LYNDON CHAN

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Education

M.A.Sc., Electrical Engineering (Communications Group) 2017-present
University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

- Advisors: Drs. Konstantinos Plataniotis & Parham Aarabi
- Thesis Topic: *Weakly-Supervised Semantic Segmentation of Histological Tissue Type as a Decision Aid in Digital Pathology*
- Research Milestones:
  - ICCV 2019 (Mar. 2019): proposed weakly-supervised semantic segmentation method for histological tissue type (in review)
  - CVPR 2019 (Nov. 2018): introduced histologically-annotated digital pathology database for deep learning (accepted)
  - IEEE TMI (Nov. 2018): paper on *Focus Quality Assessment of High-Throughput Whole Slide Imaging in Digital Pathology* (arXiv)
  - 2018 EngSci Machine Intelligence Bootcamp (Sep. 2018): poster on *Automated Abnormality Detection in Histopathological Images with Deep Learning*

B.A.Sc., Electrical Engineering (GPA 3.64 / 4.0, 17th of 129) 2012-2017
University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

- Focus Areas: "Control, Communications & Signal Processing", "Analog & Digital Electronics", "Software"
- Capstone Project: *DARI: Depth-variable Augmented Reality Interface*

Skills

- **Programming Languages (most to least proficient):** Python (Keras, TensorFlow, Caffe), MATLAB, C/C++, Java, Ruby, R
- **Software:** LaTeX, Windows Shell, Wiki Markup, Jupyter Notebook (in progress)
- **Languages:** English (native), Cantonese (fluent), Mandarin (conversational)

Interests

- Research Interests: Weakly-Supervised Semantic Segmentation (WSSS), Computer-aided Diagnosis (CADx), Computer Vision, Intelligence Amplification (IA), Abnormality Detection
- Other Interests: Coding useful tools, Podcasting, Blogging, Teaching, Reading (history, philosophy), Music, Cooking, Translation, Hiking, Running, Swimming

Research

Master's Student Research Assistant Sep. 2017-present
University of Toronto (Multimedia Lab) Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
Supervisors: Drs. Konstantinos Plataniotis & Parham Aarabi

- Developing weakly-supervised semantic segmentation for histological tissue type in digital pathology, with future extensions to abnormality detection, image retrieval, and visual attention aid
- Drafted a study of mathematical derivations of CNN forward and backpropagation
- Performed histological tissue type annotations for digital pathology to build deep learning dataset
- Administers lab research meetings, interviewed prospective summer student researchers

Undergraduate Student Research Assistant May 2017-Aug. 2017
University of Toronto (Multimedia Lab) Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
Supervisors: Mahdi S. Hosseini, Dr. Konstantinos Plataniotis

- Devised novel image recognition method using a network of fixed convolutional kernels with maximally-polynomial frequency response

Interim Engineering Intern May 2015-Aug. 2016
Qualcomm Canada Markham, Ontario, CANADA

- Software development: built regression test frameworks for optical flow, cadence detection, deinterlacing, image compression
- Other work: performed subjective image quality assessment, administered and operated camera calibration lab & mechanical camera testbed, competed in two internal Qualcomm HackMobile hackathons

Undergraduate Visiting Research Intern Jun.-Aug. 2014
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Human Language Technology Centre)
Clear Water Bay, New Territories, HONG KONG
Supervisors: SU Dan, Dr. Pascale Fung

- (1) Unsupervised clustering of user personalities by nationality from OkCupid
- (2) Song popularity prediction from user mentions on Sina Weibo posts

Teaching

ECE462: Multimedia Systems (Head Lab TA) Jan.-Apr. 2018
University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
Instructor: Dr. Dimitrios Hatzinakos

- Responsible for designing and marking eight lab assignments and four quizzes, compiled student material for CEAB