Xieyang Liu

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Sept 2015 - Apr 2017

- B.S. in Computer Science Engineering

GPA: 3.92/4.00

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), Shanghai, China

Sept 2013 - Sept 2015

- B.S.E. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.79/4.00

Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Database Management Systems, Operating System, Web Databases & Information Systems, Software Engineering

Honors and Awards: 2015 Mathematical Contest in Modeling-COMAP Meritorious Winner (Sophomore year), Tang Jun-Yuan SJTU Scholarship (Top 2), Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance, Dean's List

PUBLICATIONS

Yu-Wei Chao, Yunfan Liu, **Xieyang Liu**, Jia Deng. Learning to Detect Human-Object Interactions. (submitted to CVPR 2017)

PROJECTS

Learning to Boosting Machine Learning Classifier Performances Using Subclass information

Undergraduate Researcher

Jul 2016 - Present

- Investigate the impact of added subclass information on the performances of machine learning classifiers.
- Iteratively build an efficient web-based image labeling tool to gather patterns in misclassified images from the crowd.
- Develop an automated system for labeling result visualization and analysis.

Computer Vision and Crowdsourcing for Vehicle Crash Analysis

Undergraduate Researcher

May 2016 - Sept 2016

- Created a reconfigurable, web-based vehicle crash scene annotation UI that enables crowd workers to efficiently and effectively provide information about a visual scene, such as object labels and measurements.
- Constructed a reusable annotation server backend that recruits crowd workers for real-time tasks, collects responses, and visualizes the collected data.
- Conducted studies for designing ways to boost worker performance and improve system reliability on Amazon MTurk.

Learning to Detect Human-Object Interactions (HOI) (CVPR 2017 - In Submission)

Research Assistant

Oct 2015 - Apr 2016

- Developed an Amazon MTurk-based image annotation tool as well as its corresponding automated evaluation system that boost worker-end annotating efficiency and facilitate large-scale image data extractions.
- Implemented and revised a Python-based back-end interface using Amazon provided APIs that supports instant data collection and progress check.
- Contributed to the development of a novel deep learning framework that significantly improves the performance of HOI detection by exploiting human-object spatial relations, and achieves state-of-the-art performance.

LEADERSHIP/WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Researcher advised by Dr. Walter Lasecki

Apr 2016 - Present

Crowds and Machines Lab @ University of Michigan

• Worked on crowd-powered interdisciplinary projects that address novel and promising research questions.

Research Assistant advised by Dr. Jia Deng

Oct 2015 - Present

Vision and Learning Lab @ University of Michigan

• Worked on a CV-based tool that boosts performance on HOI detection by exploiting human-object spatial relations.

Research Assistant & Programmer supervised by Prof. Charles Woolley

Apr 2016 - Present

Center for Ergonomics @ University of Michigan, College of Engineering

• Develop and maintain the commercially available 3D Static Strength Prediction Program (3D SSPP).

Instructional Aide for Database Management Systems supervised by Dr. Atul Prakash

Sept 2016 - Dec 2016

Center for Research on Learning and Teaching in Engineering @ University of Michigan

- Prepared and led weekly discussion sessions and office hours that facilitate students' learning process.
- Worked extensively with faculty members to improve the quality of the class and the students' overall performance.

Teaching Assistant for Multivariate Calculus supervised by Dr. Jing Liu

May 2015 - Aug 2015

Center for Learning and Teaching @ UM-SJTU Joint Institute

SKILLS

Programming Languages & Libraries: C/C++, Python, JavaScript, CSS, HTML5, Swift 3.0, SQL, jQuery, Bootstrap **Software & Platforms:** MATLAB, Git, Visual Studio, Amazon Mechanical Turk, LaTeX, MongoDB