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Research Interests

Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, [Text Summarization](#), [Action Recognition](#)

Education

University of Central Florida

[Orlando, FL, USA](#)

PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

May 2021

- Dissertation: Contextual Understanding of Sequential Data Cross Multi-Modalities
- Advisors: [Fei Liu](#) and [Hassan Foroosh](#)

University of North Carolina

[Chapel Hill, NC, USA](#)

M.S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dec. 2014

- Advisor: [Jan-Michael Frahm](#)

Korea University

[Seoul, S. Korea](#)

M.E IN ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Feb. 2007

- Thesis: Generating 2D and 3D indoor environment models for enabling interactive robot service
- Advisors: [Yong-Moo Kwon](#) and [Hanseok Ko](#)

Sogang University

[Seoul, S. Korea](#)

B.E IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Feb. 2005

- Thesis: Height measurement of arbitrary objects using a single image

Publications

Sangwoo Cho, Kaiqiang Song, Chen Li, Dong Yu, Hassan Foroosh, and Fei Liu. “[Better Highlighting: Creating Sub-Sentence Summary Highlights](#).” In Proceedings of the 2020 *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2020

Sangwoo Cho, Muhammad Hasan Maqbool, Fei Liu, and Hassan Foroosh. “[Self-Attention Network for Skeleton-based Human Action Recognition](#).” In Proceedings of the 2020 *IEEE Winter Applications of Computer Vision Conference (WACV)*, Aspen, CO, USA, 2020

Sangwoo Cho, Chen Li, Dong Yu, Hassan Foroosh, and Fei Liu. “[Multi-Document Summarization with Determinantal Point Processes and Contextualized Representations](#).” In Proceedings of the 2019 *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, Workshop, Hong Kong, China, 2019

Sangwoo Cho, Logan Lebanoff, Hassan Foroosh, and Fei Liu. “[Improving the Similarity Measure of Determinantal Point Processes for Extractive Multi-Document Summarization](#).” In Proceedings of the 2019 *Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, Florence, Italy, 2019. (Oral)

Sangwoo Cho and Hassan Foroosh. “[Spatio-Temporal Fusion Networks for Action Recognition](#).” In Proceedings of the 2018 *Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV)*, Perth, Australia, 2018

Sangwoo Cho and Hassan Foroosh. “[A Temporal Sequence Learning for Action Recognition and Prediction](#).” In Proceedings of the 2018 *IEEE Winter Applications of Computer Vision Conference (WACV)*, Lake Tahoe, NV/CA, USA, 2018

Sangwoo Cho, Enrique Dunn, and Jan-Michael Frahm. “[Rotation Estimation from Cloud Tracking](#).” In Proceedings of the 2018 *IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, Steamboat Springs, CO, USA, 2014

Experience

University of Central Florida

[Orlando, FL, USA](#)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Aug. 2015 - May 2021

- **Text summarization:** Researched summarization methods that combine mathematical optimization, [Determinantal Point Processes \(DPP\)](#), and deep neural models, [Capsule Network](#) and [BERT](#), for better context information retrieval. Experienced a variety of pre-trained language models, [BERT](#), [XLNet](#), and [BART](#); and different types of document data, [news](#), [transcript](#), and [book](#). (Pytorch, Keras, Tensorflow, Matlab)
- **Human action recognition:** Researched [Temporal CNN](#) and [Self-Attention network](#) to retrieve short and long term temporal context from videos. Developed methods are based on different modalities: [Images](#), [optical flows](#), and [joints of a human body](#). (Pytorch, Keras, Tensorflow, Matlab)
- **3D reconstruction of aerial objects:** 3D locations of target aerial objects in video frames are reconstructed with visual and sensor data. (Camera, IMU, GPS) Two methods are developed: temporal stereo reconstruction, and 3D trajectory reconstruction of target objects. (C++, Python, Matlab, OpenCV, Eigen, Qt)

Tencent AI Lab

NLP RESEARCH INTERN, MENTOR: [XIAOYANG WANG](#), [KAIQIANG SONG](#)

- [Long document summarization](#)

[Seattle, WA, USA](#)

Jun. 2021 - Present

Adobe Research

RESEARCH INTERN, MENTOR: [FRANCK DERNONCOURT](#), [TIM GANTER](#), [WALTER CHANG](#)

- Developed a [unsupervised summarization](#) system for [live streaming videos](#): a Vector Quantized Variational AutoEncoder (VQVAE) with Transformer encoder and decoder to summarize transcripts of streaming videos, which contain many chit-chats and dialogues unrelated to topics (Pytorch)

[San Jose, CA, USA](#)

May. 2020 - Sep. 2020

SRI International

RESEARCH INTERN, MENTOR: [GIEDRIUS BURACHAS](#), [YI YAO](#)

- Developed a [Visual Question Answering \(VQA\)](#) system based on a hierarchical Transformer model for explaining relations of text and image. (Pytorch)

[Princeton, NJ, USA](#)

Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2019

Google

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN, MENTOR: [HAOWEI LIU](#), [DAVID GOSSOW](#)

- Developed a prototype software that calibrates a stereo camera that mimics eyes and a AR/VR device to render proper images from the point of view of two eyes. (C++, Python, OpenCV, Bash, Eigen, Ceres, Tango)

[Mountain View, CA, USA](#)

May. 2017 - Aug. 2017

University of North Carolina

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Camera orientation estimation based on cloud image tracking (C++, Android)
- Query-based large scale image retrieval system: FINDER (C++, Python)

[Chapel Hill, NC, USA](#)

Aug. 2013 - Jul. 2014

Samsung Electronics

RESEARCH ENGINEER

- Developed a stereo camera rectification software. (C++, OpenGL)
- Developed an intermediate viewpoint image generation software using stereo images for reducing stereo fatigue. (C++, MFC)
- Developed a stereoscopic image generation software based on 2D street-view image. (C++, MFC, Android)

[Suwon, S. Korea](#)

Feb. 2007 - Jun. 2012

Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)

STUDENT RESEARCHER

- Developed an indoor 3D reconstruction system and designed an apparatus for data gathering consisting of a wide-view camera and a laser scanner. (C++, MFC)
- Developed an eye gaze tracking system. (C++, MFC)

[Seoul, S. Korea](#)

Feb. 2005 - Jan. 2007

602d Aviation Support Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division

PRODUCTION CONTROL OPERATOR, KATUSA (KOREAN AUGMENTATION TO THE U.S. ARMY)

- Honor Graduation (9th place) of Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC)

[Uijeongbu, S. Korea](#)

Nov. 2000 - Jan. 2003

Computing Skills

Programming Language C/C++, Python, Matlab, Git, Java, Android, ReactJS, \LaTeX

ML Tools / Library Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Spacy, NLTK, MatConvNet, OpenCV, OpenGL, Eigen, Qt

Patents

Sangwoo Cho, Yong-Moo Kwon, Sung-Kyu Kim, Jeon Kyeong Won, Ki Jeongseok, “[System And Method For 3-Dimensional Interaction Based On Gaze System And Method For Tracking 3-Dimensional Gaze.](#)”, Patent No. 1008206390000, 2008

Sangwoo Cho, Yong-Moo Kwon, “[Apparatus And Method For Creating A Circumstance Map Of An Indoor Circumstance.](#)”, Patent No. 1007577510000, 2007

Sangwoo Cho, Yong-Moo Kwon, Sung-Kyu Kim, Jai Kyung Shul, Jinwoo Park, “[Gaze-based Computer Interface Apparatus and Method of Using the Same.](#)”, Patent No. 100651104000, 2006

Awards

2019 **ACL Student Volunteer**

[Florence, Italy](#)

2019 **UCF Doctoral Research Support Award**

[Orlando, FL, USA](#)

2018, 2019 **UCF Graduate Presentation Fellowship**

[Orlando, FL, USA](#)