Yao Zhou

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Research

Deep learning for computer vision and natural language, reinforcement learning.

EDUCATION

Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

Master of Science., Computer Science, Expected: July 2018

• Advisors: Cong Liu

Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China Bachelor of Science., Computer Science, July 2015

• Advisor: Arber Xu

EXPERIENCE

Sensetime Group Limited

June 2017 to Present

Research Intern, work with: Ping Luo

- Video understanding, including action videos as well as general videos.
- We got **9th**(out of 650 teams) at Google Youtube-8M large scale video classification challenge, and **3rd** at Large-scale Video Classification Challenge of the 25th ACM Multimedia Conference.

Horizon Robotics Inc.

Aug 2016 to Nov 2016

Research Intern, work with: Lixin Cao and Jian Zhang

- Implemented an open-domain chatbot using advanced seq2seq framework.
- Built an end-to-end task-oriented dialogue system with deep Q-learning.
- Re-implemented some advanced papers related to NLP and RL.

DataStory Inc.

Mar 2015 to Oct 2015

Software Engineer, work with: Arber Xu.

- Built the large-scale distributed system for crawling and analysing the product information of online-mart and social networks.
- Developed a web application by Ruby on Rails for annotating online product reviews and building supervised data.

Sun Yat-Sen University

Mar 2016 - June 2016

Teaching Assistant, School of Data and Computer Science.

- Teaching the C++ programming language for undergraduate.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. **Yao Zhou**, Jiamin Ren, Jingyu Li, Litong Feng, Shi Qiu and Ping Luo. "Video Classification via Relational Feature Encoding Network", *LSVC workshop*, *ACM Multimedia*, Mountain View CA, USA, to appear, 2017.
- 2. Yao Zhou, Cong Liu and Yan Pan. "Modelling Sentence Pairs with Tree-structured Attentive Encoder", *The 26th International Conference on Computational Linguistics*, Osaka Japan, 2016, paper, code, poster.

PROJECTS

I have implemented a lot of projects, all can be found at github. See my github for more details. https://github.com/yoosan.

SKILLS **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C/C++, Lua, Ruby, Javascript

Deep Learning Frameworks: Tensorflow, Torch7, MXNet, Pytorch Operating Systems: Linux(Ubuntu, CentOS), Unix (Mac OS X), AWS Databases: MySQL, Redis, ElasticSearch, Spark, Hadoop and MPI

Other Tools: LaTex, Markdown, Git, SVN, Vim.

AWARD Huawei Scholarship (top 2%)

Outstanding graduate student (top 5%)

The first-class scholarship at SYSU (top 10%)