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# **EDUCATION**

**University of Melbourne** 

Melbourne, Australia Visa Pending Over 8 Months

Research Proposal: Al-Supported Collaborative Decision-Making in Smart Environments

**University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS)** 

Beijing, China Shenzhen, China

Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology (SIAT)

Incoming Ph.D. Candidate in Human-Computer Interaction

M.Eng. in Computer Technology GPA: 3.78/4 Ranking: 3/62 (5%)

Jun. 2019 - Jun. 2022

Master Thesis: Artificial Intelligence Diagnosis Analysis of Cardiac Patent Foramen Ovale (Chinese)

Related Courses: Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Digital Image Processing, Digital Signal Processing, Data Visualization, Computer Architecture Cloud Computing and Big Data Processing, High-Performance Computing and Applications, 5G Wireless Communication, Biomedical Informatics

Hainan University (HNU)

Haikou, China

**B.Eng.** in Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.27/4 Ranking: 20/111 (18%)

Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2019

Undergraduate Thesis: Vehicle License Plate Recognition System Based on OpenCV #Video Demo

Related Courses: Clanguage program Design and Experiment, Control Engineering, Single Chip Microcomputer, Higher Mathematics, Linear Algebra Probability and Statistics, Data Structure, Principles of Computer Organization, Computer Network, Computer Operating System

#### **SELECTED AWARDS**

Human-Computer Interaction Ph.D. Offer at the University of Melbourne (Australia) and Melbourne Research Scholarship	2022
Computer Vision Ph.D. Offer at the University of Sydney (Australia) and UniSydney-China Scholarship Council Joint Scholarship	2022
First place in the professional interview of SIAT in the Chinese Postgraduate Entrance Examination	2019
National Endeavor Scholarship	2017
HNU Outstanding Graduate	2019
HNU Elite Youth Training Program (1%)  Mar. 2017 – Jun	. 2019
HNU Merit Student and Outstanding Student Leader 2016	, 2017
First&Second place in the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition at the Mechanical Engineering College of HNU	2017
HNU Second-Class Scholarship	2016
First place in the Chemistry Competition of Guangdong Province of China	2014
Outstanding Volunteer of Public Science Day of the Chinese Academy of Sciences	2021
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National Top 100 Summer Social Practice Team and Outstanding Individual	2018
Outstanding Volunteer of Haikou International Marathon Competition	2017
First place in the 1km Competition (Time: 3'03) in High School	2014
That place in the 1km competition (Time: 3 05) in riight school	2017

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

[1] Yang, J.\*, Zhang, S.\*, Zhou, Y., Yu, H., Zhang, H., Lan, T., ... & He, W. (2023). The efficiency of a Machine learning approach based on Spatio-Temporal information in the detection of patent foramen ovale from contrast transthoracic echocardiography Images: A primary study. Biomedical Signal Processing and Control, 84, 104813. \*Equal Contribution. #https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bspc.2023.104813 [2] Yin, L., Du, L., Li, Y., Xiao, Y., Zhang, S., Ma, H., & He, W. (2021). Quantitative evaluation of gastrocnemius medialis stiffness during passive stretching using shear wave elastography in patients with Parkinson's disease: a prospective preliminary study. Korean Journal of Radiology, 22(11), 1841. #https://doi.org/10.3348/kjr.2020.1338

[3] Yang, J., Zhang, H., Wang, Y., Zhang, S., Lan, T., Zhang, M., ... & Du, L. (2020). The efficacy of contrast transthoracic echocardiography and contrast transcranial Doppler for the detection of patent foramen ovale related to cryptogenic stroke. BioMed research international, 2020, 1-6. #https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/1513409

# **PATENTS**

- [1] **Zhang, S.**, Xiao, Y., Du L., Ma T., Zheng, H. Patent foramen ovale detection method, system, terminal and storage medium. CN Invention and PCT, CN202011373095.3 & PCT/CN2020/139680. Both Granted.
- [2] Xiao, Y., Zhang, X., **Zhang, S.**, Wang, C., Ma T., Zheng, H. Muscle ultrasonic image detection method, system, terminal, and storage medium. CN Invention and PCT, CN202011230395.6 & PCT/CN2020/139413. First trial.
- [3] Tang, Z., Zhang, J., **Zhang, S.**, et al. A new mechanical impact buffering device for the automobile. CN Utility Model, ZL201721292832.0. Granted.

# **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

• 1 Removal of Domain Distribution's Differences in Radiomics Features, Independent

SIAT-Medical Al Center, advisor: P.I. Zhicheng Li

#### # Feature Extraction, Empirical Bayes, Radiomics, CNNs

- Discrepancy across domain distributions (e.g., multicenter/scanner model/reconstruction settings) may greatly influence radiomic feature extraction and cause degradation in subsequent data analysis. We have conducted experiments using deep learning methods to fit mathematical relationships to improve the performance of the traditional Combat (Empirical Bayes) algorithm in the feature domain.
- 2 Patent Foramen Ovale (Heart) Disease Classification, Independent #Video #Slide Sep. 2019 May. 2021 SIAT-Paul C. Lauterbur Biomedical Imaging Lab & Shenzhen University & Beijing Tiantan Hospital, advisor: P.I. Yang Xiao and Prof. Yongjin Zhou # CNNs, Image Processing, Segmentation, Bubble Detection, Superpixel, Radiomics, Classification, Temporal Sequences, Echocardiography
  - Preliminarily achieved an automatic diagnosis method in patent foramen ovale (PFO) classification in 2D contrast echocardiography videos, which first explored the feasibility of PFO diagnosis with artificial intelligence, revolved around interference and microbubble detection, and achieved 0.7750 accuracies, 0.7847 sensitivity, and 0.7500 specificities compared to regular clinicians' 0.6800, 0.6200, and 0.8200.
  - Utilized CNNs (Deeplabv3+/Unet) to make 2D left atrium segmentation.
  - Proposed a time-domain preprocessing method to remove inherent interference (noise and motion artifacts) in echocardiography,
    which utilized conventional TTE imaging's prior knowledge and projected minimal gray intervals from TTE videos to cTTE videos,
    thereby minimizing inherent interference as much as possible.
  - Developed a two-stage detection method in the space domain, which includes a superpixel segmentation method and a radiomics method coarsely aggregates the features of similar pixels into superpixel block and discriminate bubbles under the constraints of grayscale threshold and elliptic or circular circularity further finely makes radiomics feature extraction and selection.
- 3 Muscle Atrophy Disease Classification, Participate

Sep. 2020 – Apr. 2021

SIAT-Paul C. Lauterbur Biomedical Imaging Lab, advisor: P.I. Yang Xiao

#### # CNN, Data Fusion, Classification, Elastography

• Utilized 3D-ResNet to make a binary classification in 2D shear-wave elastography videos, which fused B-mode and SWE (shear wave elasticity) images realized the effective discrimination of muscle atrophy and achieved 0.9556 accuracies, 0.9557 sensitivity, and 0.9554 specificities.

#### • 4 Other Projects Experiences

### 4.1 Competition

Shenzhen Cloud Cup Precipitation Nowcasting

May. - Jun. 2020

# GAN, Temporal Sequences, Precipitation Prediction

Enhanced the performance of ConvGRU by introducing the GAN module to make predictions of future precipitation in radar data.

• User Cellphone Traffic Upgrade Prediction

Oct. - Nov. 2019

#### # Machine Learning, Data Cleaning, Feature Engineering, SVM

Preprocessed and analyzed text data, practiced feature engineering, and utilized basic machine learning models to make traffic upgrade classification.

# 4.2 Undergraduate projects

• Sliding Double-deck Parking Space #Video

2017. Sep - Jan. 2018

#### # Mechanical Transmission, Physical Production, Design, and Rendering in Pro/E

Designed a sliding mechanical transmission control system in a car parking area, which can semi-automatically park, lift and rotate, and participated in physical production, testing, and calibration.

Vehicle Life Monitoring System #<u>Video</u>

Jul. - Oct. 2017

#### # Microcontroller, Sensors, GSM/GPS, Solar Power

Designed a multi-judgment integrated system with an alarming mechanism to reflect the status of life forms, which covered positioning, sensor detection, solar battery, and false alarm release modules.

# **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES (FULL-TIME)**

• 1 Artificial Intelligence Generated-Content (AIGC)-ChatGPT, Product Manager & Algorithm

Shenzhen, China

DeepWisdom, Mentor: Sirui Hong (Senior NLP Researcher)

Mar. 2023 – Apr. 2023

# GPT-X, RLHF, Prompt Engineering, Nano-Model Training and Optimization, Market Research

- Conducted competitive and market research for ChatGPT products (e.g., OpenAI/Microsoft/Baidu/Chinese Top Startups)
- Deployed and optimized large language models/API with leading Natural Language Processing methods (e.g., GPT-X/Whisper/ NanoGPT/GPT-Index/LLaMA/VisualChatGPT)
- Shared a talk covering the background, history, technology, and future product implementation of ChatGPT within the company for over an hour
- 2 AIGC-AI Art Generation (AAG)+AutoML, Product Manager & Algorithm

Shenzhen, China

DeepWisdom, Mentor: Chenyu Ran (Senior Product Manager), Sirui Hong

Dec. 2022 - Apr. 2023

# Stable Diffusion, Game/Anime, PRD, MVP-Product Design, Model Training and Optimization, Interface Design

- Conducted competitive and market research for AAG products (NovelAI/Midjourney/ERNIE-ViLG/Scenario)
- Deployed and optimized large vision models with leading Computer Vision methods (e.g., Stable Diffusion/Dreambooth/ LoRA/ControlNet/CLIPVG)
- Participated in the requirement analysis (Batch Production and Deployment of AAG models on the AutoML Platform), prototype design (PRD and Figma), and development coordination of the company's AAG+AutoML product.
- ToCustomer: Launched a free demo product, explored business monetization patterns, achieving over 600, 000 algorithm calls and operating about 1000 users' community #Product Website: MetaAIGC-2D Character Generation
- ToBusiness: Collaborated with a game production company to explore using AAG technology to synthesize icons of game scenes
- 3 Automated Machine Learning (AutoML) Platform, Product Manager

Shenzhen, China

DeepWisdom, Mentor: Chenyu Ran

Nov. 2022 - Feb. 2023

# AutoML, Platform Development, Search Space, Product Requirement Document (PRD), Market Research, Interface Design

- Conducted competitive and market research for relevant products.
- Participated in the requirement analysis (Minimum dataset for CV/NLP/Multimodality tasks, Web Integrated Development Environment, Image Preprocessing Operator, and Model Evaluation Index and Visualization), prototype design (PRD and Figma), and development coordination of the company's Auto-Deep Learning Product.
- Collaborated with the Software Development team to promote fast iteration of core AutoML platform product.

# ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Doing Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning (CS224N), Stanford University, 2023 Spring
- Doing Introduction for 15.S12 Blockchain and Money, MIT, 2018 Fall
- CS50-Introduction to Computer Science, Harvard University, 2022 Spring #Learning Notes
- The Missing Semester of Your CS Education, MIT, 2020 Spring #Learning Notes
- Design Novel Interaction (INFO90003), The University of Melbourne, 2021 Fall #Learning Notes
- Statistical Data Analysis (R), Johns Hopkins University & Coursera, 2013 Fall #Code and Certificate on GitHub
- Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (CS231n), Stanford University, 2019 Fall #Code on GitHub

#### **SKILLS**

1 Standardized Test: IELTS 6.5 (R7 L7 S6 W6) in Sep. 2021

2 Software:

#### •2.1 Programming

- Proficient in Python/Matlab/R/C, GPT-X and GitHub Copilot
- Linux/PyTorch/TensorFlow
- Experiences with JavaScript/HTML/C++/SQL/LaTex
- 2.2 Design
  - Mechanical Design: Proficient in AutoCAD, Pro/E, and Single Chip Microcomputer
  - Graphic Design: Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Figma
  - Video Design: Proficient in Adobe Premiere and Adobe AfterEffects
- **3 Website:** #sqzhang-jeremy.github.io
- 4 Multimedia: Amateur Image Designer/Video Editor/Movie Director #Portfolio
- 5 Hobby: Reading/Running/Badminton/Cooking/Classical & Jazz Music, and future Self-Media Blogger
- 6 Top Game Player on ChatGPT: Thoughts and Understanding of ChatGPT
- **7 Extra Curriculum:** #More details (feel free to check)

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