# Zhengfei Kuang

University of Southern California

## **EDUCATION**

# Tsinghua University

08/2015 - 06/2019

Bachelor of Computer Science & Technology

- o **Overall GPA**: 3.79/4.0
- Mathematics Curriculum: Linear Algebra(4.0); Numerical Analysis(4.0); Elementary Number Theory(4.0); Stochastic Mathematical Methods(4.0); Discrete Mathematics(4.0).

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• Computer Science Curriculums: Fundamental Programming(4.0); Data Structures(4.0); Computer Graphics(4.0); Artificial Intelligence(4.0); Computer Networks(4.0); Operating System(4.0); Digital Image Processing(4.0); Computer Architecture(4.0)

# University of Southern California

08/2019 - now

Ph.D. Student of Computer Science Department

- o **Overall GPA**: 4.0/4.0
- Curriculums: Advanced Analysis of Algorighms(4.0); Computer Animation and Simulation(4.0); Augmented, Virtual and Mixed Reality(4.0); Representation Learning: Theory and Practice(4.0).

#### **POSITIONS**

## University of Southern California

08/2020 - now

Research Assistant, USC Institute for Creative Technologies

## **SRI** International

6/2020 - 9/2020

Research Intern, Center for Vision Technologies

## Tsinghua University

8/2017 - 6/2019

Research Assistant, Computer Science Department

#### TEACHING

# University of Southern California

08/2020 - now

Teaching Assistant of Course CSCI 570: Analysis of Algorithms

### SELECTED COURSE PROJECTS

## A GPU Path-Tracing Renderer Based on Nvidia OptiX

2/2019 - 5/2019

- Group Leader, Supervised by Associate Prof. Kang Chen
  - o Designed and implemented a rendering pipeline that can render pixels in parallel with the support of OptiX.
  - Designed and implemented a simplified version of the VRay Material supporting most basic functions, e.g. BRDF, BSDF, and Double-side.

# An Ocean Simulator & Physics Engine with Distributed Computing

7/2018 - 8/2018

Group Leader, Supervised by Associate Prof. Kang Chen

- Analyzed an ocean simulating method based on Fast Fourier Tranforsmation
- o Designed a physics engine with multiple objects involving buoyancy and collisions
- Implemented the algorithms mentioned above using the MapReduce framework

# A Low-Level OS Kernel Fuzzing Tool Based on Syzkaller and kAFL

4/2018 - 7/2018

Group Leader, Supervised by Associate Prof. Yu Chen

- o Designed and Implemented a low-lever kernel fuzzing tool based on Syzkaller and kAFL
- Found several elusive bugs in a teaching operating system called Ucore using the tool.

### A 32-bit MIPS CPU based on FPGA

10/2017 - 12/2017

Group Leader, Supervised by Prof. Weidong Liu

• Implemented a CPU using Verilog that supports 50+ MIPS instructions and several extensions (TLB, Uart communication), which is capable of running the operating system Ucore

# A 3D Shadder based on Ray Tracing, Photon Mapping and Bezier Curves 05/2017 - 06/2017 Individual project, Supervised by Prof. Shimin Hu

- Implemented the Ray Tracing algorithm and Photon Mapping using C++ and OpenCV library
- Rendered various models constructed by the Bezier Surface

### **PUBLICATIONS**

## Dynamic Facial Asset and Rig Generation from a Single Scan

Jiaman Li\*, Zhengfei Kuang\*, Yajie Zhao, Mingming He, Karl Bladin, Hao Li

- o ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2020. Supervised by Prof. Hao Li, USC
- Developed an automatic pipeline based on neural models that can generate a high-quality facial asset with multiple expressions and textures given a single scan as input.

# • Probabilistic Projective Association and Semantic Guided Relocalization for Dense Reconstruction Sheng Yang, Zheng-Fei Kuang, Yan-Pei Cao, Yu-Kun Lai, Shi-Min Hu

- o ICRA 2019. Supervised by Prof. Shimin Hu, Tsinghua University
- Co-designed an ICP algorithm based on probabilistic association method with projective features(RGB-D, semantic)
- Implemented our algorithm and several tools for data generation; did most of the experiments demonstrated in the ICRA submission draft

# Learning to Reconstruct High-quality 3D Shapes with Cascaded Fully Convolutional Networks Yan-Pei Cao\*, Zheng-Ning Liu\*, Zheng-Fei Kuang, Leif Kobbelt, Shi-Min Hu

- o ECCV 2018. Supervised by Prof. Shimin Hu, Tsinghua University
- Participated in developing an OctNet-based volumetric reconstruction module which can improve the quality of TSDF data by processing its features
- o Fine-tuned and tested an algorithm named 3D-EPN on our dataset as one of the baselines

#### AWARDS

• Annerberg Fellowship in 2019	8/2019
• Guang-Yao Scholarship in 2018 (top 10%)	10/2018
• Zhang Weiming Scholarship in 2017 (top 10%)	10/2017
• Yixin Scholarship in 2016 (top 10%)	10/2016
• Gold prize in ACM-ICPC 2013 China Provincial Programming Contest	10/2016
• Gold prize in 2013 China National Olympiad in Informatics	7/2013

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

• Leader of Video & Graphic Design Group in the Department of CS	07/2018 - present
• Member of the Chorus in Tsinghua University	07/2017 - present
• Volunteer of the 2017 sports meeting in Tsinghua University	05/2017
• Member of the Student Union in the Department of CS	09/2016 - 06/2017
• Member of the Astronomy Society in Tsinghua University	09/2016 - 06/2017

#### SKILLS

- Programming Skills: C, C++, Python, Java, CUDA, Shader, MATLAB, JavaScript(Limited) and Lua(limited).
- Operating Systems: Linux and Windows.
- Tools: PyTorch, Tensorflow, GNU toolchain, Adobe After Effect, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Blender, Unity, Maya, UE4.