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## EDUCATION

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### University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

*Ph.D. in Computer Science*

*Advisor: Prof. Ram Nevatia*

*Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2024 (expected)*

### University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

*M.S. in Computer Science*

*GPA: 4.00/4.00*

*Aug. 2019 – May. 2021 (expected)*

### Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

*B.E. in Electronic Information Science and Technology*

*GPA: 3.70/4.00*

*Aug. 2015 – Jun. 2019*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

*Research Assistant*

*Advisor: Prof. Ram Nevatia*

*Aug. 2019 – present*

### Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

*Visiting Undergraduate Research Intern*

*Advisor: Prof. Hanspeter Pfister*

*Jul. 2018 – Sept. 2018*

### Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

*Advisor: Prof. Jiansheng Chen, Jiwen Lu and Ji Wu*

*May 2017 – Jun. 2019*

## SKILLS

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**Programming Skills:** Java, C/C++, MATLAB, Python, Git, Verilog, Linux

**Deep Learning Frameworks:** Caffe, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Chainer

## MANUSCRIPTS

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Yueqi Duan\*, Haidong Zhu\*, He Wang, Li Yi, Ram Nevatia, and Leonidas J. Guibas, **Curriculum DeepSDF**, *Arxiv*

Chuanzi He, Haidong Zhu, Jiyang Gao, Kan Chen, and Ram Nevatia, **CPARR: Category-based Proposal Analysis for Referring Relationships**, *Accepted to IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshop (CVPRW), 2020*

Haidong Zhu, Jialin Shi, and Ji Wu, **Pick-and-Learn: Automatic Quality Evaluation for Noisy-Labeled Image Segmentation**, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), LNCS 11769, pp. 576-584, 2019.*

Brian Matejek, Daniel Haehn, Haidong Zhu, Donglai Wei, Toufiq Parag, and Hanspeter Pfister, **Biologically Constrained Graphs for Global Connectomics Reconstruction**, *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), pp. 2089-2098, 2019.*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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**Reviewer:** ICME 2020

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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### IRIS Computer Vision Group, University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

*Advisor: Prof. Ram Nevatia*

*Aug. 2019 - present*

**Query Grounding:** Object localization and referring based on the query relevant with the image.

**Referring Relationship:** Relationship analysis for the objects detected in the same image.

**Visual Computing Group, Harvard University***Advisor: Prof. Hanspeter Pfister*

Cambridge, MA

*Jun. 2018 - Sept. 2018*

**3D segmentation:** Improved the 3D segmentation pipeline for connectomic projects and generated state-of-the-art result on the same quality of affinities compared with present methods, got 3<sup>rd</sup> place on SNEMI3D public dataset.

**Graphs Reconstruction:** Set up graph improvement step for error correction in connectomic segmentation.

**Multimedia Signal Processing Lab, Tsinghua University***Advisor: Prof. Ji Wu*

Beijing, China

*Feb. 2018 - Apr. 2019*

**Noisy-labeled Image Segmentation:** Improved the performance of pixel-wise segmentation network while part of training samples are noisy-labeled.

**Meta Learning:** Introduced meta-learning methods for assessing the quality of the input image without annotations.

**i-Vision Group, Tsinghua University***Advisor: Associate Prof. Jiwen Lu*

Beijing, China

*Feb. 2018 - Apr. 2019*

**Metric Learning:** Employed hardness-aware strategy to improve efficiency and result of metric learning.

**3D Vision:** Investigated point cloud completion and autoencoder framework for 3D reconstruction task.

**Self-supervised Learning:** Employed self-supervision strategy as pretext for 3D point cloud classification.

**Information Cognition and Intelligent System Lab, Tsinghua University***Advisor: Associate Prof. Jiansheng Chen*

Beijing, China

*Jun. 2017 - Jan. 2018*

**Liveness Detection System:** Embedded the liveness detection strategy on mobile chips and systems.

**Big Data System:** Set up the human identity system for huge information management and relation prediction.

**Image Caption:** Studied the overfitting cases in image captioning models.

**PROJECTS AND COURSEWORK**

**Structural Relational Reasoning for Point Clouds:** Introduced structural relational network for reasoning.

**Hardness-aware Deep Metric Learning:** Hardness samples generation for metric learning sampling.

**Competition and Lecture Management System:** Lecture management system with wechat and website version.

**Video-audio Similarity Evaluation System:** Evaluating similarity between given audio and visual fragments.

**Online Big Data Face Recognition System:** Real time face recognition with big data management.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Outstanding Undergrad Thesis	2019
Scholarship for Top Research Projects	2018
Scholarship for Academic Excellence	2018
3rd Place in SNEMI3D Challenge	2018
Scholarship for Social Practice Excellence	2016/2017
Scholarship for Voluntary and Public Excellence	2016
2nd Prize in Tsinghua Volunteer Activity	2016