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Education

Duke University, Pratt School of Engineering

Expected Graduation May 2019

GPA 3.5/4

- **Major 1:** B.S. in Computer Science
- **Major 2:** B.S. in Statistical Science
- **Major 3:** B.S.E. in Electrical Computer Engineering
- **Minor:** Mathematics

Relevant Courses: Data Structures, Algorithms, Database Structures, Computer Architecture, Software Engineering, Operating System, Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence, Fundamental of Microelectronic Circuits, Digital Systems

Technical Skills

Python, Java, C++, JavaScript, Linux, Android Studio, OpenCV, Keras, TensorFlow, HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL, Matlab, Arduino, R, SAS

Research Experiences

Drone Autonomous Flight, Program Manager (Duke University)

Aug2017 - Present

- Designed autonomous flight program in **Python** for a big drone with diameter of 1 meter. Coded the drone to fly to target positions with **GPS**. The drone aims to fly above the open sea to drop and pick up a topographic detector of 1 kilogram.
- Developed **Vision System** with a camera, which let the drone autonomously track an **IR light** source on the ground and land on it.
- Developed module with **Raspberry Pi** which sends **PWM signal** to autonomously fine-tune the drone by mimicking **RC signal**.

Deep Learning on Cancer Diagnosis, Researcher (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Jun2017 - Aug2017

- Co-designed a **Deep Learning Network** for rectal cancer detection based on **Caffe framework**.
- Trained the network with 4000 pairs of patients' **MRI image** and label on the tumor area.
- The network detects rectal tumor and its position with **accuracy of 95.22%** and speed of 15 pages per second. This deep learning network beat experienced human doctor in the cancer detecting competition on 2017 China Medical Tech&Equipment Seminar.

User Interphase for CST Output Editing, Researcher (Duke University)

Sep2016 - Dec2016

- Designed algorithms in **Matlab** and **Java** to simplify the editing process of CST, a system that tracks epithelial cells movement.
- The algorithms generate the mathematical model of edge(spline) and automatically fit the edge to the shape of bright pixels representing a curve in a noisy background image with **Newton Optimization**.
- The system assists CST to automatically correct its model for ground truth and thus save huge amount of human labor.

Data+ Research Program, Software Engineer (Duke University)

May2016 - Jul2016

- Designed a GUI for Cell-Sheet-Tracking algorithm which tracks the shape of **epithelial cells** as they move through space and time in an **image sequence**.
- The **GUI** automatically generates ground truth of the input picture and the corresponding **B-spline model**. It allows users to edit the B-splines by drawing on the edge and endpoints of a spline.

Research Science Institute Summer Program, Researcher (Media Lab, MIT)

Jun2014 - Aug2014

- Interned in an Engineering project called "Fitsocket" at Bio-mechatronic Department.
- Built a **tilt-angle tracker** with **Arduino** to adjust the position of "Fitsocket" machine.

Technical Projects

Android App Development for Tutor Program

Jan2017 - May2017

- Designed an **Android APP** called *TutorMe* to match tutors and tutees.
- Allows users to sign up and login as either tutor or tutee. The app matches tutor and tutee based on their subjects, time and locations.
- Equipped the App with **chatting and mapping function** to help tutor and tutee get in touch.
- Allows tutees to rate and comment their tutors in this App.

Answer Sheet Auto-grading Application

Mar2017 - Apr2017

- Designed a grading application using **Python** and **OpenCV**. The application takes the picture of a completed answer sheet as input and detects the student's answer for each question.
- If it is given the answer key and credits for each question, the application can output the score of this answer sheet.

Leadership Experience

Shanghai High School Volunteer Union

Jan2013 - Jun2015

- Co-funded Shanghai the Union, Collaborated with Shanghai Youth Volunteer Association & Shanghai Government.
- Recruited over **500 volunteers** from 17 High schools and raised **10k USD** through student charity events with **1000 participants**.

Extracurricular Activities

Battery Switching Parallel Robot

Jan2018 - Present

- Designed a **CNC robot** able to take out used battery from and put in new battery in other machines without turning them off.
- Designed special battery case for lithium battery that constantly support power during battery switching with **SolidWorks**.
- Designed battery feeder with timing belt and hopper to continuously feed new battery to the battery case on the robot.
- Designing **computer vision** python algorithm to let the robot find where the battery case is in 2D space.

Languages

English, Chinese, German