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### Education

## Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science Northeastern University, 2021.9 – present

- Advisor: Prof. Huaizu Jiang.
- Working on Human-Object reasoning.

### Master of Science, Statistics

Fudan University, 2018.9 – 2021.7

- GPA: 3.58/4.0.
- Advisor: Prof. Yanwei Fu.
- Working on statistical learning and computer vision.
- Thesis: Self-supervised representation learning from videos by exploiting spatio-temporal consistency.

### Bachelor of Engineering, Software Engineering Tongji University, 2014.9 – 2018.7

- GPA: 4.68/5.0, Rank: 6/165.
- Advisor: Prof. Lin Zhang & Prof. Shuang Liang.
- Software development and testing, architecture design and process management.
- Research on computer vision.
- Thesis: Learning pedestrian attributes for person re-identification.

# Research

- Open-vocabulary Scene Parsing
- Interests
- Vision-Language Grounding

### Experience

### Research Intern

Amazon Alexa AI, 2022.6 – 2022.9

- Advised by Dr. Emre Barut.
- Topic: Mitigating Bias in Image Captioning.

# Research Intern

Baidu Research, 2021.7 - 2021.9

- Research Intern in IDL group.
- Advised by Dr. Guodong Guo.
- Topic: Vision-language representation learning.

## Research Intern

Amazon AWS, 2020.6 - 2020.12

- Research Intern in GluonCV group.
- Advised by Dr. Yi Zhu.
- Topic: Attention-based semantic segmentation.

## Research Assistant Computer Vision Lab at Fudan University, 2018.9 – 2020.5

- Advisor: Prof. Yanwei Fu.
- Cloth-inconsistent person re-identification (ReID) and occluded ReID.
- Worked closely with Dr. Weidi Xie from the VGG group on self-supervised video object segmentation.

### Research Intern

University of British Columbia, 2017.6 – 2017.9

- Worked as a Mitacs Research Intern.
- Fully funded by China Scholarship Council (CSC) and Mitacs.
- Advisor: Prof. James Little and Dr. Jianhui Chen.
- Low-level computer vision based camera calibration for sports video understanding.

### Selected Awards

5	Second prize, Award on Fudan Excellent Student Scholarship (top 15%)	2020
	Second prize, National Post-Graduate Mathematical Modeling Contest	2019
	$Second\ prize,$ Award on Fudan Excellent Student Scholarship (top 15%)	2019
	'GouXiong Hui' data mining project funding (¥2,000)	2019
	Shanghai Outstanding Graduate Student Award (top 5%)	2018
	CSC and Mitacs Funding for undergraduate internship (\$5,000 CAD)	2017
	'Bo Shi' Scholarship (top 10%)	2017
	Award on Tongji Excellent Social Activity Student Scholarship	2017
	Second prize, 'Challenge Cup' technological innovation competition	2017
	Tongji Outstanding Undergraduate Student (top $5\%)$	2016
	$First\ prize,$ Award on Tongji Excellent Student Scholarship (top $5\%)$	2016
	Award on Tongji Excellent Social Activity Student Scholarship	2016
	Tongji Outstanding Undergraduate Student (top $5\%$ )	2015
	$First\ prize,$ Award on Tongji Excellent Student Scholarship (top $5\%)$	2015
	Shanghai Technological Innovation Projects for Undergraduates (funded with $\$10{,}000)$	2015

#### **Publications**

- [1] **Fangrui Zhu**, Yi Zhu, Li Zhang, Chongruo Wu, Yanwei Fu, Mu Li. A Unified Efficient Pyramid Transformer for Semantic Segmentation, 2021 Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision Workshop (ICCVW), 2667-2677.
- [2] **Fangrui Zhu**, Li Zhang, Yanwei Fu, Guodong Guo, Weidi Xie. Self-supervised Video Object Segmentation, arXiv 2006.12480.
- [3] Xuelin Qian, Wenxuan Wang, Li Zhang, **Fangrui Zhu**, Yanwei Fu, Tao Xiang, Yu-Gang Jiang, Xiangyang Xue. Long-Term Cloth-Changing Person Re-identification, 2020 IEEE Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV).
- [4] Yu Xie, **Fangrui Zhu**, Yanwei Fu. Main-Secondary Network for Defect Segmentation of Textured Surface Images, 2020 IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 3531-3540.
- [5] Jianhui Chen, **Fangrui Zhu**, James J. Little. A Two-Point Method for PTZ Camera Calibration in Sports, 2018 IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 287–295.

## Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant for DATA620007 Data Mining (2020 Spring), Fudan University.
- **Teaching Assistant** for DATA130020.01 Principle and Application of Database (2019 Spring), Fudan University.

**Technical Skills** Programming: Python, C/C++, Matlab, R, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Tools: PyTorch, Caffe, Opency, LaTex, the scientific Python stack (numpy/scipy, scikit-

learn, pandas, etc.), NodeJS, Bootstrap, Gurobi, Sketch, Bash, Git **Platform:** Linux, Mac OSX, IOS, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

**Language:** IELTS:7.5; GRE: 323+4.0