Yao Zhou

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Research

Deep learning for computer vision and natural language. https://github.com/yoosan

EDUCATION

Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

BS and MPhil, Computer Science

School of Data and Computer Science, July 2018

• Advisor: Arber Xu and Cong Liu

EXPERIENCE

SenseTime Group Limited

June 2018 to Present

Researcher, work with: Yu Lu and Wei Zhang

- Video and image understanding platform **SenseMedia**.
- Applying computer vision to solve the real-world problems.

SenseTime Group Limited

June 2017 to June 2018

Research Intern, work with: Ping Luo

- Video understanding, action recognition in videos, video classification.
- Replicating the experiments in papers, TSN, I3D, S3D etc.

Horizon Robotics

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

Mar 2015 to Oct 2015

Software Engineer, work with: Arber Xu.

- Built a large-scale distributed system for crawling and analyzing the reviews.
- Developed a web app by Ruby on Rails for annotating 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, 2017, paper.
- 2. Yao Zhou, Cong Liu and Yan Pan. "Modelling Sentence Pairs with Tree-structured Attentive Encoder", *The 26th International Conference on Computational Linquistics*, Osaka Japan, 2016, paper, code, poster.

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

5th (5/29) at Moments challenge of ActivityNet2018. 3rd (3/16) at LSVC of ACMMM2017 9th (Gold, 9/655) at Youtube-8m of CVPR2017 Huawei Scholarship, 2017 (top 2%) Outstanding graduate student, 2017, 2018 (top 5%) The first-class scholarship at SYSU (top 10%)