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EDUCATION **Tongji University**, Shanghai, China

B.Eng. in Software Engineering. (currently 4th year)

- Cumulative GPA: 4.82 / 5.00 (equivalent to 93.2 / 100)
- Ranking: 2 / 179 (top 1.1%)
- Related Courses and Scores: Data Mining & Analysis (A), Object-Oriented Programming (A), Data Structures

 (A), Design and Analysis of Algorithms (A) Operating System (A), Database System Principles (A), Compiler Principle (A), Computer Architecture (A), Computer Networks (A).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Facebook Research, Facebook Inc.

Feb 2019 – Present

Sep 2016 – Jun 2020 (Exp.)

Research Assistant. Supervised by Research Scientist Dr. Saikat Basu and Dr. Guan Pang.

- Project: Topological-Aware Loss Function for Detecting Linear Structures from Image
- Propose a new loss function to punish the fragmented prediction for linear structures, which reduces the total variance in the patches of linear structures.
- » Improve results for road extraction, land segmentation and cell boundary detection on topological metrics.
- Keywords: Image Segmentation, CNN, Structure-Aware CNN
- Highlight: Submitted 1 paper to CVPR 2020

Deep Learning Lab, Tongji University

Mar 2018 - Sep 2019

Undergraduate Research Student. Supervised by Prof. Yin Wang.

- Project: Road Extraction from Satellite Imagery
- » Design new stacked U-Net architecture with outputs for both road segment and intersections.
- » Propose original road extraction approach that utilizes both massive GPS trajectories and satellite images.
- » Integrate new 1D transposed convolution, GPS argumentation and rendering methods which enable our approach achieve 5% higher accuracy and 40% boost in generalization ability when predicting new area.
- Keywords: Image Segmentation, CNN, Image Processing, Weakly-Supervised Learning, Point-based CNN
- Highlight: Published 3 papers as the first author, including CVPR, SIGSPARIAL Workshop and CVPRW papers

X-Lab (Lab for Intelligent Operation and Maintenance), Tongji University Sep 2018 – Jan 2019 Undergraduate Research Student. *Supervised by <u>Prof. Qingfeng Du</u> and <u>Dr. Juan Qiu</u>.*

- Project: Time-Series Anomaly Detection for Operation and Maintenance of Cloud Services
- » Propose a novel method that combines LSTM with VAE for anomaly detection from imbalanced performance index data from online servers.
- Keywords: Time-Series, LSTM, VAE, GMM
- Highlight: Applied for 1 Chinese Patent

Research Interests: Image Recognition (Classification, Detection, Segmentation), Few-shot Learning, Weakly-/Un-Supervised Learning, Explainable AI

PUBLICATIONS Conference Paper

- [1] **T. Sun**, Z.-L. Di, P.-Y. Che, C. Liu, and Y. Wang, "Leveraging Crowdsourced GPS Data for Road Extraction from Aerial Imagery", in *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, Long Beach, CA, USA, 2019.

 <u>Link</u>
- [2] **T. Sun**, S. Basu, G. Pang, "Local Variation Loss for Semantic Segmentation of Linear Structures", *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2020. (*Under review*)

Workshop Paper

- [3] **T. Sun**, Z.-H. Chen, W.-X. Yang, Y. Wang, "Stacked U-Nets with Multi-Output for Road Extraction", in *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPRW)*, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, 2018.
- [4] **T. Sun**, Z.-L. Di and Y. Wang, "Combining Satellite Imagery and GPS Data for Road Extraction", in *Proceedings of the ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on AI for Geographic Knowledge Discovery (GeoAI*), Seattle, WA, USA, 2018. (**Oral**)

ACADEMIC SERVICES	Reviewer • IEEE JSTSRS (Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing, IF: 3.4), reviewed 1 submission. Jan 2019	
	■ ACM SIGSPATIAL 2019, reviewed 6 submissions (External)	Jul 2019
SELECTED PROJECTS	 Data Mining & Analysis, Course Project, Tongji University Discovery the Frequent Patterns of Online Shopping Data. Supervised by <u>Prof. Weixiong</u> Keywords: GCN (Graph Convolution Network), Frequent Pattern Set, Decision Tree 	
	 Data Warehouse, Course Project, Tongji University Amazon Movie: Knowledge Graph. Supervised by A/Prof. Hongmin Zhu. Design Spark and Neo4j programs that mine the graph information of Amazon Movie 	Sep 2018 – Jan 2019 e dataset.
	 Human-Computer Interaction, Course Project, Tongji University Gaze Control: Eye Gaze Detection API. Supervised by <u>A/Prof. Ying Shen</u>. Detecting user's gaze point at in 3D space using OpenCV and reconstructing the at the 	Sep 2017 – Jan 2018 ne screen.
	 Are You Feeling Tired?, National SITP Project Funded by the <i>National Students Innovation Training Program (SITP) of China</i> (RMB 2 Develop mobile App to help people custom their working schedule corresponding to 	*
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES	 Dept. of Academic and Culture Promotion, Students Union of Tongji University Member, Vice President, President Inviting famous scholars and industry experts to give lectures at the campus. Working with the Department members to organize 15+ lectures. Maximum number of audience reaches 500. Maintaining online accounts of the Department. The WeChat account has nearly 10k subscribers. 	
	 Google Camp, Tongji University Core Member Invited to attend DevFest 2018 and DevFest 2019 organized by Google Developer Groups (GDG). Organized Tongji Android Summer 2018 and delivered courses about Deep Learning and Computer Vision for undergraduate students. 	
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS	• National Scholarship , China's Ministry of Education For top 0.2% undergraduate students nationwide.	2018 Fall – 2019 Spring
	 National Scholarship, China's Ministry of Education 	2017 Fall – 2018 Spring
	 Student Scholarship, First Class, Tongji University For top 5% students in the university. 	2016 Fall – 2017 Spring
	• Special Prize in 16 th "Challenge Cup" National College Student Curricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition (in Chinese: "挑战杯"), Shanghai's Ministry of Education 2019	
	• Honorable Mention in 2018 Mathematical Contest in Modeling, COMAP 2018	
	• First Prize in 33 rd China College Students Physics Contest, Shanghai, Chinese Physical Society. 2016	
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	 Chinese (Mandarin): Native language. English: Fluent. TOEFL: 107 (Reading: 29, Listening: 30, Speaking: 23. Writing: 25) GRE: 323 (Verbal: 153, Quant: 170, AW: 4.0) 	
SKILLS	Programming ■ Proficient: Python, C, C++ ■ Intermediate: JavaScript, Java, Swift, SQL, MATLAB Research ■ Machine Learning: PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, Pandas, Sk-Learn, OpenCV ■ Academic Writing: TEX, LATEX	
	 General Developing: Xcode, Visual Studio, MySQL, Spark Multimedia & Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Autodesk AutoCAI 	O, Autodesk Inventor