xi'an Jiaotong University

Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

Mechanical Engineering

Research Area: Digital Image Processing. Advisor: Dehong Yu

Northwestern Polytechnical University

Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

B.E. in Automobile Engineering, in July 2009

Thesis: Structural Design and 3D Modeling of an Assistive Robot. Advisor: Renping Shao

Publications

Published.....

- Changjiang Cai, Philippos Mordohai. Do End-to-end Stereo Algorithms Under-utilize Information? In International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV), 2020.
- Changjiang Cai, Matteo Poggi, Stefano Mattoccia, and Philippos Mordohai, *Matching-space Stereo Networks for Cross-domain Generalization*. In International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV), 2020.

- o Konstantinos Batsos, **Changjiang Cai**, Philippos Mordohai. *CBMV: A coalesced bidirectional matching volume for disparity estimation*. In CVPR 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2018.
- Changjiang Cai, Haipei Sun, Boxiang Dong, Bo Zhang, Ting Wang, Hui Wang. Pairwise Ranking Aggregation by Non-interactive Crowdsourcing with Budget Constraints. The 37th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing (ICDCS), June, 2017, Atlanta, GA.
- Haoxiang Li, Mohammed Kutbi, Xin Li, Changjiang Cai, Philippos Mordohai, Gang Hua, An Egocentric Computer Vision based Co-Robot Wheelchair. IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2016.

Preprints/Submissions.....

o Ren Li, **Changjiang Cai**, Georgios Georgakis, Srikrishna Karanam, Terrence Chen, Ziyan Wu. *Towards Robust RGB-D Human Mesh Recovery*. arXiv:1911.07383.

Research Projects

- [Ongoing] Consistent Dense Depth Estimation from Multi-view Stereo or Monocular Videos
 - Reconstructing geometrically consistent depth for dense pixels in multi-view stereo images or a monocular video via leveraging structure-from-motion to establish geometric constraints among common pixels shared by many views.
- o [Ongoing] GCN based Local Expansion for End-to-end MRF Energy Optimization
 - Integrating local α -expansion to GCN for end-to-end solution of MRF energy optimization (e.g., in stereo matching, semantic segmentation and optical flow estimation).
- o **2020 Project** Self-/Un-supervised Robust Presentation Learning
 - Self- or un-supervised learning for a robust representation which aims to improve semantic segmentation, optical flow estimation and monocular or stereo depth estimation.
- o **2020 Project** Do End-to-end Stereo Algorithms Under-utilize Information?
 - Incorporated content-adaptive deep filtering techniques into SOTA networks (including DispNetC, GCNet, PSMNet, and GANet) for improved stereo matching.
- **2019 Project** Matching-space Stereo Networks for Cross-domain Generalization
 - Proposed a novel family of architectures with domain-invariant generalization.
- o **2019 Project** Depth-Aware Human Mesh Recovery
 - Proposed a new method using RGB-D data to estimate a parametric human mesh model
- 2018 Project CBMV_ ROB Entry in the Robust Vision Challenge, CVPR'18 workshop
 - Submitted the CBMV_ROB entry in the stereo challenge, leveraging CBMV volume as in our previous work and local expansion algorithm for optimization.
- o **2017 Project** CBMV: A Coalesced Bidirectional Matching Volume for Disparity Estimation
 - Generated a matching volume by coalescing diverse evidence from a bidirectional matching process via random forest classifiers.
- o **2016 Project Crowdsourcing:** Budget-conscious Ranking by Non-interactive Crowdsourcing
 - Designed a crowdsourced ranking algorithm enabling task requester to obtain a good full ranking result from the crowdsourced pairwise comparison, with a limited budget.
- 2015 Project Epitome Transform Coding: Towards Joint Compression of Images
 - Proposed epitome transform coding, an approach to joint compression of a set of images.

Internship Experience

Part-time intern

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Summer intern

Research Intern

Summer intern

Research Intern

Futurewei Technologies, Inc. Seattle, WA

Sep 2020 – Dec 2020

Futurewei Technologies, Inc. Seattle, WA

May 2020 – Aug 2020

UII America, Cambridge, MA

May 2019 - Aug 2019

Teaching Experience

CS442 - Database Management Systems

Teaching Assistant

Stevens Institute of Technology

Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C/C++, CUDA, Python& C++ Hybrid, MATLAB
- Deep Learning: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Caffe
- o Machine Learning: Numpy, Scikit-learn, Scipy, Pandas
- o Computer Vision and 3D Geometry: OpenCV, PyTorch Geometric, TensorFlow Graphics
- o **Other Library & APIs:** Matplotlib, Cython, Boost C++
- o Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL
- o Tools: Vim, Git, CMake, Bash, Tmux, Visual Studio Code, MeshLab, Office, Latex
- o OS Platforms: Linux, macOS, Windows

Languages

o Chinese (native), English (proficient)

Hobbies

- o Playing Basketball, Running and Biking
- Driving and Road Trip