

# Yongting Cheng

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## EDUCATION

### **Washington University in St. Louis**

Master of Science in Computer Science

2019.08—2021.12(Expected) | GPA: 3.63/4.00

### **Wuhan Textile University**

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Automation

2014.08—2018.06 | GPA: 3.57/4.00

### **Relevant Coursework**

Geometric Computing for Biomedicine, Computer Vision, Optimization, Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Intro to Artificial Intelligence, Object-Oriented Programming (C++), Data Structures & Algorithms

## SKILLS

**Technical:** Proficient: Python, Java, Mathematica | Familiar: C++, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, HTML | Basic: Verilog

**Language:** Native in Mandarin Chinese, Fluent in English

## SOFTWARE

### **Computer Vision algorithms implemented by Python:**

- Harr Wavelet Decomposition
- Photometric Stereo
- SLIC (Simple Linear Iterative Clustering) segmentation approach

### **Machine Learning algorithms implemented by Python:**

- Implement search algorithms and basic artificial intelligence algorithms of reinforcement learning
- Implement a kernel SVM
- Implement Naive Bayes to predict if a name is male or female

### **Geometric computing algorithms implemented by Mathematica:**

- Thinning Algorithm, Primal Contouring and Dual Contouring
- Fairing by Non-shrinking mid-point averaging [Taubin 1995] and simplification
- Rigid deformation (Principal Component Analysis, SVD, Iterative Closest Point)
- ICP-Laplacian Registration

### **Natural Language Processing:**

- Implement word2vec skip-gram model with stochastic gradient method and negative sampling
- Implement a sequence-to-sequence network with attention to build a Neural Translation Machine system

### **Java:**

- Writing the classic Snake Game

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Students Scholarship for Overseas Study of Hubei Province

Fall 2018

First-class Scholarships for Outstanding Learning

Fall 2017

Third place in the 9th Chinese Mathematics Competitions

Fall 2017

Third place in the 6th Mathematics Competition for College Students in Hubei Province

Fall 2015

## EXPERIENCE

### **Research Intern advised by Prof. Roger Chamberlain**

2020.06 - 2020.08

- Learning basic OpenCL programming syntax
- Reading and learning papers about domain specific design

### **Harvard Medical School and MGH Visiting student advised by Xiaofeng Liu**

2021.07 - 2021.09

- Work on deep learning and its application on medical imaging problems
- Using generative adversarial networks (GANs) to implement cross-modal synthesis