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Summary

I am a fourth-year Ph.D. student at [VISICS](#) group of KU Leuven starting from 2016 fall. I am supervised by [Prof. Luc Van Gool](#) and I also work closely with [Prof. Tinne Tuytelaars](#) and [Prof. Bernt Schiele](#). Prior to this, I obtained my Master's and Bachelor's degree from Peking University and South China University of Technology, respectively. Currently, I am working on image synthesis, self-supervised feature learning and future prediction. I have published articles in NIPS, CVPR, ICLR, and related conferences or journals.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Oct. 2016 - Present

[University of Leuven - KU Leuven](#)

Supervisor: Prof. Luc Van Gool

Department of Electrical Engineering (ESAT) - PSI

Faculty of Engineering Science

Major in Electrical Engineering

Research Field: re-identification, image generation, domain adaptation and future prediction.

Master of Science (M.S.)

Sep. 2013 - Jul. 2016

[Peking University](#)

Supervisor: Prof. Hong Liu

Open Lab on Human Robot Interaction (HRI Lab)

School of Electronics and Computer Engineering

Major: Computer Applied Technology

GPA: 3.88/4.0

Interests: Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Deep Learning and Data Mining.

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.)

Sep. 2009 - Jul. 2013

[South China University of Technology](#)

Major: Electronic science and technology (microelectronics)

GPA: 3.81/4.0

Main courses: mathematics courses, basic computer science courses, communication courses and electronics courses, e.g., advanced mathematics, linear algebra, probability and statistics, signals and systems, communication theory, artificial circuit, digital circuit, and digital signal processing.

Internship

Research Assistant

Jun. 2019 - Sep. 2019

[Adobe Research](#)

Develop algorithms for human image synthesis with deep learning.

Research Assistant

Oct. 2015 - Nov. 2015

[Tencent YouTu Lab](#)

Evaluating Person Re-identification (RE-ID) algorithms in indoor scenarios. Developing a tracking annotation tool for the data annotation team based on some tracking algorithms.

Algorithm Engineer

Jul. 2015 - Sep. 2015

[Alibaba \(Ant Financial\)](#)

Developing algorithms for intelligent customer service with natural language processing and data analyzing technology. The goal is to analyze the business data and improve the algorithm performance for some specific business.

Projects

Visually analyzing traffic agent for autonomous platform

Oct. 2016 - Present

Developing algorithms such as object detection, tracking, and re-identification for the autonomous platform.

Person Re-identification System In Surveillance Environment

Jun. 2014 - Jan. 2016

The system associates individual who appears in non-overlapping surveillance camera views based on the "Pedestrian Detection -- Person RE-ID -- Interactive Rerank" framework. My work includes the design and implementation of the algorithms for Person RE-ID and Interactive Rerank.

Honors & Awards

- Oct 2015/2014 Pivot of Merit Student by PKU
- Oct 2015 May Fourth Scholarship by PKU
- Oct 2014 The 2nd China big data technology innovation contest by CCF, Third Prize
- Sep 2014 National Scholarship by Ministry of Education & PKU
- Jun 2013 "Challenge Cup" of Guangdong province undergraduate extracurricular academic science and technology works competition, Outstanding Winner
- Sep 2012 Guangdong province undergraduate electronic design contest, Third Prize.
- Oct 2012/2011/2010 Pivot of Merit Student by SCUT
- Oct 2012/2011 School Second-class Scholarship by SCUT
- Oct 2010 National Scholarship by Ministry of Education & SCUT

Selected Publications

1. **Liqian Ma**, Qianru Sun, Bernt Schiele, and Luc Van Gool. "A Novel BiLevel Paradigm for Image-to-Image Translation". arXiv:1904.09028, 2019.
2. Kaili Wang*, **Liqian Ma***, José Oramas M., Luc Van Gool, and Tinne Tuytelaars. "Unsupervised shape transformer for image translation and cross-domain retrieval". arXiv:1812.02134, 2018. (* Equal Contributions).
3. **Liqian Ma**, Xu Jia, Stamatios Georgoulis, Tinne Tuytelaars, and Luc Van Gool. "Exemplar Guided Unsupervised Image-to-Image Translation with Semantic Consistency". In International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2019.
4. **Liqian Ma***, Siyu Tang*, Michael J. Black, and Luc Van Gool. "Customized Multi-Person Tracker". In Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV Oral), 2018. (* Equal Contributions).
5. **Liqian Ma**, Qianru Sun, Stamatios Georgoulis, Luc Van Gool, Bernt Schiele, and Mario Fritz. "Disentangled Person Image Generation.". In IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR Spotlight). 2018.
6. Qianru Sun*, **Liqian Ma***, Seong Joon Oh, Luc Van Gool, Bernt Schiele, and Mario Fritz. "Natural and Effective Obfuscation by Head Inpainting". In IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR). 2018. (* Equal Contributions).
7. **Liqian Ma**, Xu Jia*, Qianru Sun*, Bernt Schiele, Tinne Tuytelaars, and Luc Van Gool. "Pose Guided Person Image Generation." In Advances in neural information processing systems (NIPS), 2017. (* Equal Contributions)

Patents

1. Hong Liu, Can wang, **Liqian Ma**. "A depth information based motion detection method". National invention patent (In Examination). Patent No: 201410253317.6.
2. Bin Li, Shaohong Lin, **Liqian Ma**, Fengchao Yang, Youhuan Long. "An intelligent LED lamp dimming method and system". National invention patent (Authorized). Patent No: 201210562955.7.
3. **Liqian Ma**, Xiangming Xu, Fengchao Yang, Weiqiao Zhen. "An intelligent LED lamp dimming method and system". National invention patent (In Examination). Patent No: 201210356501.4.