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EDUCATION

Machine Learning Group, University of Toronto <i>Ph.D. student in Computer Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advisors: Prof. Raquel Urtasun, and Prof. Sanja Fidler	June 2016-present
School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Cornell University <i>M. S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA 4.00/4.00 (rank 1/8)Thesis: Vision-based Localization with Map InformationThesis committee: Prof. Tsuhan Chen, and Prof. Ashutosh Saxena	Aug. 2013-Aug. 2015
Dept. of Electronic Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) <i>B.S. in Information Engineering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Major GPA 3.90/4.30 (91.2/100) (rank 20/290)Thesis: A Heat-Map-based Algorithm for Group Activity RecognitionExcellent Bachelor Thesis Award (3/290)	Sept. 2009-July 2013

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

University of Toronto <ul style="list-style-type: none">Visiting Researcher, Machine Learning Group	Oct. 2015-June 2015
Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago <ul style="list-style-type: none">Robotics Visiting Student	June 2015-Oct. 2015
INSA Lyon-SJTU Specific Program in Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">Image & Vision Technologies	Jan. 2013-May 2013
RWTH Aachen University <ul style="list-style-type: none">Automation & Simulation Summer School	Aug. 2012-Sept. 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Papers:

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

Conference Papers:

- Hang Chu**, Shenlong Wang, Raquel Urtasun, and Sanja Fidler, HouseCraft: Building Houses from Rental Ads and Street Views, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2016. ([pdf](#), [demo](#))
- Hang Chu**, Hongyuan Mei, Mohit Bansal, and Matthew R. Walter, Accurate Vision-based Localization by Transferring Between Ground and Satellite Images, Workshop on Transfer and Multi-Task Learning, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS Workshop), 2015. ([pdf](#))
- Hang Chu**, Dong-Ki Kim, and Tsuhan Chen, You Are Here: Mimicking the Human Thinking Process in Reading Floor-Plans, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2015. ([pdf](#), [demo](#))
- Hang Chu**, and Anh Vu, Consistent Ground-Plane Mapping: A Case Study Utilizing Low-Cost Sensor Measurements and a Satellite Image, International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2015. ([pdf](#), [demo](#))
- Hang Chu**, Andrew Gallagher, and Tsuhan Chen, GPS Refinement and Camera Orientation Estimation from a Single Image and a 2D Map, Workshop on Mobile Vision, Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR Workshop), 2014. ([pdf](#), [demo](#))
- Hang Chu**, Weiyao Lin, Jianxin Wu, Xingtong Zhou, Yuanzhe Chen, and Hongxiang Li, A New Heat-Map-based Algorithm for Human Group Activity Recognition, ACM Multimedia (ACM MM), 2012. ([pdf](#), [demo](#))

RELATED COURSES

Undergraduate Courses: Linear Algebra (A+), Discrete Mathematics (A+), Probability and Statistics (A), Digital Image Processing (A), Thesis Project (A+)

Graduate Courses: Computer Vision (A+), Advanced Robot Learning (A), Heuristic Methods for Optimization (A-), Numerical Analysis (A), Biomedical Image Analysis (A+)

Certified Online Courses: Machine Learning (with distinction), Probabilistic Graphical Models (with distinction)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Visiting Researcher, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Toronto

Advisors: Prof. Raquel Urtasun, and Prof. Sanja Fidler

Oct. 2015-June 2016

- Semantic scene understanding.

Robotics Visiting Student, Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago (TTI-C)

Advisor: Prof. Matthew R. Walter

June 2015-Oct. 2015

- Localizing a ground image in a satellite image.
- Localizing a camera in forest environment (Collaborative project with MIT Lincoln Lab).

M.S. Student, Advanced Multimedia Processing Lab, Cornell University

Advisors: Prof. Tsuhan Chen, Prof. Ashutosh Saxena, and Dr. Andrew Gallagher

Aug. 2013-Aug. 2015

- Vision-based localization with map information.
- Automatic photo aesthetic evaluation (Collaborative project with Futurewei Media Lab).
- Mentored Cornell M.Eng. student project of Kaizhou Xu.

Undergraduate Research Student, Computer Vision Group, Dept. of Electronic Engineering, SJTU

Advisor: Prof. Weiyao Lin

Jan. 2012-July 2013

- Automatic group activity recognition in surveillance videos.

Undergraduate Research Student, Machine Learning Group, Dept. of Computer Science, SJTU

Advisor: Prof. Wu-Jun Li

Sept. 2011-Jan. 2013

- Image hashing and sentiment analysis.

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCES

Research Intern, Volkswagen Electronics Research Laboratory

June 2014-Aug. 2014

- Automatic registration of high resolution road-lane images.

Research Intern, China Mobile Research Institute

July 2012-Sept. 2012

- WiFi fingerprint-based indoor localization.

HONORS & AWARDS

ICRA Student Travel Award, 2015

SJTU Excellent Bachelor Thesis Award, 2013 (3/290)

ACM Multimedia Student Travel Award, 2012

SJTU Pan Wen Yuan Scholarship, 2010 (15/630)

SJTU Student Award, 2009-2013 (60/630)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Reviewer

- Conferences: IROS 2016, NIPS 2016
- Journals: Circuits Systems and Signal Processing, Visual Communication and Image Representation, Security and Communication Networks

SKILLS

Proficient in: C++, Matlab, OpenCV

Experience in: ROS, WebGL, Caffe