Yu-Wei Chao

(734) 730-7701 Contact University of Michigan Information Computer Science and Engineering ywchao@umich.edu 2260 Hayward Street http://www.umich.edu/~ywchao/ Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2121 Computer vision, machine learning, object/activity recognition, 3D scene understanding Research Interests **EDUCATION** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Sept 2013 to present Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering Advisor: Prof. Silvio Savarese University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Sept 2011 to Apr 2013 M.S. in Electrical Engineering: Systems GPA: 3.96/4.00 Advisor: Prof. Silvio Savarese National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan Sept 2005 to June 2009 B.S. in Electronics Engineering GPA: 85.45/100.00 Minor in Applied Mathematics Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA Fall 2008 International Exchange Program GPA: 3.80/4.00 RSEARCH Stanford University, Stanford, CA July 2013 to present EXPERIENCE Visiting Student Researcher Advisor: Prof. Silvio Savarese University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI May 2013 to present Graduate Student Research Assistant (GSRA) Advisor: Prof. Silvio Savarese Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan Aug 2010 to July 2011 Research Assistant Mentor: Dr. Yu-Chiang Frank Wang

Publications

- Y.-W. Chao, W. Choi, C. Pantofaru, and S. Savarese. Layout Estimation of Highly Cluttered Indoor Scenes using Geometric and Semantic Cues. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (ICIAP), 2013.
- W. Choi, Y.-W. Chao, C. Pantofaru, and S. Savarese. Understanding Indoor Scenes using 3D Geometric Phrases. In Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2013. (oral presentation, 3.2% acceptance rate)
- C.-P. Wei, Y.-W. Chao, Y.-R. Yeh, and Y.-C. F. Wang. Locality-Sensitive Dictionary Learning for Sparse Representation Based Classification. Pattern Recognition, Vol. 46, No. 5, pp.1277–1287, May 2013.
- S. Y. Bao, M. Bagra, Y.-W. Chao, and S. Savarese. Semantic Structure From Motion with Points, Regions, and Objects. In Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2012.
- Y.-W. Chao, Y.-R. Yeh, Y.-W. Chen, Y.-J. Lee, and Y.-C. F. Wang. Locality-constrained Group Sparse Representation for Robust Face Recognition. In Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Computer Vision (EECS 442), University of Michigan Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)

Fall 2012

Awards and Honors Government Scholarships for Study Abroad (GSSA), Ministry of Education, Taiwan May 2011
Study Abroad Scholarship for Outstanding College Students, Ministry of Education, Taiwan Fall 2008
Academic Achievement Award, National Chiao Tung University Spring 2008

Professional Service Reviewer

- International IEEE Workshop on 3D Representation and Recognition (3dRR-13), 2013
- International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (ICIAP), 2013

Student Volunteer

• IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2013

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Technology Transfer - Industrial Technology Research Institutes, Hsinchu, Taiwan,

Dec 2011

• Sparse Representation Based Face Recognition Technology

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Programming Languages: C/C++, MATLAB, UNIX shell scripting, and others

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows and Mac OS X Languages: English, Chinese (Mandarin), and Taiwanese