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## **Education**

**Georgia Tech** Atlanta (GA)

Ph.D. Student in Computer Science

Since Fall 2023

· Advisor: Prof. Humphrey Shi • CGPA: 4.0/4.0

**Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee** B.Tech. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Roorkee, India

2019 - 2023

· CGPA: 9.0/10

# **Experience**

#### Microsoft Research, Redmond

Redmond (WA)

RESEARCH INTERN | MENTOR: DR. JIANWEI YANG

May 2024 - Present

Working on developing an improved visual representation learning technique for Multimodal Large Language Models (MLLMs).

#### SHI Labs @ UIUC & U of Oregon

Eugene (OR)

RESEARCH INTERN | MENTOR: PROF. HUMPHREY SHI

November 2020 - June 2023

· Published a work proposing a multi-task universal image segmentation framework (OneFormer) Also published a work proposing an inpainting framework (FcF-Inpainting) using Fast Fourier Convolutions which works equally well on structure and texture images.

**Picsart AI Research** Remote

RESEARCH INTERN | MENTOR: Dr. HUMPHREY SHI

June 2021 - September 2022

· Published a work (SeMask) proposing to add semantic context inside vision transformer-based encoders of any existing semantic segmentation framework to obtain considerable performance improvement. SeMask is the first ever open-source project released by Picsart Al Research.

# **Publications**

For a complete list of my research works, please lookup my **google-scholar**.

#### **VCoder: Versatile Vision Encoders for Multimodal Large Language Models**

**CVPR 2024** 

JITESH JAIN, JIANWEI YANG, HUMPHREY SHI · [Paper] [GitHub] [Project Page]

OneFormer: One Transformer to Rule Universal Image Segmentation

SHI Labs @ GaTech

JITESH JAIN, JIACHEN LI\*, MANGTIK CHIU\*, ALI HASSANI, NIKITA ORLOV, HUMPHREY SHI

SHI Labs @ UIUC & UO

· [Paper] [GitHub] [Project Page]

## Benchmarking Object Detectors with COCO: A New Path Forward

ECCV 2024

**CVPR 2023** 

Shweta Singh\*, Aayan Yadav\*, **Jitesh Jain**, Humphrey Shi, Justin Johnson, Karan Desai

SHI Labs @ GaTech

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**Matting Anything** 

**CVPRW 2024** 

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WACV 2023

JITESH JAIN\*, YUQIAN ZHOU\*, NING YU, HUMPHREY SHI

SHI Labs @ UIUC & UO

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#### SeMask: Semantically Masked Transformers for Semantic Segmentation

Keys to Better Image Inpainting: Structure and Texture Go Hand in Hand

ICCVW 2023

JITESH JAIN, ANUKRITI SINGH, NIKITA ORLOV, ZILONG HUANG, JIACHEN LI, STEVEN WALTON, HUMPHREY SHI

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· [Paper] [GitHub]

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# **Honours & Achievements**

- Bronze Medalist, Awarded the Bronze Medal under Bosch's Age and Gender Detection Track at Inter IIT Tech
  Meet 10.0. The competition is held every year among all the IITs. [Certificate]
- All India Rank 252, Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) Advanced is attempted by more than 230,000 students across India for admission into the IITs. [Certificate]
- All India Rank 454, Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) Main is attempted by more than 1,000,000 students across India to gain eligibility for attempting JEE Advanced. [Certificate]
- 2018 **KVPY Fellowship Holder**, KVPY is a highly prestigious National Fellowship awarded by the Indian Institute of Science to students showing high aptitude in research. **[Certificate]**
- NTSE Scholarship Awardee, NTSE is a national level examination for the secondary school level to identify and recognize students with high intellect and skills. [Certificate]

# **Extracurricular Activity**

#### Vision and Language Group, IIT Roorkee

Roorkee, India

CO-PRESIDENT

January 2020 - May 2023

• Co-President of VLG IITR, a student group that promotes *Deep Learning research culture* at IITR by discussing relevant research papers, organizing workshops and working on projects. **[Website]** 

MDG Space, IIT Roorkee

Roorkee, India

Project Manager January 2020 - May 2023

• Project Manager at MDG Space in IIT Roorkee, involved in developing and managing mobile applications in Flutter. [Website]

#### Student Mentorship Program, IIT Roorkee

Roorkee, India

STUDENT MENTOR

October 2021 - May 2022

• Mentored freshers at IITR for their smooth transition to campus life, motivating their academic and co-curricular endeavors. [Certificate]

# References\_

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