# Songyou Peng | Curriculum Vitae

#### **Education**

#### Heriot-Watt University/University of Girona/University of Bourgogne

Erasmus Mundus M.Sc in Computer Visions and Robotics (VIBOT)

09/2015-09/2017

GPA: 17/20 (rank 3/23) with Distinction

Thesis: "High Quality Shape from an RGB-D Camera Using Photometric Stereo"

Supervisor: Prof. Daniel Cremers

#### Xi'an Jiaotong University

Xi'an, China

B.Eng in Automation, focus: artificial intelligence Cumulative GPA: 83.6/100, Major GPA: 87.4/100

08/2011-07/2015

## **Experience**

**INRIA** 

#### Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR)

Singapore

Research Engineer, Deep Learning 2.0 Unit

10/2018-present

- o Performing an independent research project on universal deep architecture.
- o Working on traffic flow prediction with gated spatial-temporal CNNs and graph CNNs.

#### **Advanced Digital Sciences Center, UIUC**

Singapore

Research Engineer, supervisor: Dr. Stefan Winkler, IEEE Fellow Research in affective computing.

01/2018-09/2018

- Developed a facial emotion analysis SDK for a 2M SGD project.
- o Published an ACM MM demo paper and two submissions to IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing.
- o Won 1st place in vision-only task and 2nd place in overall in OMG-Emotion Challenge 2018.

#### **Technical University of Munich (TUM)**

Munich, Germany

Research Intern, supervisor: Prof. Daniel Cremers & Dr. Yvain Queau Depth Super-Resolution using photometric techniques.

01/2017-07/2017

 $\circ$  Proposed three photometric methods to obtain high-resolution depths with fine geometric details.

Research Intern, supervisor: Prof. Peter Sturm

**Grenoble, France** 2016 & 2017 summer

Research in camera calibration.

- o Designed a calibration guidance system which interactively guides to optimal calibration images.
- o Incorporate the uncertainty in corner point positions with a novel principled learning manner.

#### INMOTION Technologies CO., LTD

Shenzhen, China

Machine Vision Algorithm Intern Research in person re-identication 07/2015-08/2015

o Approached accurate real-time person re-identification without facial information

### **Publications**

Preprint

- Songyou Peng, Peter Sturm, "Calibration Wizard: A Guidance System for Camera Calibration". arXiv:1811.03264, 2018.
- o Bjoern Haefner\*, **Songyou Peng**\*, Alok Verma\*, Yvain Quéau, Daniel Cremers, "Photometric Depth Super-Resolution". arXiv:1809.10097, 2018. (\* equal contribution)
- Le Zhang, Songyou Peng, Stefan Winkler, "PersEmoN: A Deep Network for Joint Analysis of Apparent Personality, Emotion and Their Relationship". arXiv:1811.08657, 2018.

Published

- Songyou Peng, Le Zhang, Stefan Winkler, Marianne Winslett, "Give Me One Portrait Image, I Will Tell You Your Emotion and Personality". ACM Multimedia Conference (ACM MM), 2018. Demo paper.
- Songyou Peng, Bjoern Haefner, Yvain Quéau, Daniel Cremers, "Depth Super-Resolution Meets Uncalibrated Photometric Stereo". International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) Workshops, 2017. (Oral)

Miscellaneous

 Songyou Peng, Le Zhang, Yutong Ban, Meng Fang, Stefan Winkler, "A Deep Network for Arousal-Valence Emotion Prediction with Acoustic-Visual Cues". arXiv:1805.00638, 2018.

#### Honor

- Finalist of <u>IET Innovation Award 2018</u>, Intelligent Systems Category, Digital Emotions A Horizontal Technology for Recognizing Human Emotions from Multimodal Cues, U.K., 2018
- o 1st in vision-only task and 2nd in overall in IJCNN OMG-Emotion Recognition Challenge, 2018
- o EU Erasmus+ mobility grant, awarded by European Union Commission, 2016 & 2017
- o Excellent bachelor thesis (top 5% of all graduates), XJTU, 2015
- o 1st in Search and Rescue Robot Challenge, California State University, USA, 2010
- o 2nd in Trinity College Fire Fighting Home Robot Contest, Connecticut, USA, 2010
- o 2nd in RoboCup Junior China Qualification Trial, Suzhou, China, 2007