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"I am looking for a PhD position in the cross-field research of meta-learning."



Education

Zhejiang University

Information Engineering, M.S.

• Cum. **GPA**: 90.75/100, TOEFL: 102 (Reading 29; Listening 28; Speaking 22; Writing 23).

- First author in two academic papers.
- Advised Dr. Yingming Li, and Prof. Zhongfei (Mark) Zhang

Zhejiang University

INFORMATION ENGINEERING, B.ENG.

- Cum. **GPA**: 90.21/100, 3.93/4, **Ranking** $7^{th}/174$.
- Meritorious Winner, Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM)
- First-Class Scholarship for Outstanding Students

HangZhou, Zhejiang

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Sep. 2018 - June 2021

Sep. 2014 - June 2018

Experience

Harmonized Multi-exit Learning

DATA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTER, ZJU

Dec 2019-Sep 2020

Master Thesis

- Multi-exit Learning is a representative approach for adaptive inference, adaptively allocating less computation budget on easy samples, and challenging in the *interference between exits*.
- Then a gradient deconfliction training method is introduced to resolve the resolved the conflicts by gradient projection and consistently boost the performance of all exits. The paper is in the proceedings of **IEEE ICIP20**.
- Through the lens of **meta learning**, a *harmonized weighting scheme* is designed to **meta**-adjust the dense teacher-student distillation relation between exits. The paper is **accepted by AAAI21**.
- The proposed algorithms are evaluated on the large-scale *ImageNet* dataset, leveraging the computation power of **cloud TPU**. *Open source contribution*: identify and report a bug in **pytorch/xla**.

Large-scale Face Recognition

Oct 2018 - Oct 2019

Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd, HangZhou

Algorithm Engineer Intern

- · Large-scale Face Recognition is challenging due to the vast, noisy and imbalanced training data.
- Various novel methods are explored to conquer it: Adaptive angular loss on negative class, doppelganger mining, label denoising by co-teaching, and Single-Path NAS, with code released at luzai/InsightFace_Pytorch. Received an excellent (top 5%) rating.
- Participate in the lightweight Face Recognition Challenge of **ICCV19 workshop**, achieve $12^{th}/167$ rank in the iqiyi-light track, via cleaning the training data noise by *Iteratively Training and Refining* and removing the test-time outlier frames
- Crawl the face images of 800K celebrities, and cleanse a subset training data of 128k identities and 8.9M images. Conduct semi-supervised research and propose Unknown Identity Rejection baseline method.

Person Re-identification Oct 2017–June 2018

DATA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTER, ZJU

Undergraduate Thesis

- From sampling training data, feature extraction, loss design in train phase, to post-procession in test phase, I analyze each component of Person ReID and summarize the experiments into the **technical blog**.
- Based on the model analysis, SE attention mechanism and center loss are introduced to greatly improve the performance.
- Open source contribution: 1). Propose Cython module in KaiyangZhou/deep-person-reid, accelerate the evaluation process by 20 times, become a **building block of many ReID projects**. 2). Fix the bug about the depth of ResNet layer in bearpaw/pytorch-classification, **greatly contribute to fair comparison** of Computer Vision algorithms.

Teacher Assistant March 2018–May 2018

OPTIMIZATION FOR MACHINE LEARNING COURSE, ZJU

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Design courseworks and projects, including CNN from scratch, and Adversarial example in SVM.

• Explain the assignments and supplement the lecture in the practice session. Answer questions patiently and comprehensively. Gain recognition and **praise from students**.



Programming Python, C++, LTEX, MATLAB, bash
Framework Pytorch, Tensorflow, Caffe, Scrapy

Publication

[1] **Wang, X.** and Li, Y., 2020, October. Gradient Deconfliction-Based Training For Multi-Exit Architectures. In 2020 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) (pp. 1866-1870). IEEE.

[2] **Wang, X.** and Li, Y., 2021. Harmonized Dense Knowledge Distillation Training for Multi-exit Architectures. Accepted by the *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2021.

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