Shaowei Liu

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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

• University of California San Diego

Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 4.0

La Jolla, CA Sep. 2019 – Present

• Tsinghua University

Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering; GPA: 3.7

Beijing, China Aug. 2015 – July. 2019

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

• Research Assistant

Supervised by Xiaolong Wang at CSE department, UCSD

Feb 2020 - Present

- Human Grasps Generation: Study on natural human grasp generation given a 3D object in the world. Utilize the hand-object contact consistency to design a novel human grasp generation model in a self-supervised way.
- Hand-Object Interaction: Estimating 3D hand mesh and object 6D pose from a single RGB image. Build a joint learning framework with contextual reasoning between hand and object under semi-supervised learning.

• Research Assistant

Supervised by Guijin Wang at Visual Computing Lab, Tsinghua University

Sep 2017 - July 2018

- Depth-based 3D Hand Pose Estimation: Presented a light and efficient approach for fast and accurate hand pose estimation from a single depth image. Achieved state-of-the-art accuracy on three public hand pose datasets.
- **Binocular Fingertip Estimation**: Made use of Leap Motion to collect finger binocular images and calculated 3D coordinates of fingertips by using stereo vision and near-field estimation.

Industrial Experience

• Assistant Research Engineer

Noah's Ark Lab

July 2018 - Oct 2018

• **Human Face Image Quality Assessment**: Responsible for blind face image quality assessment. Combined statistical approaches and deep learning based approaches to conduct automatic face image quality assessment.

• Computer Vision Engineer

Institute of Deep Learning, Baidu, Inc.

July 2017 - Sep 2017

• Fine-grained Image Classification: Established a high efficient processing pipeline for fine-grained flower image classification. Proposed an improved version of Softmax loss. Made successful market appearance of the classifier.

Publication

- 1. Semi-Supervised 3D Hand-Object Poses Estimation with Interactions in Time, Shaowei Liu*, Hanwen Jiang*, Jiarui Xu, Sifei Liu, Xiaolong Wang, CVPR 2021 Under review [pdf]
- 2. Hand-Object Contact Consistency Reasoning for Human Grasps Generation, Hanwen Jiang*, **Shaowei** Liu*, Jiashun Wang, Xiaolong Wang, CVPR 2021 Under review [pdf]
- 3. Light and Fast Hand Pose Estimation From Spatial-Decomposed Latent Heatmap, Shaowei Liu, Guijin Wang, Pengwei Xie, Cairong Zhang, IEEE Access 2020 [pdf]
- 4. Depth-based 3D Hand Pose Estimation, Shaowei Liu, Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis at Tsinghua University 2019

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Programming Language: Python, C++, Java, MATLAB, Go, Cuda, Bash, Latex and SQL
- Hardware: FPGA, Verilog, Mips Instruction, Modelsim, Multisim, Vivado, and Single-chip Development
- Software: Git, Docker, OpenMP, Kubernetes, Opency, PyTorch, Caffe, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, Weka
- Language: Mandarin, English (fluent)