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EDUCATION

• Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Singapore

Master of Engineering in Computer Science; GPA: 4.83/5.00

Aug. 2018 - Jan. 2021

Supervisor: Prof. Siew-Kei Lam

Research Direction: Network Compression and Acceleration, Semantic Segmentation

• South China Agricultural University (SCAU)

Guangzhou, China

Bachelor of Science in Information and Computing Science; GPA: 4.39/5.00; Ranking: 1/968

Sep. 2014 - Jun. 2018

Supervisor: Prof. Kangshun Li

Research Direction: Human Motion Recognition

Outstanding Graduates & Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis 2018 - South China Agricultural University

Experience

• Hardware and Embedded Systems Lab, School of Computer Science and Engineering Project Officer

NTU, Singapore Aug. 2018 - Present

- Involved Project: Sensing and Management for Agile Transport (TUM-CREATE)
- o Research Topic: Deep Neural Network Compression For Pixel-level Vision Tasks
- Presented a framework that utilizes knowledge distillation to recover the performance loss of DCNN models that have undergone network pruning;
- Proposed a Context-Aware Pruning framework that utilizes channel association to exploit parameters redundancy for pruning semantic segmentation models;
- Proposed an Adaptive Correlation-driven Sparsity Learning framework for DCNN compression that can provide superior performance on both image-level and pixel-level vision tasks.
- Hardware and Embedded Systems Lab, School of Computer Science and Engineering

 Research Assistant

 NTU, Singapore

 **Aug. 2017 Feb. 2018*
 - o Involved Project: Embedded Vision for Automotive and Traffic Management (National Research Foundation, Singapore)
 - o Research Topic: Pedestrian Intention Prediction Using Deep Learning Technique
 - Conducted literature review on the state-of-the-art approaches for pedestrian trajectory prediction;
 - Implemented and evaluated Deep Learning approaches for path prediction in autonomous vehicle driving scene (KITTI
 benchmarks, etc.) in cooperation with research staff in HESL (Including Social-LSTM model and Social-Attention model);
 - o Utilized GPU to accelerate deep model training (e.g LSTM, GRU, SRU) with TensorFlow and Pytorch architecture.
- School of Computing, National University of Singapore

NUS, Singapore

June. 2017 - July. 2017

- o Project & Tutor: Biometrics in Depth under Prof. Terence Sim
- Utilized basic Computer Vision techniques on bio-images (e.g., SVD for image compression, image filtering, histogram equalization and color space conversion for image processing);
- Extracted fused biometrics features using LDA and PCA on CMU PIE dataset, and independently developed a facial recognition system after comparing different pattern classifiers (Baye's classifier, KNN, SVM, BP-NN, etc.) performance;
- o Analyzed different types of biometrics system attacks and defence, wrote summary report as the final work.

• Guodian Shipping (Hong Kong) Company Limited

Hong Kong

Data Intern

Summer Intern

Dec. 2016 - Feb. 2017

- Responsible for the business data maintenance, using Excel and Microsoft SQL Server;
- Implemented SQL sentences to manipulate the business data in the company database system with Microsoft SQL Server;
- Analyzed and predicted data trends statistically with models (Regression Analysis, Time Series Analysis, etc.).

Publications & Patent

- 1. Wei He, Meiqing Wu, Mingfu Liang, and Siew-Kei Lam. CAP: Context-Aware Pruning for Semantic Segmentation. In *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, pages 960–969, January 2021. (Oral)
- 2. **Wei He**, Meiqing Wu, and Siew-Kei Lam. ACSL: Adaptive Correlation-driven Sparsity Learning for Deep Neural Network Compression. Under review of Neurocomputing.
- 3. Wei He, Zhongzhan Huang, Mingfu Liang, Senwei Liang, Haizhao Yang. Blending Pruning Criteria for Efficient Convolutional Neural Networks. Under review of ICRA2021.

- 4. Zhongzhan Huang, Senwei Liang, Mingfu Liang, Wei He and Haizhao Yang. Efficient Attention Network: Accelerate Attention by Searching Where to Plug. arXiv preprint arXiv:2011.14058. Under review of CVPR2021.
- 5. Zhongzhan Huang, Mingfu Liang, **Wei He**, Senwei Liang, AlterSGD: Finding Flat Minima for Continual Learning by Alternative Training, Submitted to CVPR 2021 Workshop on Continual Learning (CLVISION).
- 6. Sirin Haddad, Meiqing Wu, **Wei He**, Siew-Kei Lam. Situation-aware pedestrian trajectory prediction with spatio-temporal attention model. In *Proceedings of the Computer Vision Winter Workshop (CVWW)*, pp. 4–13, Stift Vorau, Austria, 2019.
- 7. Wei He, Shaoyang Hu, Shanni Li, Kangshun Li, Human Motion Model Construction Based on Gene Expression Programming. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Symposium on Intelligence Computation and Applications (ISICA)*, pp. 473-485, Singapore, 2017 (Oral).
- 8. Kangshun Li, **Wei He**, Shaoyang Hu, Xiaozhen Wang. Method of human behavior recognition based on GEP, CN106909891A, 2017-06-30, CN 201710059525.6

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Program Committee for Conferences:

- The 31st British Machine Vision Virtual Conference (BMVC), 2020
- IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2021

Academic and Competition Awards

- Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award (SCAU, China), 2018
- National Scholarship (Ministry of Education, China), 2016 & 2017
- The First Class Scholarship (SCAU, China), 2017 & 2016 & 2015
- The Third Prize in China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, 2016
- The Third Prize in Certificate Authority Cup Network Challenge Mathematical Contest in Modeling, 2015 & 2016

OTHERS

- Language Skills: Native in Mandarin and Cantonese; Fluent in English; Basic in Spanish.
- Programming: Proficient in C, Java, SQL, Python, C#; Experienced on deep learning framework (PyTorch, CUDA), web application development, desktop application development, web page design (HTML, CSS, Javascript); Microsoft Office Software, Data Analysis Software (MATLAB, SPSS), Database Management System (Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL)