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RESEARCH INTERESTS Medical Image Analysis, Computer Vision, Machine Learning

EDUCATION

Imperial College London, London, UK

Ph.D., Computing Research, 2015.10 – 2018.12

- Thesis: Machine Learning in Medical Image Analysis
- Supervisors: Prof. Daniel Rueckert, Dr. Paul Bentley

M.Sc., Advanced Computing, 2012.09 – 2013.09

- Topic: Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Optimization
- Rank: Distinction
- Supervisor: Prof. Daniel Rueckert

Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology, Nanjing, China

B.Sc., Information & Computing Science, 2008.09 – 2012.06

- Major: Computational Mathematics
- GPA: 90/100

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2014.01 to present

BioMedIA Group, Department of Computing, Division of Brain Sciences, Department of Medicine,

Imperial College London

- Supervisors: Prof. Daniel Rueckert, Dr. Paul Bentley
- Project: Decision-assist software for management of acute ischaemic stroke using brain-imaging machine-learning (Ref: II-LA-0814-20007, NIHR)
- Achievements:
 - Developed a stroke imaging dataset (\sim 10,000 subjects), collaborating with clinicians, radiologists, medical students, etc.
 - Developed automated pipelines for image processing (scan joining, intra and inter subject registration, intensity normalization, etc.)
 - Developed novel algorithms for identification of stroke disease biomarkers (small vessel disease, acute ischemic infarct, atrophy, etc.) based on machine learning algorithms (random forests, multi-instance learning, deep neural networks, etc.)
 - Deployed the pipelines and algorithms to local hospitals with a software engineer

Teaching Assistant

Springs 2016, 2017

Department of Computing, Imperial College London

• CO317 - Graphics

SKILLS

Operation Systems:

• Linux, Windows, macOS

Programming Languages:

• Python, Matlab, C/C++

Deep Learning Frameworks:

• Tensorflow, Caffe

Languages:

Mandarin, English

AWARDS Silver Medal 2017.11

• Huawei UK Student Challenge
Deep learning based image deblurring

First Class Scholarship 2011, 2012

• Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology

Honourable Mention 2011.02

• International Mathematical Contest in Modelling (MCM)

Second Prize 2010.09

• China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modelling (CUMCM)

Service Reviewer

• IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging

Publications Published Journal Papers

- Chen, L., Bentley, P., Mori, K., Misawa, K., Fujiwara, M., and Rueckert, D., "DRINet for medical image segmentation." *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, 2018.
- Chen, L., Jones, A., Mair, G., Patel, R., Gontsarova, A., Ganesalingam, J., Math, N., Dawson, A.C., Basaam, A., Cohen, D., Mehta, A., Wardlaw, J., Rueckert, D., and Bentley, P., "Rapid automated quantification of cerebral leukoaraiosis on CT." Radiology, 288(2):573–581, 2018.
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- Guerrero, R., Qin, C., Oktay, O., Bowles, C., Chen, L., Joules, R., Wolz, R., Valdés-Hernández, M.C., Dickie, D.A., Wardlaw, J., and Rueckert, D., "White matter hyperintensity and stroke lesion segmentation and differentiation using convolutional neural networks." NeuroImage: Clinical, 17:918–934, 2018.
- 5. Chen, L., Bentley, P., and Rueckert, D., "Fully automatic acute ischemic lesion segmentation in DWI using convolutional neural networks." *NeuroImage: Clinical*, 15:633–643, 2017.
- Maier, O., Menze, B.H., von der Gablentz, J., Häni, L., Heinrich, M.P., Liebrand, M., Winzeck, S., Basit, A., Bentley, P., Chen, L., and others, "ISLES 2015-A public evaluation benchmark for ischemic stroke lesion segmentation from multispectral MRI." Medical Image Analysis, 35:250–269, 2017.
- 7. Tong, T., Gray, K., Gao, Q., **Chen, L.**, Rueckert, D., and The Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative, "Multi-modal classification of Alzheimer's disease using nonlinear graph fusion." *Pattern recognition*, 63:171–181, 2017.
- 8. Tong, T., Gao, Q., Guerrero, R., Ledig, C., **Chen, L.**, Rueckert, D., and The Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative, "A novel grading biomarker for the prediction of conversion from mild cognitive impairment to Alzheimer's disease." *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, 64(1):155–165, 2017.

Conference Papers

- Schlemper, J., Oktay, O., Chen, L., Matthew, J., Knight, C., Kainz, B., Glocker, B., and Rueckert, D., "Attention-gated networks for improving ultrasound scan plane detection." *International conference on Medical Imaging with Deep Learning*, 2018.
- Chen, L., Tong, T., Ho, C.P., Patel, R., Cohen, D., Dawson, A.C., Halse, O., Geraghty, O., Rinne, P.E., White, C.J., and others, "Identification of cerebral small vessel disease using multiple instance learning." *International Conference of Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)*, 523– 530, 2015.

Workshop Papers

- 1. **Chen, L.**, Bentley, P., and Rueckert, D., "A novel framework for sub-acute stroke lesion segmentation based on random forest." *Ischemic Stroke Lesion Segmentation*, 2015.
- 2. Kamnitsas, K., Chen, L., Ledig, C., Rueckert, D., and Glocker, B., "Multi-scale 3D convolutional neural networks for lesion segmentation in brain MRI." *Ischemic Stroke Lesion Segmentation*, 2015.
- 3. Tong, T., Gray, K., Gao, Q., **Chen, L.**, and Rueckert, D., "Nonlinear graph fusion for multi-modal classification of Alzheimers disease." *International Workshop on Machine Learning in Medical Imaging*, 77–84, 2015.

Paper Under Review

1. Chen, L., Bentley, P., Mori, K., Misawa, K., Fujiwara, M., and Rueckert, D., "Self-supervised feature learning for medical image analysis."

References

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