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#### EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

M.Sc. in Information Technology Strategy (3.87/4.00)

Pittsburgh, PA Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2016

Fudan University

B.Sc. in Computer Science and Technology (3.64/4.00)

Shanghai, China Sep. 2011 - Jul. 2015

Experience

Glow, Inc

Shanghai, China

Jul. 2014 - Jul. 2015

 $Software\ Engineer\ (Intern)$ 

- Customized UI widgets and animation for better user experience.
- Set up internal Maven center with Archiva and Gradle, and extracted common libraries, improving work efficiency of multiple teams.
- Integrated Google Now API, including both server and client side OAuth2 flow.

## **PROJECTS**

Powerline Detection on Aerial Images

Carnegie Mellon University

Independent Study supervised by Prof. Kayvon

Jun. - Aug. 2016

- Adapted Fully-Convolutional Network to the task of line detection.
- Implemented a fast Hough Transform Layer, improving convergence rate by 10 times.
- Built a web visualization tool, helping diagnose and evaluate results.

Halstm

Carnegie Mellon University

Class project for Parallel Computing

Apr. - May. 2016

- Implemented Long-Short Term Memory (LSTM) with Halide.
- Exploited multi-thread execution and vector ALUs.
- Improved CPU performance by 2x speedup, compared with Caffe.

**OCR with CRNN** 

Carnegie Mellon University

Class project for Probabilistic Graphical Model

Mar. - Apr. 2016

- Solved the OCR problem with CNN+RNN+CTC.
- Compared three recursive layers: LSTM, Attention, and Grid LSTM.
- Achieved 86.5% accuracy with Grid LSTM on ICDAR13, better than best in 2015.

Caffe MPI

Carnegie Mellon University

Class project for Machine Learning

Oct. - Dec. 2015

- Refactored Caffe to support Message Passing Interface (MPI) in Inner Product Layer.
- Studied the impact in throughput and synchronization cost.

### Pose Detection with CNN

**Fudan University** 

Senior thesis Apr. - Jun. 2015

- Trained CNN model to detect if a student is paying attention or not.
- Experimentally applied campus-wide as part of lecture evaluation.

## Skills

- Python  $\geq$  Java  $\geq$  C++ > C.
- Git, Bash, Makefile, Gradle, Vagrant, Docker, Markdown, Latex.