Cho-Ying Wu

RESEARCH INTERESTS

3D Vision and Graphics, Depth Sensing, 3D Face Modeling

EDUCATION

University of Southern California (USC)

Aug 2018 – present

PhD Candidate, Department of Computer Science

Advised by Prof. Ulrich Neumann

National Taiwan University (NTU)

Aug 2015 – Jun 2017

M.S. in Communication Engineering

Advised by Prof. Jian-Jiun Ding

Overall GPA: 4.00/4.00 (4.30/4.30), ranked 1st out of total 121 students

Thesis: Sparse and low-rank model for occluded face recognition and nonconvex optimization

National Taiwan University (NTU)

Sept 2011 – Jun 2015

B.S. in *Electrical Engineering*, double major in Law, group of Judicial Administration

PUBLICATION

- **Cho-Ying Wu**, Jialiang Wang, Michael Hall, Ulrich Neumann, Shuochen Su, "Toward Practical Self-Supervised Monocular Indoor Depth Estimation", under review of *CVPR* 2022.
- **Cho-Ying Wu**, Chin-Cheng Hsu, Ulrich Neumann, "Voice2Mesh: Cross-Modal 3D Face Model Generation from Voices", under review of *CVPR* 2022.
- **Cho-Ying Wu**, Qiangeng Xu, and U. Neumann, "Accurate Facial Geometry Prediction: 3D Facial Alignment, Orientation Estimation, and 3D Face models," 3D Vision (3DV) 2021.
- **Cho-Ying Wu** and U. Neumann, "Scene Completeness-Aware Lidar Depth Completion for Driving Scenario," *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, & Signal Processing (ICASSP) 2021*.
- Cho-Ying Wu, X. Hu, M. Happold, and U. Neumann, "Geometry-Aware Instance Segmentation with Disparity maps," IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2020 Scalability on Autonomous Driving.
- Qiangeng Xu, Xudong Sun, **Cho-Ying Wu**, Panqu Wang, Ulrich Neumann, "Grid-GCN for Fast and Scalable Point Cloud Learning" *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2020*.
- **Cho-Ying Wu**, Y. Zhong, S. You, and U. Neumann, "Deep RGB-D Canonical Correlation Analysis For Sparse Depth Completion," *Conference Neural Information Processing Systems*, (NeurIPS) 2019.
- **Cho-Ying Wu** and U. Neumann, "Iterative LO Smoothing and Edge Enhancing for Building Outline Abstraction," *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)* 2019.
- Cho-Ying Wu and U. Neumann, Efficient Multi-Domain Dictionary Learning with GANs," IEEE Global Signal

Information Processing (GlobalSIP) 2019, Oral.

- **Cho-Ying Wu** and J. J. Ding, "Occluded face recognition using low-rank regression with generalized gradient direction," *Pattern Recognition (PR)*, vol. 80, pp. 256–268, 2018. (Impact Factor: 7.7)
- **Cho-Ying Wu** and J. J. Ding, "Occlusion pattern-based dictionary for robust face recognition," *IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME)*, 2016.

INTERNSHIPS

Facebook Reality Labs, Redmond, WA

May 2021 – Aug 2021

- 3D Depth Sensing for AR/VR use cases.

Amazon Lab126, Bellevue, WA

May 2020 - Aug 2020

- 3D Facial Alignments, Face Orientation Estimation, and 3D Face Reconstruction.
- State-of-the-art performance on all these three tasks.

Argo AI, Palo Alto, CA

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Computer vision intern for autonomous driving
- Sensor fusion for instance segmentation. 2D, 2.5D, and 3D information fusion.

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

• Second Prize of Young Author Best Thesis Award, Chinese Inst. of EECS

Oct 2017

- Best and most renowned Master thesis award on EECS in Taiwan
- Honorable Mention Award of Master Thesis Award, Inst. of Inf. & Computation Mach.

Feb 2018

Best Master thesis award on CS in Taiwan

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Teaching Assistant

Computer Graphics, University of Southern California

Fall 19, Fall 20, Fall 21

- Database Systems, University of Southern California

Spring 20, Spring 21

- Data Structures and Object Oriented Design, University of Southern California

Spring 19

Differential Equations, Advanced Signal Processing, National Taiwan University

Spring and Fall 16

• Reviewer: CVPR22, CVPR21, ICCV21, NeurIPS21, ICIP19, ICIP20, ICIP21, IEEE Access

SKILLS

Programming skill: Python, C/C++, Matlab, CUDA

Tools and Libraries: PyTorch, TensorFlow, AWS

Pass Attorney of Higher Exam in Taiwan (8% pass rate), 2017