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Education

09/2015 – 04/2017 **University of Michigan**
Ann Arbor, MI B.S. in Computer Science Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Walter Lasecki
GPA: 3.92

09/2013 – 08/2017 **University of Michigan – Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute**
Shanghai, China B.S.E. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Jing Liu
GPA: 3.79

Projects

07/2016 – present **Learning to Boosting Machine Learning Classifier Performances Using Sub-class information**
Undergraduate Researcher

- Advised by Dr. Walter Lasecki.
- Investigate the impact of added subclass information on the performances of traditional machine learning classifiers.
- Iteratively build an efficient web-based image labeling tool to gather superclass and subclass information from the crowd.
- Develop an automated system for labeling result visualization and analysis.

05/2016 – present **Computer Vision and Crowdsourcing for Vehicle Crash Analysis**
Undergraduate Researcher

- Advised by Dr. Walter Lasecki & Dr. Jason Corso.
- 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.
- Iteratively designed ways to boost worker performance and improve system reliability on Amazon MTurk.

- 10/2015 – 11/2016 **Learning to Detect Human-Object Interactions (HOI)**
Research Assistant
- Advised by Dr. Jia Deng.
 - Developed an Amazon MTurk-based image annotation toolkit as well as its corresponding automated evaluation systems 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 DNN-based framework that significantly improves the performance of HOI detection by exploiting human-object spatial relations, and achieves state-of-the-art performance.
 - Submitted work to CVPR 2017
- 08/2016 – present **Project EasyDraw: An Addition to Assisitive Technology**
Software Engineer
- Advised by Dr. David Chesney.
 - Lead the development of an iPad-based specialized figure and diagram editing application that enables people with physical disabilities to draw professional free-body diagrams.

Publications

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

Professional Experience

- 04/2016 – present **Crowds and Machines Lab, University of Michigan**
Ann Arbor, MI Undergraduate Researcher (Advisor: Dr. Walter Lasecki)
Worked on crowd-powered interdisciplinary projects that address novel and promising research questions.
- Apr/2016 – present **Center for Ergonomics, University of Michigan**
Ann Arbor, MI Research Assistant (Advisor: Prof. Charles Woolley)
Develop and maintain the commercially available 3D Static Strength Prediction Program (3D SSPP).
- 10/2015 – 04/2016 **Vision and Learning Lab, University of Michigan**
Ann Arbor, MI Research Assistant (Advisor: Dr. Jia Deng)
Worked on a CV-based toolkit that boosts performance on HOI detection by exploiting human-object spatial relations.

Teaching

- 09/2016 – present **Instructional Aide – EECS484 Database Management Systems**
Umich Prepare and lead weekly discussion sessions and office hours that facilitate students' learning process. Develop teaching materials and course projects. Grade assignments and exams.

05/2015 – 08/2015 **Teaching Assistant – Vv255 Multivariate Calculus**
SJTU Developed discussion slides and in-class exercises, led weekly discussion sessions, held office hours, graded.

Honors and Awards

07/2015, 07/2016 **UM-SJTU Joint Institute**
Tang-Junyuan Fellowship (Top 2)

12/2015, 04/2016 **University of Michigan**
Dean's List

08/2015 **Center for Learning and Teaching, UM-SJTU Joint Institute**
Basic Teaching Assistant Certificate

12/2013, 08/2014, **UM-SJTU Joint Institute**
12/2014, 08/2015 Dean's List

06/2015 **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**
Fellowship for Outstanding Academic Performance

04/2015 **COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling**
Meritorious Winner (Acceptance: 9%)

Skills

Languages & Libraries

C/C++, Python, JavaScript, CSS, HTML5, Swift 3.0, Java, SQL, jQuery, Bootstrap

Software & Platforms

MATLAB, Git, Visual Studio, Amazon Mechanical Turk, \LaTeX , Photoshop, MongoDB

Tests

TOEFL Total: 116 / 120
(Internet-based Test) Reading: 30 / 30, Listening: 29 / 30, Speaking: 28 / 30, Writing: 29 / 30

GRE Verbal: 157 / 170, Quantitative: 170 / 170, Analytical Writing: 4.0 / 6.0