

LINDA WANG

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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Masters of Applied Science

Systems Design Engineering, focus in Artificial Intelligence

Advisor: Alexander Wong

Sept 2018 - Aug 2020 (expected)

Waterloo, ON

University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Applied Science

Systems Design Engineering with Distinction, Co-operative Program

Sept 2013 - Apr 2018

Waterloo, ON

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Artificial Intelligence - Computer Vision, Deep Learning

I'm interested in combining different visual perception cues, such as object detection and depth estimation, to build a rich scene understanding. My goal is to contribute to the advancement of AI by applying my research to areas such as AI for accessibility and autonomous driving.

SKILLS

Languages

Python, C++, Java, Matlab, C#, SQL, Swift

Tools

Tensorflow, OpenCV, Git, Mercurial, Unix, LaTeX

PUBLICATIONS

Wang,L., Patnik,A., Wong,E., Wong,J., Wong,A. **OLIV: An Artificial Intelligence-Powered Assistant for Object Localization for Impaired Vision**. Conference on Vision and Imaging Systems (CVIS), 2018.

Boroomand,A., Sahfieh,M.J., **Wang,L.**, Kuang,E., Kazemzadeh,F., Wong,A. **Compensated Lens-Free Light Field Microscopy**. International Conference on Inverse Problems in Engineering (ICIPE), 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Vision and Image Processing Lab, University of Waterloo

Graduate Research Assistant

Sept 2018 - Present

Waterloo, ON

- Developing an AI-driven assistant system to help those with visual impairment by combining different visual perceptions (object detection and depth) to produce a rich scene understanding, while maintaining a balance between speed, accuracy and size.

Vision and Image Processing Lab, University of Waterloo

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Sept 2016 - Dec 2017

Waterloo, ON

- Optimizing existing object detection models by migrating them from Caffe to Caffe2, and employing these models to run in real-time on mobile devices.
- Designed and developed a real-time reconstruction visualization platform backed by image quality enhancement algorithms for the light-field encodings captured using a lens-free nanoscopy system and dispersed Fourier Transform spectrometer.
- Extended the capabilities of the light-field lens-free nanoscopy system to capture information at different wavelengths and concatenate these captures to produce a coloured image.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Facebook, Computational Photography Group

Software Engineer

May - Aug 2017

Seattle, USA

- Developed 3D multi-facial deformations using OpenGL for the Augmented Reality Studio
- Experimented with frame buffers in OpenGL to handle interferences when there are multiple faces

Bluebank Communication Technology

Hardware Engineer

Jan - Apr 2016

Chongqing, China

- Designed PCB layouts and component footprints for mobile device components
- Validated device systems using specialized equipment to measure relevant signals, current flow and voltages of device components, and to calibrate radio frequencies

Molex

Embedded System Developer

May - Aug 2015

Waterloo, ON

- Designed a test system of multiple computers in a network and new automated MAC address retrieval

Molex

Junior Developer

Sept - Dec 2014

Waterloo, ON

- Implemented an image recognition system to detect LED colours in a noisy environment
- Leveraged UDP to automatically download files at various test stages to improve speed and throughput

Independent Electricity System Operator

Developmental Intern

Jan - Apr 2014

Mississauga, ON

- Wrote an automated synchronization script that sync files from primary server to backup server
- Developed a portal to publish reports to market participants and the general public

PROJECTS

Survey of Nonlinear Kalman Filters

Github: <https://github.com/lindawangg/Survey-Nonlinear-Filters>

Analyzed and compared performance of nonlinear filters when applied to nonlinear and non-Gaussian problems.

Computer Vision System to Aid the Visually Impaired

Github: <https://github.com/edrickwong/w3p>

Worked in a team of four to build an assistive kitchen system for the visually impaired using computer vision. Won Systems Design Award for Best Overall Project.

Selective Attention Model

Github: <https://github.com/lindawangg/Visuospatial-Attention>

Utilized the Neural Engineering Framework to simulate selective attention between the primary visual cortex and middle temporal area.

Classifying Heartbeats

Github: <https://github.com/lindawangg/Classifying-Heartbeats>

Extracted features from audio heart sounds to classify into five classes using various machine learning methods.

Capsule Networks and Face Recognition

Github: <https://github.com/krishnr/CapsNet4Faces>

Applied Capsule Networks to face recognition task on Labeled Faces in the Wild dataset. Achieved 93.7% accuracy on test set.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2018
Presidents Graduate Scholarship	2018
Systems Design Award for Best Overall Project	2018
Presidents International Experience Award	2017
Presidents Research Award	2017
NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award	2017
President's Athlete Academic Honour Roll	2013-2017
University of Waterloo President's Scholarship of Distinction	2013

INTERESTS

Varsity Swim Team, University of Waterloo, 2013 - 2017
Computer vision and deep learning
Photography
Traveling, exploring and hiking