CHARIG YANG

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EDUCATION

PhD in Information Engineering, University of Oxford

Oct 2020 – Apr 2025

Advisors: Andrew Zisserman and Weidi Xie, Visual Geometry Group (VGG)

Research: Computer Vision – video understanding, self-supervised learning, segmentation, applications

MEng in Engineering Science, University of Oxford

Oct 2016 – Jun 2020

First Class Honours. Rank: 2/162. Best Poster (Information Engineering) for thesis

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Collaborator, Meta, UK

Dec 2024 - Feb 2025

Part-time (40%) for publication writeup. First-author paper under review

Research Scientist Intern, Meta, USA

Jun 2024 - Dec 2024

Project: Multimodal (RGB, eye gaze, IMU) egocentric video understanding (incl. large-scale data collection)

Research Intern, University of Oxford, UK

Mar 2019 - Aug 2019

Oxford-Man Institute of Quantitative Finance; Visual Geometry Group (VGG), Oxford

Software Engineering Intern (4x)

2017 - 2019

CP Group, Thailand; Japan Railways, Japan; Metaswitch (acquired by Microsoft), UK; University of Oxford, UK

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Oxford

2020 - 2023

Advanced modules: C18 Computer Vision and Robotics, C19 Machine Learning

Other modules: P2/A2/B14 Information Engineering (incl. practicals), A1 Mathematics

Engineering Admissions Tutor, Crimson Education / Freelance

2017 - 2023

A-level physics and mathematics, Oxbridge admission tests, mock interviews, residential programmes

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Made to Order: Discovering monotonic temporal changes via self-supervised video ordering

C. Yang, W. Xie, A. Zisserman. In: ECCV, 2024 (Oral Presentation, top 2.3%)

It's About Time: Analog clock reading in the wild

C. Yang, W. Xie, A. Zisserman. In: CVPR, 2022

Self-supervised video object segmentation by motion grouping

C. Yang, H. Lamdouar, E. Lu, A. Zisserman, W. Xie. In: ICCV, 2021 (Best Paper Award at CVPR Workshop, 2021)

Citations: 280. For full list of publications: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=nsCr3i8AAAAJ.

AWARDS

Best Presentation Award, UK Robotics CDT Conference (2022)

Best Paper Award, CVPR Workshop on robust video scene understanding (2021)

Best Poster Award, Information Engineering undergraduate thesis (2020)

Edgell Sheppee Prize for second-best overall academic performance in Engineering (2020)

EPSRC & AIMS Studentship, full PhD scholarship for international students (2020)

SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

Academic Services: Reviewer for CVPR, ECCV, ICCV, NeurIPS, IJCV, TPAMI and associated workshops.

Skills: computer vision, machine learning, python/pytorch, multimodal, transformers, dataset collection/processing

Volunteering: Department staff-student committee (Student Chair, 2017-19), Project Access (Volunteer, 2016-24)

Societies: Engineers Without Borders Oxford (President, 2018-19), Oxford Strategy Group Digital (Director, 2018-20),

Oxford University Poker Society (Treasurer/Varsity Team member, 2023-24), Oxford Thai Society (President, 2017-18)