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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Extremely self-motivated engineer with excellent understanding of machine learning algorithms

- 5+ years experience in developing software programs for scientific research
- 3+ years experience in **Speech Processing** and **Language Processing**
- Strong expertise in deep learning frameworks including **PyTorch**, **TensorFlow**, **Keras**, and **scikit-learn**

EDUCATION

Cornell Tech at Cornell University in New York, United States

2021 – Expected 2022

- M.Eng. in **Computer Science**
- Cornell Tech Merit-Based Scholarship
- Courses: Machine Learning Engineering, Algorithms and Data Structures for Applications

National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan

2012 – 2017

- B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Minor in Electrical Engineering; GPA: 3.86/4.30
- Dean's List Award (Top 5% of the class in GPA)

Osaka University in Osaka, Japan

2016 – 2017

- Frontier Lab Special Auditor in Adaptive Machine Systems; Grade: Highest grade
- Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan

2018 – 2021

- **Audio-Visual Multimodal Learning for On-device Systems** (IEEE/ACM TASLP, INTERSPEECH 2020)
 - Improved system robustness against insufficient hardware or inferior sensors by a data augmentation scheme
 - Minimized additional multimodal processing costs by applying an autoencoder and data quantization techniques
 - Significantly reduced the size of data to 0.33% without sacrificing speech enhancement performance
- **Cross-Lingual Movie QA (Question Answering) System**
 - Reduced unfavorable inequalities in technology caused by limited data in minority languages
 - Applied transfer learning to a Mandarin system by incorporating translated corpus in dominant languages
 - Achieved zero-shot learning on Mandarin movie QA tests by using pre-trained multilingual models
- **EMA (Electromagnetic Midsagittal Articulography) Systems** (ISCAS 2021, EUSIPCO 2021)
 - Designed silent speech for patients with vocal cord disorders by joint training mel-spectrogram and deep feature loss
 - Improved the character correct rate of automatic speech recognition by 30% in speech enhancement tasks
 - Incorporated EMA into end-to-end speech synthesis systems and achieved 83% preference in subjective listening tests
- **Self-Supervised Learning on Speech Enhancement**
 - Realized speech enhancement by applying a denoising autoencoder with a linear regression decoder
 - Enhanced 43% of speech quality without limited intrusive paired data
 - Potentially empowered the realization of unsupervised dereverberation

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **S.-Y. Chuang**, Y. Tsao, C.-C. Lo, and H.-M. Wang, "Lite Audio-Visual Speech Enhancement," in *Proc. INTERSPEECH 2020*.
- [2] Y.-W. Chen, K.-H. Hung, **S.-Y. Chuang**, J. Sherman, X. Lu, and Y. Tsao, "A Study of Incorporating Articulatory Movement Information in Speech Enhancement," in *Proc. EUSIPCO 2021*.

SKILLS

Programming Language	Python, C, MATLAB, Bash, Visual Basic, SQL, LabVIEW, Verilog
Toolbox	Dlib, OpenCV, FFmpeg, Hugging Face, SoX, Praat, librosa, pandas
Visualization	visdom, Matplotlib, plotly, gnuplot, Inkscape, Visio