SUN. Tao

B. Eng. in Software Engineering

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EDUCATION

Tongji University, Shanghai, China

Sep 2016 – Jun 2020 (*Exp.*)

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

- Cumulative GPA: 4.82 / 5.00 (equivalent to 93.2 / 100)
- Ranking: 2 / **185** (top 1.1%)
- Related Courses and Scores: Data Mining & Analysis (A), Machine Learning (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

Facebook Maps Team, Facebook Inc.

Feb 2019 - Present

EXPERIENCE

Research Intern (remotely). Supervised by Research Scientist <u>Dr. Saikat Basu</u> and <u>Dr. Guan Pang</u>.

- 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.
- Keyword: 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.
- Keyword: Image Segmentation, CNN, Image Processing, Weakly-Supervised Learning, Point-based CNN
- Highlight: Published 3 papers as the first author, including *CVPR*, *ACM SIGSPARIAL Workshop* and *CVPRW* papers

X-Lab (Lab for Intelligent Operation and Maintenance), Tongji University

Sep 2018 – Jan 2019
Undergraduate Research Student. *Supervised by Prof. Qingfeng Du and Dr. Juan Qiu*.

- 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.
- Keyword: Time-Series, LSTM, VAE, GMM
- Highlight: Applied for 1 Chinese Patent

Interests: Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Explainable AI

PUBLICATION 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>

Workshop Paper

- [1] **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.
- [2] **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**)

PAPER REVIEWING	• IEEE JSTSRS (IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations IF=3.4), reviewed 1 submission.	Jan 2019
	■ ACM SIGSPATIAL 2019 , reviewed 6 submissions (as Sub-Reviewer)	Jul 2019
SELECTED PROJECTS	 Data Mining & Analysis, Course Project, Tongji University Mar 2018 – Jun 2018 Discovery the Frequent Patterns of Online Shopping Data. Supervised by Prof. Weixiong Rao Keyword: GCN (Graph Convolution Network), Frequent Pattern Set, Decision Tree, Feature Embedding 	
	 Data Warehouse, Course Project, Tongji University Amazon Movie: Knowledge Graph. Supervised by <u>A/Prof. Hongmin Zhu</u>. ■ Design Spark and Neo4j programs that mine the graph information of Amazon 	Sep 2018 – Jan 2019 Movie dataset.
	 Human-Computer Interaction, Course Project, Tongji University Gaze Control: Eye Gaze Detection API. Supervised by <u>A/Prof. Ying Shen</u>. Detecting eye pupils location and heading in 3D space using OpenCV and record the screen. 	Sep 2017 – Jan 2018
	 Are You Feeling Tired?, National SITP Project Granted by the <i>National Students Innovation Training Program (SITP) of China</i> Develop mobile App to help people custom their working schedule corresponding 	Apr 2017 – <i>Present</i> g to their biological rhythm.
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES	Dept. of Academic and Culture Promotion , Students Union of Tongji University President	7 Sep 2016 – Jun 2018
	 Inviting famous scholars and industry experts to give lectures at the campus. Working with the Department members to organize lectures. Maintaining online accounts of the Department. The WeChat account has nearly 10k subscribers. 	
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 Prize, Tongji University For top 5% students in the university. 	2016 Fall – 2017 Spring
	■ 16 th "Challenge Cup" National College Student Curricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition, Special Prize (in Chinese: "挑战杯"), Shanghai 2019	
	■ Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Honorable Mention Award, COMAP	2018
	 33rd China College Students Physics Contest (First Prize), Shanghai A nationwide contest for college students on Physics. 	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: T _E X, L ^A T _E X	
	General ■ Developing: Xcode, Visual Studio, MySQL, Spark ■ Multimedia & Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Autodesk AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor ■ Office: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Access	