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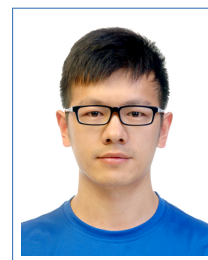
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Education and Job

- Jan. 2023 **Staff Research Scientist**, *PAII Inc., USA*, (Remote).
–Present Deploying and developing deep learning models on video-based pose estimation, music-driven motion generation, content-consistent video generation, and multi-modal large language models in the medical domain.
- Jul. 2020 **Senior Research Scientist II**, *PAII Inc., USA*, (Remote).
–Dec. 2022 (1) Doing research and making products using deep learning for medical imaging and clinical informatics, e.g., such as universal lesion analysis in CT images and intelligent PACS, etc.
(2) Developing algorithms of using deep learning for human-centered video analysis tasks, such as human detection, tracking, pose estimation, mesh recovery, and action recognition.
- Jun. 2017 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *National Institutes of Health (NIH)*, Bethesda, MD,
–Jun. 2020 USA.
Mentor: Dr. Ronald M. Summers and Dr. Le Lu.
Doing research on large-scale medical imaging analysis using deep learning. Two main projects are: (1) lesion detection, segmentation, and RECIST diameter prediction on CT scans; (2) disease analysis in chest X-ray images.
- Sep. 2011 **Doctor of Computer Applied Technology**, *Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT)*,
–Dec. 2016 China, *Recommendation*.
Supervisor: Prof. Xiangqian Wu
Thesis: Research on Visual Saliency Detection Method and Its Application
- Sep. 2009 **Master of Computer Science and Technology**, *Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT)*,
–Jul. 2011 China, *Recommendation*.
Supervisor: Prof. Xiangqian Wu
Thesis: Research on Encryption and Decryption Algorithm based on Non-contact Palmprint Feature
- Sep. 2005 **Bachelor of Bioinformatics**, *Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT)*, China, *Top 20%*.
–Jul. 2009 Supervisor: Prof. Xiangqian Wu
Thesis: Keystroke-based User Identification and Verification

Research Interests

MEDICAL IMAGE ANALYSIS: Using Deep Learning for Medical Imaging and Clinical Informatics

PATTERN RECOGNITION: Writer Identification, Palmprint Recognition, Video and Audio based Speech Recognition and Lip Synchronization

COMPUTER VISION: Motion and Video Generation, Multi-modal Large Language Model, Human Pose and Shape Estimation, Action Localization and Recognition, Visual Saliency Detection, Scene Text Detection

Publications

Google scholar citations: 2260; h-index: 28. (2023-12-31)

★ indicates equal contribution, interns under my mentoring/co-mentoring.

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- 25 Jia Liang*, Yuxing Tang*, **Youbao Tang**, Jing Xiao, Ronald M. Summers, "Bone Suppression on Chest Radiographs with Adversarial Learning", *SPIE Medical Imaging* [Oral], 2020.
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- 7 **Youbao Tang**, et al., "Accurate Liver and Tumor Segmentation on CT Scans Using an Edge-enhanced Network", *The Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)* [Oral], 2020.
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Research Experiences

Jul. 2020 **Medical Multi-modal Large Language Model**, Palo Alto, CA, USA.

–Present **PAII Inc.** The traditional online medical consultation system requires lots of professional doctors as the number of patients increases, causing huge operating costs. To save costs, we developed a multi-modal large language model-based AI assistant for eight departments, e.g., dermatology, pediatrics, andrology, gynecology, etc. It has been deployed on the online consultation platform and has achieved over 95% of the response acceptance rate in the real scenario.

Motion and Video Generation, Palo Alto, CA, USA.

The characters and motions of previous digital/visual human applications are predefined and fixed. Adding new features costs highly. To alleviate this issue, we developed a sound/music-driven motion generation approach and a realistic human video generation approach with motion and reference transfer. The former can produce sound/music-aligned smooth motions, based on which the latter can output high-quality human videos with content consistency.

Human-centered Video Analysis, Palo Alto, CA, USA.

Driven by the business requirements, I built a human-centered video analysis framework, including three main parts: pedestrian detection and tracking, 2D/3D pose estimation and mesh recovery, and action localization and recognition. Besides using existing techniques, we also developed several approaches to address the issues left by them. It was successfully deployed to automate some bank-related businesses, e.g., people flow analysis, employee misconduct detection, dual-recording, and video & audio-based speech recognition for liveness detection.

Universal Lesion Analysis in CT Images, Bethesda, MD, USA.

In this project, we defined and produced a universal lesion analysis product that can detect different kinds of lesions across various organs in the chest and abdomen on CT scans. As a groundbreaking product, it can be used for patients' comprehensive screening. We collaborated with several hospitals, achieved promising results on real clinical data, and received positive feedbacks from doctors.

Intelligent PACS Development, Bethesda, MD, USA.

In this project, we developed an intelligent PACS product to automate several processing steps (anatomical point matching, lesion tracking, measuring and segmenting) when doctors read CT scans, which are time-consuming and tedious. We have deployed this product to several hospitals and have been working with several top PACS companies in China, to expand its clinical impacts and commercialize it.

Jun. 2017 **Lesion Detection, Segmentation, and RECIST Diameter Prediction on CT Scans**,

–Jun. 2020 NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA.

Postdoc Several deep learning-based models were developed to tackle three important clinical applications of medical image analysis: universal lesion detection, segmentation and RECIST (response evaluation criteria in solid tumors) diameter prediction on CT scans. One work won the **2020 RSNA Trainee Research Prize**, the best paper in the informatics category. Another one won the **2019 NIH Fellows Award of Research Excellence**.

Disease Analysis in Chest X-Ray Images, NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA.

A series of deep learning-based methods were proposed for different computer-aided diagnosis tasks in Chest X-Ray (CXR) images including disease classification and localization, CXR interpretation, and abnormal lung segmentation. They can handle the situation of lacking annotations of abnormal CXRs for training and deal with the domain shift problem. One work (second author) won the **2019 RSNA Trainee Research Prize**.

Aug. 2011 **Salient Object Detection and Segmentation**, China.

–Dec. 2016 **Ph.D.** Five approaches were proposed in this project, where one extracted hand-crafted features and employed graph-structural agglomerative clustering to detect the salient objects coarse-to-fine, and the other four were developed based on deep convolutional neural networks (CNN) and adversarial learning.

Scene Text Detection in Natural Images, China.

Four approaches were proposed in this project, where I used the text edge information, superpixel-based stroke feature transforms, and text-aware saliency detection to generate candidate text regions. Some hand-crafted low-level features and CNN-based deep high-level features were extracted and fused for region classification.

Offline Text-Independent Writer Identification, China.

Four approaches were proposed in this project, which focused on the extraction of discriminative features (including hand-crafted features and CNN-based features) identified in images of handwriting to represent identities and writing habits.

Signature Video Based Personal Recognition, China.

I drafted the project application. To verify its feasibility and effectiveness, I developed a tool for data collection, collected signature videos from over 60 people, applied image processing techniques to detect, segment, and track the hands and signatures, and extracted some behavior and identity-related features for identification.

Aug. 2009 –Jul. 2011 **Contactless Identity Recognition by Integrating Hand Vein, Handprint, and Hand-shape, China.**

Master I was in charge of the algorithm implementation and optimization and the whole system development. Also, I built an Android-based palmprint identification App, which had been used for student checking-in in Prof. Wu's class. In this project, we comprehensively extracted features from hands for identification and verification that can represent our unique personal identity information.

Data Encryption and Decryption Based on Palmprint Features, China.

I was in charge of encryption and decryption algorithm research and system implementation. In this project, I generated long, complex, and irreversible sequences by encoding the features extracted from palmprint images to encrypt and decrypt data.

Awards

- 2022 Business Contribution Award (Project Award) of the Group's Science and Technology Development Committee
- 2022 Top Ten Outstanding Projects of the Group's Science and Technology Development Committee
- 2020 RSNA 2020 Trainee Research Prize. (First author)
- 2019 RSNA 2019 Trainee Research Prize. (Second author)
- 2018 NIH Fellows Award of Research Excellence (FARE) 2019 competition.
- 2014 National Scholarship
- 2014 2nd Price of the Third CCF Youth Internet Entrepreneurship Competition

Professional Services

REVIEWER

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- 7 One Click Guided Automatic RECIST Lesion Measurement and Segmentation on CT Scans. *RSNA Annual Meeting*. Virtual, 2020-12-01.
- 6 Making RECIST Measurements Easy: A Semi-Automated Deep Learning System With Expert-Equivalent Accuracy and Better Consistency. *RSNA Annual Meeting*. Virtual, 2020-12-03.
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