

# SHI QIU

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## EDUCATION

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### **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

*August 2010 - September 2014*

Doctor of Philosophy, specialized in Computer Vision, GPA: 3.98/4.0

Supervisor: Prof. TANG, Xiaoou, Co-supervisor: Prof. WANG, Xiaogang

Dissertation: Visual Semantic Complex Network for Web Images

Real-world applications: image search/re-ranking, image classification, image visualization

### **Tsinghua University, Beijing**

*August 2005 - July 2009*

Bachelor of Engineering, Electronic Engineering, GPA: 93.4/100

Coursework: Programming in C/C++/Java, Data Structures, Introduction to Computer Systems, Probability, Stochastic Process, Digital Signal Processing, Information Theory

## EXPERIENCES

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### **SenseTime Group Limited**

September 2015 - Present

*Research Scientist*

*Hong Kong*

- Researched deep learning algorithms for product detection, recognition and search
- Developed CNN models that can detect clothes from images and predict over 40 attributes
- Designed the entire data-collection and data-labelling plans
- Applied compression techniques to CNNs and achieved 3x speedup with a negligible accuracy drop
- Implemented the test-stage pipeline with Caffe and Eigen

### **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

November 2014 - September 2015

*Postdoctoral Fellow*

*Hong Kong*

- Researched deep learning-based generic object detection algorithms
- **1st runner-up** in the ImageNet Challenge 2014 (Achieved 40.7 MAP in the detection track)
- Explored and designed strategies for training Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). Studied and optimized network structures, initialization guidelines, and methods for data preparation/augmentation
- Customized Caffe to implement strategies for training large CNNs with limited GPU memory as well as implement layers for supporting sophisticated training objectives

### **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

August 2010 - September 2014

*Research Assistant*

*Hong Kong*

- Researched approaches for improving web image search/re-ranking by mining semantic concepts
- Developed methods to mine semantic clusters from image search results, jointly using textual and imagery data. Designed query-specific discriminative features by projecting images to semantic clusters with multiple-class SVM, and improved image re-ranking accuracy
- Proposed to model the relationship of semantic clusters with a  $K$ -NN graph and integrate it into the search pipeline using a random walk framework, significantly boosting the recall rate

### **Microsoft Research Asia**

December 2009 - June 2010

*Research Intern*

*Beijing*

- Explored methods for automatic clustering of image search results.

- Project: Human activity classification and health monitoring
- Contributed to designing and implementing algorithms for accelerometer signal processing

## SKILLS

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| Machine Learning      | Deep Learning (CNN), SVM, Naive Bayesian, Ranking on Graph |
| Programming Languages | Python, C/C++, Java, Matlab                                |
| Operating Systems     | Windows, Ubuntu Linux, Mac OS X                            |
| Tools                 | Git, Vim, Makefile   |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Hong Kong PhD Fellowship  | 2010 - 2013 |
| Distinguished Graduate Award, Tsinghua University (top 3%)                    | 2009        |
| Outstanding Thesis Award, Tsinghua University (top 3%)                        | 2009        |
| First Class Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Tsinghua University (top 3%) | 2006, 2008  |
| National Scholarship of Overall Excellence (top 1%)                           | 2007        |
| Silver Medal in Chinese Physics Olympiad (CPhO)                               | 2004        |

## PUBLICATIONS

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W. Ouyang, X. Zeng, X. Wang, **S. Qiu**, P. Luo, Y. Tian, H. Li, S. Yang, Z. Wang, H. Li, C. Loy, X. Tang, DeepID-Net: Deformable Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Object Detection, to appear in *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*

Z. Liu, P. Luo, **S. Qiu**, X. Wang, X. Tang, DeepFashion: Powering Robust Clothes Recognition and Retrieval with Rich Annotations, in *Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2016

W. Ouyang, X. Wang, X. Zeng, **S. Qiu**, P. Luo, Y. Tian, H. Li, S. Yang, Z. Wang, C. Loy, X. Tang, DeepID-Net: Deformable Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Object Detection, in *Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2015

**S. Qiu**, X. Wang, and X. Tang, Visual Semantic Complex Network for Web Images, in *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2013

**S. Qiu**, X. Wang, and X. Tang, Anchor Concept Graph Distance for Web Image Re-ranking, in *Proceedings of ACM International Conference on Multimedia (MM)*, 2013

X. Wang, **S. Qiu**, K. Liu, and X. Tang, Web Image Re-ranking Using Query-Specific Semantic Signatures, *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*

M. Annavaram, N. Medvidovic, U. Mitra, S. Narayanan, G. Sukhatme, Zi Meng, **S. Qiu**, R. Kumar, G. Thatte, D. Spruijt-Metz, Multimodal sensing for pediatric obesity applications, *UrbanSense08*, 2008