



HangChu

PhD Student in Computer Vision

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Programming

Proficient in

C/C++

Matlab

Python

Experience in

HTML/Javascript

VHDL

Lua

Software Skills

ROS

OpenCV

Halide

WebGL

LabVIEW

Caffe

TensorFlow

Torch

PyTorch

L^AT_EX

Languages

English

Mandarin

Education

- 2016 - Now **Ph.D. Student in Machine Learning** [University of Toronto](#)
GPA: 4.00/4.00
Advisors: Raquel Urtasun and Sanja Fidler
- 2013 - 2015 **M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering** [Cornell University](#)
GPA: 4.00/4.00 (rank 1/8)
Thesis: Vision-based Localization with Map Information
Advisors: Tsuhan Chen and Ashutosh Saxena
- 2009 - 2013 **B.S. in Information Engineering** [Shanghai Jiao Tong University](#)
Major GPA: 3.90/4.30 (91.2/100) (rank 20/290)
Thesis: A Heat-Map-based Algorithm for Group Activity Recognition
Excellent Bachelor Thesis Award (3/290)
Advisors: Weiyao Lin and Wu-Jun Li

Experience

Work

- 05/17 - 08/17 **Research Intern** [Google Research](#)
Worked with Utsav Prabhu and Andrew Gallagher, Machine Perception team.
Video semantic understanding.
- 06/15 - 10/15 **Research Intern** [Toyota Technological Institute](#)
Worked with Matthew Walter, Robot Intelligence Through Perception Lab.
Cross-view localization of a ground image in a satellite image.
Localization in forest environment (Collaboration with MIT Lincoln Lab).
- 06/14 - 08/14 **Research Intern** [Volkswagon Electronic Research Lab](#)
Worked with Anh Vu, Driving Assistance Systems team.
Registration of high-resolution road-lane images for mapping.

Academic

- 10/15 - 06/16 **Visiting Researcher** [University of Toronto](#)
Semantic scene understanding, Machine Learning group.
- 01/13 - 05/13 **Student** [INSA Lyon-SJTU](#)
Image technologies, Specific Program in Engineering.
- 08/12 - 09/12 **Student** [RWTH Aachen University](#)
Automation and simulation, summer school.

Courses Publications

Undergraduate

Linear Algebra (A+)
Discrete Math (A+)
Probability & Statistics (A)
Image Processing (A)
Signal Processing (A)

Graduate

Computer Vision (A+)
Medical Image Analysis (A+)
Generative Models (A+)
Robot Learning (A)
Numerical Analysis (A)
Heuristic Optimization (A-)

Certified

Machine Learning
Graphical Models

Services

Conference Reviewer

-ICME 2018
-BMVC 2017
-ICCV 2017
-NIPS 2016
-IROS 2016

Journal Reviewer

-Circuits Systems and Signal Processing
-Visual Communication and Image Representation
-Security and Communication Networks
-Image Communication
-Intelligent Transport System
-Neural Networks and Learning Systems

Awards

UoIT Fellowship
2016-2020
ICRA Travel Award
2015
Bachelor Thesis Award
2013
ACM MM Travel Award
2012
Pan Wen Yuan Scholarship
2010
SJTU Scholarship
2009-2013

Places Lived

Toronto, ON
Pittsburgh, PA
Chicago, IL
Bay Area, CA
Ithaca, NY
Shanghai, China
Shijiazhuang, China

Working Papers

[1] **Hang Chu**, Utsav Prabhu, Andrew Gallagher, Michael Nechyba
Video-Undirection: Discovering Video Scenes from Shot Sequences
Manuscript for Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2019.

Journal Papers

[2] Weiyao Lin, **Hang Chu**, Jianxin Wu, Bin Sheng, and Zhenzhong Chen
A Heat-Map-based Algorithm for Recognizing Group Activities in Videos [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)
IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (T-CSVT), 2013.

Conference Papers

[3] **Hang Chu**, Daiqing Li, Sanja Fidler
A Face-to-Face Neural Conversation Model [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2018.
[4] **Hang Chu**, Wei-Chiu Ma, Kaustav Kundu, Raquel Urtasun, Sanja Fidler
SurfConv: Bridging 3D and 2D Convolution for RGBD Images [\[pdf\]](#)[\[code\]](#)
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2018.
[5] Shenlong Wang, Min Bai*, Gellert Mattyus*, **Hang Chu***, Wenjie Luo, Bin Yang, Justin Liang, Joel Cheverie, Sanja Fidler, Raquel Urtasun
TorontoCity: Seeing the World with a Million Eyes [\[pdf\]](#)
International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2017.
[6] **Hang Chu**, Shenlong Wang, Raquel Urtasun, and Sanja Fidler
HouseCraft: Building Houses from Rental Ads and Street Views [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)[\[code\]](#)
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2016.
[7] **Hang Chu**, Dong-Ki Kim, and Tsuhan Chen
You Are Here: Mimicking the Human Thinking Process in Reading Floor-Plans [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)
International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2015.
[8] **Hang Chu**, and Anh Vu
Consistent Ground-Plane Mapping: A Case Study Utilizing Low-Cost Sensor Measurements and a Satellite Image [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)
International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2015.
[9] **Hang Chu**, Weiyao Lin, Jianxin Wu, Xingtong Zhou, Yuanzhe Chen, and Hongxiang Li
A New HeatMap-based Algorithm for Human Group Activity Recognition [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)
ACM Multimedia (ACM MM), 2012.

Workshop Papers

[10] **Hang Chu**, Raquel Urtasun, and Sanja Fidler
Song From PI: A Musically Plausible Network for Pop Music Generation [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)
International Conference on Learning Representations Workshop (ICLR Workshop), 2016.
[11] **Hang Chu**, Hongyuan Mei, Mohit Bansal, and Matthew Walter
Accurate Vision-based Localization by Transferring Between Ground and Satellite Images [\[pdf\]](#)
Neural Information Processing Systems Workshops (NIPS Workshop), 2015.
[12] **Hang Chu**, Andrew Gallagher, and Tsuhan Chen
GPS Refinement and Camera Orientation Estimation from a Single Image and a 2D Map [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)[\[code\]](#)
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshop), 2014.