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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**, **Computer Vision**, and **Natural Language Processing**
- Strong expertise in deep learning frameworks including **PyTorch**, **TensorFlow**, **Keras**, and **scikit-learn**

EDUCATION

Cornell Tech in New York, United States 2021 – Present

- M.Eng. in **Computer Science**
- Merit-Based Scholarship
- Courses: Algorithms and Data Structures for Applications, Machine Learning Engineering, HCI and Design, Psychological and Social Aspects of Technology

National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan; GPA: 3.86/4.30 2012 – 2017

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

Osaka University in Osaka, Japan; Grade: Highest grade 2016 – 2017

- Frontier Lab Special Auditor in Adaptive Machine Systems
- Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan 2018 – 2021

- **Audio-Visual Multimodal Learning Projects** (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
- **EMA (Electromagnetic Midsagittal Articulography) Projects** (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 speech synthesis systems and achieved 83% preference in a subjective listening test
- **Cross-Lingual Movie Question Answering (QA) 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
- **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
  · Greatly encouraged the realization of unsupervised deep learning systems
- **Construction of Multimodal Datasets**
  · Highly addressed multimodal common problems of asynchronous devices
  · Supervised crucial environment setups for collaborative labs, schools, and hospitals
  · Published Taiwan Mandarin Speech with Video, an open source dataset including speech, video, and text

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