

# LYNDON CHAN

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## EDUCATION

### M.A.Sc., Electrical Engineering (Communications Group)

University of Toronto

2017-present

Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

- ADVISORS: Drs. Konstantinos Plataniotis & Parham Aarabi
- THESIS TOPIC: *Automated Tissue-Type Classification as an Aid for Gastrointestinal Histopathological Diagnosis*
- 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)

University of Toronto

2012-2017

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:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Windows Shell, Wiki Markup, Jupyter Notebook (in progress)
- **Languages:** English (native), Cantonese (fluent), Mandarin (conversational)

## INTERESTS

- RESEARCH INTERESTS: Computer Vision, Computer-aided Diagnosis (CADx), Weakly-Supervised Semantic Segmentation (WSSS), 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**

*University of Toronto (Multimedia Lab)*

Sep. 2017-present

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**

*University of Toronto (Multimedia Lab)*

May 2017-Aug. 2017

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**

*Qualcomm Canada*

May 2015-Aug. 2016

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**

*Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Human Language Technology Centre)*

Jun.-Aug. 2014

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)**

*University of Toronto*

Jan.-Apr. 2018

Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Dimitrios Hatzinakos

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