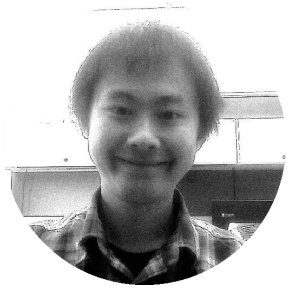

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Programming
Proficient in
Python
Matlab
C/C++
Experience in
Javascript
VHDL
Java
Julia
Lua

Software Skills
OpenCV
ROS
LabVIEW
Caffe
TensorFlow
Torch
PyTorch
WebGL
Node.js
LaTeX

Languages
Mandarin (*native*)
English (*proficient*)
Spanish (*beginner*)

Education

2016 - Now **Ph.D. Student in Machine Learning** — University of Toronto
GPA: 4.00/4.00
Thesis: Deep Learning Techniques for Digital Content Generation
Worked with 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

09/20 - Now **Principal Research Scientist** — Autodesk
Autodesk AI Lab.

05/19 - 04/20 **Research Intern / Research Collaborator** — Facebook
Facebook Reality Labs, with Shugao Ma.
Human face modeling and VR telepresence.

05/18 - 04/19 **Research Intern** — Nvidia
Deep Learning Research, with Sanja Fidler.
3D content generation for simulation.

05/17 - 08/17 **Research Intern** — Google
Machine Perception Research, with Utsav Prabhu and Andrew Gallagher.
Video semantic understanding and partitioning.

10/15 - 06/16 **Visiting Researcher** — University of Toronto
Machine Learning Group, with Raquel Urtasun and Sanja Fidler.
Semantic scene understanding.

06/15 - 10/15 **Research Intern** — Toyota Technological Institute
Robot Intelligence Through Perception Lab, with Matthew Walter.
Cross-view localization and localization in forest environment.

06/14 - 08/14 **Research Intern** — Volkswagen
Electronic Research Lab, with Anh Vu.
High-resolution road-lane image registration for mapping.

Courses

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+)
Blockchain (A+)
Robot Learning (A)
Numerical Analysis (A)
Heuristic Optimization (A-)
Certified
Machine Learning
Graphical Models

Services

Conference Reviewer
CVPR-19,20
ICCV-17,19
ECCV-20
ACCV-20
BMVC-17
WACV-21
NIPS-16
AAAI-20,21
ICRA-19,20
IROS-16
ICME-18,19,20
Journal Reviewer
IEEE-PAMI
IEEE-CSVT
IEEE-Cybernetics
IEEE-NNLS
IEEE-ITS
Springer-CSSP
Elsevier-PR
Elsevier-VCIR
Elsevier-SPIC
Wiley-SCN

Awards

Vector Research Grant
2018-2020
UofT Fellowship
2016-2020
ICCV Doctral Consortium
2019
ICRA Travel Award
2015
Bachelor Thesis Award
2013
ACM MM Travel Award
2012
Pan Wen Yuan Scholarship
2010
SJTU Scholarship
2009-2013

Publications

Patent

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Hang Chu, Michael Nechyba, Andrew Gallagher, Utsav Prabhu
US Patent 10628486, Google, 2019.

[2] Iterative Spatial Graph Generation
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Ming-Yu Liu, Antonio Torralba, Sanja Fidler
US Patent App. 16/825199, Nvidia, 2020.

Journal

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Weiyao Lin, **Hang Chu**, Jianxin Wu, Bin Sheng, and Zhenzhong Chen
IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (**T-CSVT**), 2013.

Conference

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European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV**), 2020.

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Hang Chu, Daiqing Li, David Acuna, Amlan Kar, Maria Shugrina, Xinkai Wei,
Ming-Yu Liu, Antonio Torralba, Sanja Fidler
International Conference on Computer Vision (**ICCV**), **oral**, 2019.

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Wei-Chiu Ma, **Hang Chu**, Bolei Zhou, Raquel Urtasun, Antonio Torralba
European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV**), 2018.

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Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR**), 2018.

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Hang Chu, Wei-Chiu Ma, Kaustav Kundu, Raquel Urtasun, Sanja Fidler
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR**), 2018.

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Shenlong Wang, Min Bai*, Gellert Mattyus*, **Hang Chu***, Wenjie Luo, Bin Yang,
Justin Liang, Joel Cheverie, Sanja Fidler, Raquel Urtasun
International Conference on Computer Vision (**ICCV**), 2017.

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Hang Chu, Shenlong Wang, Raquel Urtasun, Sanja Fidler
European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV**), 2016.

[11] You Are Here: Mimicking the Human Thinking Process in Reading Floor-Plans [pdf][demo]
Hang Chu, Dong-Ki Kim, Tsuhan Chen
International Conference on Computer Vision (**ICCV**), 2015.

Places Lived

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

[12] Consistent Ground-Plane Mapping: A Case Study Utilizing Low-Cost Sensor Measurements and a Satellite Image [pdf][demo]
Hang Chu, Anh Vu
International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**), 2015.

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Hang Chu, Weiyao Lin, Jianxin Wu, Xingtong Zhou, Yuanzhe Chen, Hongxiang Li
ACM Multimedia (**SIGMM**), 2012.

Workshop

[14] Song From PI: A Musically Plausible Network for Pop Music Generation [pdf][demo]
Hang Chu, Raquel Urtasun, Sanja Fidler
International Conference on Learning Representations Workshop (**ICLRW**), 2016.

[15] Accurate Vision-based Localization by Transferring Between Ground and Satellite Images [pdf]
Hang Chu, Hongyuan Mei, Mohit Bansal, Matthew Walter
Neural Information Processing Systems Workshops (**NIPSW**), 2015.

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Hang Chu, Andrew Gallagher, Tsuhan Chen
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (**CVPRW**), 2014.