

# Chun-Han (Hank) Yao

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- Ph.D. **University of California, Merced, CA, USA**  
2019 – 2023, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
Vision and Learning Lab   
Advisor: Ming-Hsuan Yang  
GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Master of Science **University of California, San Diego, CA, USA**  
2017 – 2019, Computer Science  
overall GPA: 3.97/4.0
- Bachelor of Science **National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan**  
2012 – 2016, Electrical Engineering  
major GPA: 4.17/4.3

### Publications

- ECCV 2024 **SV3D: Novel Multi-view Synthesis and 3D Generation from a Single Image using Latent Video Diffusion** [\[page\]](#)  
Vikram Voleti\*, [Chun-Han Yao\\*](#), Mark Boss\*, Adam Letts, David Pankratz, Dmitry Tochilkin, Christian Laforte, Robin Rombach, Varun Jampani\* (\*core contributions)  
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2023
- NeurIPS 2023 **ARTIC3D: Learning Robust Articulated 3D Shapes from Noisy Web Image Collections** [\[page\]](#)  
[Chun-Han Yao](#), Amit Raj, Wei-Chih Hung, Yuanzhen Li, Michael Rubinstein, Ming-Hsuan Yang, Varun Jampani  
Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023
- CVPR 2023 **Hi-LASSIE: High-Fidelity Articulated Shape and Skeleton Discovery from Sparse Image Ensemble** [\[page\]](#)  
[Chun-Han Yao](#), Wei-Chih Hung, Yuanzhen Li, Michael Rubinstein, Ming-Hsuan Yang, Varun Jampani  
Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2023
- NeurIPS 2022 **LASSIE: Learning Articulated Shapes from Sparse Image Ensemble via 3D Part Discovery** [\[page\]](#)  
[Chun-Han Yao](#), Wei-Chih Hung, Yuanzhen Li, Michael Rubinstein, Ming-Hsuan Yang, Varun Jampani  
Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022
- ECCV 2022 **Learning Visibility for Robust Dense Human Body Estimation (VisDB)** [\[page\]](#)  
[Chun-Han Yao](#), Jimei Yang, Duygu Ceylan, Yi Zhou, Yang Zhou Ming-Hsuan Yang  
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022
- WACV 2022 **Federated Multi-target Domain Adaptation (DualAdapt)** [\[paper\]](#)  
[Chun-Han Yao](#), Boqing Gong, Yin Cui, Hang Qi, Yukun Zhu, Ming-Hsuan Yang  
Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2022
- ICCV 2021 **Discovering 3D Parts from Image Collections** [\[page\]](#)  
[Chun-Han Yao](#), Wei-Chih Hung, Varun Jampani, Ming-Hsuan Yang  
International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2021

- ECCV 2020 **Video Object Detection via Object-level Temporal Aggregation** [\[paper\]](#)  
Chun-Han Yao, Chen Fang, Xiaohui Shen, Yangyue Wan, Ming-Hsuan Yang  
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020
- WACV 2020 **Progressive Domain Adaption for Object Detection** [\[github\]](#)  
Han-Kai Hsu, [Chun-Han Yao](#), Yi-Hsuan Tsai, Wei-Chih Hung, Hung-Yu Tseng, Maneesh Singh, Ming-Hsuan Yang  
Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2020
- ACMMM 2017 **Occlusion-aware Video Temporal Consistency** [\[paper\]](#)  
[Chun-Han Yao](#), Chia-Yang Chang, Shao-Yi Chien  
ACM Multimedia (MM), 2017
- ICME 2016 **Example-based Video Color Transfer** [\[paper\]](#)  
[Chun-Han Yao](#), Chia-Yang Chang, Shao-Yi Chien  
IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), 2016

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## Research and Work Experience

- Research Scientist **Stability AI**, CA, USA  
  - Jan. 2024 – Present
  - Manager: Varun Jampani
  - Project: SV3D, 4D generation
- Research Scientist **Reality Labs Research (Meta)**, Sausalito, CA, USA  
 Intern ◦ Jun. 2023 – Oct. 2024  
 ◦ Mentors: Tony Tung, Nikolaos Sarafianos  
 ◦ Project: Reconstructing Clothed Human Body from Monocular RGBD Images
- Student Researcher **Google Research**, Mountain View, CA, USA  
  - Feb. 2022 – Jun. 2023
  - Mentor: Varun Jampani
  - Project: 3D Articulated Shapes from Sparse Image Ensemble (LASSIE, Hi-LASSIE, ARTIC3D)
- Research Intern **Adobe Research**, San Jose, CA, USA  
  - Mar. 2021 – Jan. 2022
  - Mentor: Jimei Yang
  - Project: Learning Visibility for Robust Dense Human Body Estimation (VisDB)
- Research Intern **Google Research**, Mountain View, CA, USA  
  - Mar. 2020 – Mar. 2021
  - Mentor: Boqing Gong
  - Project: Federated Multi-target Domain Adaptation (DualAdapt)
- Research Intern **Bytedance AI Lab**, Palo Alto, CA, USA  
  - Mar. 2019 – Aug. 2019
  - Mentors: Xiaohui Shen, Chen Fang, Yangyue Wan
  - Project: Real-time Video Object Detection by Tracking
- Research Assistant **CSE, University of California, San Diego**, CA, USA  
  - Mar. 2018 – Dec. 2018
  - Advisor: Manmohan Chandraker
  - Project: 3D Reconstruction for Defect Detection via Generative Adversarial Networks
- Software Engineer **Verizon Media (Oath/Yahoo)**, Sunnyvale, CA, USA  
 Intern ◦ Jun. 2018 – Sep. 2018  
 ◦ Mentors: Sridharan P, Umang Patel  
 ◦ Projects: Content Extraction from Images (Coupon Detection, Optical Character Recognition, Name Entity Recognition)

- Research Assistant **CSE, University of California, San Diego**, CA, USA
- Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2018
  - Advisor: Chung-Kuan Cheng
  - Projects: BCG and fMRI Brain Image Analysis, System Power Optimization
- Research Intern **DT42**, Taipei, Taiwan
- Apr. 2017 – Aug. 2017
  - Project: Object Detection for Video Surveillance Systems (YOLO, Faster-RCNN)
- Research Assistant **EE, National Taiwan University**, Taipei, Taiwan
- Feb. 2015 – Sep. 2016
  - Advisor: Shao-Yi Chien
  - Projects: Video Temporal Consistency, Video Color Transfer
- Research Assistant **MediaTek**, Taipei, Taiwan
- Aug. 2015 – Sep. 2016
  - Advisor: Hung-Yu Wei
  - Project: Scheduling and Power Allocation for Millimeter-wave Mobile Wireless Networks

## Honors and Awards

- Fellowship **Graduate Student Opportunity Program Fellowship**, UC Merced, Aug. 2022  
Top 2 research achievement
- Fellowship **Bobcat Fellowship**, UC Merced, Jan. 2022  
Outstanding academic achievement
- Award **Undergraduate Innovation Award**, EE, National Taiwan University, Jun. 2016  
Top 3 research projects
- Award **Presidential Award**, National Taiwan University, Jan. 2009, Jun. 2009  
Top 5% in the department




## Teaching Experience


- Teaching Assistant **EECS, University of California**, Merced, CA, USA
- CSE 185: Introduction to Computer Vision (Spring 2021)
  - CSE 005: Introduction to Computer Applications (Fall 2020)
  - CSE 140: Computer Architecture (Spring 2020)
  - CSE 020: Introduction to Computing [Java Programming] (Fall 2019)


## Technical Skills


- Programming Proficient (10+ years) in Python  
Familiar (3+ years) with C++, Java, JavaScript, R, Verilog
- Toolbox/Software PyTorch, TensorFlow, MATLAB, OpenCV, Spark, LabVIEW
- Hardware FPGA, Arduino, USRP

## References

- Manager **Varun Jampani**, *Lead Researcher*, Stability AI  
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- Ph.D. Advisor **Ming-Hsuan Yang**, *Professor*, University of California, Merced  
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- Internship Mentor **Jimei Yang**, *Research Scientist*, Adobe  
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Internship Mentor **Boqing Gong**, *Research Scientist*, Google  
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Research Advisor **Manmohan Chandraker**, *Professor*, University of California, San Diego  
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