Meng-Jiun Chiou

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http://coldmanck.github.io/

EDUCATION

Aug. 2017- National University of Singapore, Singapore

Jul. 2021 Ph.D. in Computer Science

• Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Roger Zimmermann

• Research Interest: Computer Vision, Machine Learning and Deep Learning

Sep. 2012- National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

Jun. 2016 B.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

• Overall GPA: 3.89/4.30 (or 3.90/4.00)

• Computer Science Courses: Data Structure, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Advanced Object-Oriented Programming, Computer Vision, Data Mining, Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality, Introduction to Database

Oct. 2014- The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

SEP. 2015 Exchange Student in Information and Communication Engineering

• Supervisors: Assoc. Prof. Toshihiko Yamasaki and Prof. Kiyoharu Aizawa

• Computer Science Courses: Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to Statistical Machine Learning, Supercomputer Programming, Computer Architecture, Discrete Mathematics, Operating Systems, Computer Networks

Publications

- Meng-Jiun Chiou, Yamasaki Toshihiko and Aizawa Kiyoharu, "A Fast Table-Based Approach of Bag-of-Features for Large-Scale Image Classification". In *Image Information and Television Engineers Annual Conference* (ITE), Aug. 2015.
- Meng-Jiun Chiou, Yamasaki Toshihiko and Aizawa Kiyoharu, "A Fast Method of Visual Words Assignment of Bag-of-Features for Object Recognition". In *The 18th Meeting on Image Recognition and Understanding* (MIRU), Jul. 2015.

Selected Projects

The Light Meng-Jiun Chiou, Xiao Ma, Yaqi Xie and Ziwei Xu

Hackathon Project

The Light helps blind people navigate and move around both indoors and outdoors by avoiding obstacles surrounding them in real time. It won 2nd prize at iNTUition Hackathon 2017.

• Source code: https://devpost.com/software/thelight

Table-Based BoF

Meng-Jiun Chiou, Yamasaki Toshihiko and Aizawa Kiyoharu

Research Project

Table-Based Bag-of-Features (BoF) is a fast look-up table based method for finding bag-of-features-based indexes of query pictures without conducting feature extraction.

• Source code: https://git.io/vFlqP

RW Recognizer

Meng-Jiun Chiou, Ting-An Chien and Zhe-Shan Yo

Course Project

Right Whale Recognizer (RW Recognizer) recognizes right whale's face by training Fast R-CNN framework on a large amount of images. The source code on GitHub obtains 60+ stars.

• Source code: https://github.com/coldmanck/fast-rcnn

RESEARCH SERIVCES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)
- **Program Committee**, CVPR 2018 Workshop on Visual Understanding of Humans in Crowd Scene (VUHCS)
- Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Oct. 2017 2nd Place, iNTUition Hackathon 2017
 - A 24-hour hackathon held at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Aug. 2017 NUS Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore
 - Including full tuition waiver and monthly stipend for 4 years.
- Oct. 2015 Helm Technology Scholarship, Helm Technology Inc.
 - Awarded to students with superb overall GPA
- OCT. 2014 Student Exchange Support Program Scholarship, Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
 - Chosen by The University of Tokyo
- Oct. 2014 Short Term Exchange Scholarship, National Chiao Tung University
 - Awarded to exchange students with the top 20% overall GPA
- May. 2014 Xiao Yuan-Long Scholarship, National Chiao Tung University Department of .

Electrical and Computer Engineering

• Awarded to students with superb overall GPA

EXPERIENCE

- JAN. 2018- Teaching Assistant (TA) at National University of Singapore
- May. 2018 I conducted labs for students in CS1020 Data Structures and Algorithms.
- Dec. 2015- Research Assistant (RA) at Academia Sinica
- APR. 2016 I worked on image segmentation with Dr. Yu-chiang Frank Wang at *Multimedia* and *Machine Learning Lab*.
- Jul. 2013- Dev. Team, Microsoft Student Partners at Microsoft Taiwan
- Jun. 2014 I developed multiple Windows Applications and made speeches for the public.

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, C++, Java and Matlab
- Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent; TOEFL iBT: 95 in Aug 2016) and Japanese (fluent; JLPT N1 in Jul 2014)

Extracurricular Activities

- Jun. 2013- Vice President at Chien-Kuo and Taipei First Girls' High School Alumni Association,
- May. 2014 National Chiao Tung University

I took on leadership roles by organizing a variety of events.