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ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer of International Conferences
 - IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2020 – 2025
 - Annual Conf. on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2022 – 2025
 - International Conf. on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2021 – 2025
 - European Conf. on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2020 – 2024
 - International Conf. Learning Representations (ICLR) 2022 – 2025
 - International Conf. of Machine Learning (ICML) 2023 – 2024
 - AAAI Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2021 – 2022
 - Winter Conf. on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2021 – 2025
 - Asian Conf. on Computer vision (ACCV) 2018 – 2024
 - International Conf. on Pattern Recognition (ICPR) 2024
- Reviewer of International Journals
 - IEEE Trans. on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI) 2021 – 2023
 - IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS) 2022
 - IEEE Trans. on Multimedia (TMM) 2023
 - IEEE Trans. on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC) 2022
 - Elsevier Journal of Neural Networks (NeuNet) 2022
 - Elsevier Journal of Neurocomputing (NeuComp) 2021
 - Elsevier Journal of Image and Vision Computing (IMAVIS) 2023 – 2024
 - Elsevier Journal of Computers & Security (COSE) 2024
 - Springer Journal: International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV) 2023 – 2024
 - Springer Journal of Machine Vision and Application (MVA) 2020 – 2023
 - Springer Journal of Complex & Intelligent Systems (CAIS) 2021 – 2023
 - Oxford University Press: The Computer Journal (COMPJ) 2023
- Organizer of International Workshop and Competition
 - Erasing the Invisible: A Stress-Test Challenge for Image Watermarks NeurIPS 2024
 - 4th Workshop of Adversarial Machine Learning on Computer Vision CVPR 2024
 - 4th Workshop on Adversarial Robustness In the Real World ICCV 2023
- Volunteer in Free and Open-Source Software Communities
 -  **Official Developer** for Debian GNU/Linux 08/2018 – Current
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- [Outstanding Reviewer](#) for ICCV 2021 2021
- Google Summer of Code (GSoC) as Mentor with Debian Project 2025
 Project: *Packaging LLM Inference Libraries* (Student: Kohei Sendai)
- Open Source Promotion Plan (OSPP) with Tsinghua University TUNA Association 2020
 Project: *Integrating Data Science Software into Debian* (**Best Quality Award**)

- Google Summer of Code (GSoC) as Student with Debian Project 2020
Project: *BLAS/LAPACK Ecosystem Enhancement for Debian*
- Google Summer of Code (GSoC) as Student with Gentoo Foundation 2019
Project: *BLAS and LAPACK Runtime Switching*
- Xidian University Secondary School Scholarship.⁺ 2017-2018
- Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM) 2016
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