CHIH-HUI (JOHN) HO

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EDUCATION

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

09/2017 - Now

PhD Candidate in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Advisor: Nuno Vasconcelos)

M.S. in Computer Science, GPA: 3.87/4.0

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

01/2016 - 05/2016

Exchange student in Computer Science, GPA: 3.71/4.0

National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

09/2012 - 06/2016

B.S. in EECS Honor Program, GPA: 4.15/4.3

RESEARCH INTEREST

Deep Learning & Computer Vision: 14 papers during PhD across broad topics, including visual language foundational model, self-supervised learning, anomaly detection, 3D vision and adversarial attack

SELECTED PUBLICATION

- Chih-Hui Ho*, Tz-Ying Wu*, Nuno Vasconcelos, "ProTeCt: Prompt Tuning for Hierarchical Consistency", Preprint.
- Chih-Hui Ho*, Yuwei Zhang*, Nuno Vasconcelos, "Toward Unsupervised Realistic Visual Question Answering", In International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2023.
- Chih-Hui Ho, Nuno Vasconcelos, "DISCO: Adversarial Defense with Local Implicit Functions", NeurIPS, 2022.
- Chih-Hui Ho, Srikar Appalaraju, Bhavan Jasani, R. Manmatha, Nuno Vasconcelos, "YORO Lightweight End to End Visual Grounding", ECCV Workshop, 2022.
- Brandon Leung, **Chih-Hui Ho**, Nuno Vasconcelos, "Black-Box Test-Time Shape REFINEment for Single View 3D Reconstruction", *CVPR* Workshop, 2022.
- Chih-Hui Ho, Nuno Vasconcelos, "Contrastive Learning with Adversarial Examples", NeurIPS, 2020.
- Tz-Ying Wu, Pedro Morgado, Pei Wang, **Chih-Hui Ho**, Nuno Vasconcelos, "Solving Long-tailed Recognition with Deep Realistic Taxonomic Classifier", *ECCV*, 2020.
- Chih-Hui Ho, Bo Liu, Tz-Ying Wu, Nuno Vasconcelos, "Exploit Clues from Views: Self-Supervised and Regularized Learning for Multiview Object Recognition", CVPR, 2020.
- Chih-Hui Ho, Pedro Morgado, Amir Persekian, Nuno Vasconcelos, "PIEs: Pose Invariant Embeddings", CVPR, 2019.
- Chih-Hui Ho*, Brandon Leung*, Erik Sandstrom, Yen Chang, Nuno Vasconcelos, "Catastrophic Child's Play: Easy to Perform, Hard to Defend Adversarial Attacks", *CVPR*, 2019.
- Jen-Hui Chuang, **Chih-Hui Ho**, Ardian Umam, HsinYi Chen, Mu-Tien Lu, Jenq-Neng Hwang, Tai-An Chen, "Geometry-based Camera Calibration Using Closed-form Solution of Principal Line", *TIP*, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, Statistical Visual Computing Lab, UCSD

01/2018 - Now

- Working on large foundational models, self-supervised learning and anomaly detection
- Collaborating with Korean Polytechnic University and PCB/tire company on anomaly detection

Mitsubishi Electric Research Lab, Research Intern

06/2023 - 09/2023

• Conducted research on anomaly detection using visual language foundational model

Amazon AWS, Applied Scientist Intern

01/2021 - 09/2021

• Published a visual grounding transformer paper with 1.3x smaller size and 3x faster speed

Research Assistant, NCTU Computer Vision Research Center

11/2016 - 06/2017

• Developed a bill serial number recognition system and a camera calibration algorithm for prototype

Software Engineer Internship, Industrial Technology Research Institute

01/2015 - 12/2015

• Developed a prototype to calibrate robotic arm with an industrial camera

ACADEMIC SERVICES AND AWARD

- Outstanding Reviewer: CVPR, ICML Reviewer: NeurIPS, ECCV, ICCV, TPAMI, ICLR, ACCV, WACV, ICIP
- Award: 2022 NeurIPS Scholar Award, 2022 Amazon Post-Internship Award, 2021 Qualcomm Innovation Award Finalist

SKILLS