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Education

University of California, Merced

Merced, CA

PH.D. CANDIDATE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sep. 2022 - Now

- Advised by [Ming-Hsuan Yang](#).
- GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

M.S. IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Sep. 2019 - March 2022

- Advised by [Shao-Yi Chien](#).
- GPA: 4.30 / 4.30; Rank: 1st / 128

B.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Sep. 2015 - June 2019

- GPA: 4.23 / 4.30; Rank: 5th / 190

Research Interests

- Video Generation: Dataset, Architecture, and Applications
- Vision-Language Models
- Image Animation

Publications

1. **Multi-subject Open-set Personalization in Video Generation** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Website\]](#)
Tsai-Shien Chen, Aliaksandr Siarohin, Willi Menapace, Yuwei Fang, Kwot Sin Lee, Ivan Skorokhodov, Kfir Aberman, Jun-Yan Zhu, Ming-Hsuan Yang, Sergey Tulyakov
CVPR 2025
2. **VIMI: Grounding Video Generation through Multi-modal Instruction** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Website\]](#)
Yuwei Fang, Willi Menapace, Aliaksandr Siarohin, **Tsai-Shien Chen**, Kuan-Chien Wang, Ivan Skorokhodov, Graham Neubig, Sergey Tulyakov
EMNLP 2024 [Main Conference]
3. **Panda-70M: Captioning 70M Videos with Multiple Cross-Modality Teachers** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Website\]](#)
Tsai-Shien Chen, Aliaksandr Siarohin, Willi Menapace, Ekaterina Deyneka, Hsiang-wei Chao, Byung Eun Jeon, Yuwei Fang, Hsin-Ying Lee, Jian Ren, Ming-Hsuan Yang, Sergey Tulyakov
CVPR 2024
4. **Snap Video: Scaled Spatiotemporal Transformers for Text-to-Video Synthesis** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Website\]](#)
Willi Menapace, Aliaksandr Siarohin, Ivan Skorokhodov, Ekaterina Deyneka, **Tsai-Shien Chen**, Anil Kag, Yuwei Fang, Aleksei Stoliar, Elisa Ricci, Jian Ren, Sergey Tulyakov
CVPR 2024 [Highlight]
5. **Motion-Conditioned Diffusion Model for Controllable Video Synthesis** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Website\]](#)
Tsai-Shien Chen, Chieh Hubert Lin, Hung-Yu Tseng, Tsung-Yi Lin, Ming-Hsuan Yang
arXiv 2023
6. **Incremental False Negative Detection for Contrastive Learning** [\[Paper\]](#)
Tsai-Shien Chen, Wei-Chih Hung, Hung-Yu Tseng, Shao-Yi Chien, Ming-Hsuan Yang
ICLR 2022
7. **Hard Samples Rectification for Unsupervised Cross-domain Person Re-identification** [\[Paper\]](#)
Chih-Ting Liu, Man-Yu Lee, **Tsai-Shien Chen**, Shao-Yi Chien
ICIP 2021
8. **Tracklet-Refined Multi-Camera Tracking Based on Balanced Cross-Domain Re-Identification for Vehicles** [\[Paper\]](#)
Kai-Siang Yang, Yu-Kai Chen, **Tsai-Shien Chen**, Chih-Ting Liu, Shao-Yi Chien
CVPR Workshops 2021
9. **Orientation-aware Vehicle Re-identification with Semantics-guided Part Attention Network** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Website\]](#)
Tsai-Shien Chen, Chih-Ting Liu, Chih-Wei Wu, Shao-Yi Chien
ECCV 2020 [Oral]
10. **Viewpoint-Aware Channel-Wise Attentive Network for Vehicle Re-Identification** [\[Paper\]](#)
Tsai-Shien Chen, Man-Yu Lee, Chih-Ting Liu, Shao-Yi Chien
CVPR Workshops 2020

11. **Supervised Joint Domain Learning for Vehicle Re-Identification** [\[Paper\]](#)
Chih-Ting Liu, Man-Yu Lee, Chih-Wei Wu, Bo-Ying Chen, **Tsai-Shien Chen**, Yao-Ting Hsu, Shao-Yi Chien
CVPR Workshops 2019

Work Experiences

Research Intern at Snap Inc.

Santa Monica, CA

May 2023 - Now

- Worked with [Aliaksandr Siarohin](#), [Sergey Tulyakov](#), [Jun-Yan Zhu](#), and [Kfir Aberman](#).
- Worked on large-scale video dataset and video captioning, generation, and personalization models.
- Published four papers with one in CVPR 2025, one in EMNLP 2024, and two in CVPR 2024.

Visiting Researcher at UC Merced

Virtual

Dec. 2020 - May 2021

- Worked with [Ming-Hsuan Yang](#) and [Hung-Yu Tseng](#).
- Worked on contrastive learning algorithm for representation learning.
- Published one paper in ICLR 2022.

Honors & Awards

- 2024 **CVPR Highlight Paper (2.8% acceptance rate)**, CVPR Program Committee
- 2024 **Graduate Student Opportunity Program Fellowship (one-year funded fellowship)**, UC Merced
- 2024 **CVPR Travel Grant**, CVPR Organizing Committee
- 2023 **Best Master Thesis of the Year Award**, Graduate Institute of Electronics Engineering, NTU
- 2022 **Honorary Member (top 2% in college)**, Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society
- 2020 **ECCV Oral Paper (2.1% acceptance rate)**, ECCV Program Committee
- 2019 **Valedictorian**, Department of Electrical Engineering, NTU
- 2015-2019 **4-time Presidential Award (top 5% in department)**, NTU

Professional Activities

- Program Committee - Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**): 2026
- Conference Reviewer - Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR**): 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- International Conference on Computer Vision (**ICCV**): 2021, 2023, 2025
- European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV**): 2022, 2024
- Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (**WACV**): 2026
- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**): 2023, 2024, 2025
- International Conference on Learning Representations (**ICLR**): 2024, 2025
- International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML**): 2024, 2025
- ACM Multimedia (**ACMMM**): 2025
- Journal Reviewer - International Journal of Computer Vision (**IJCV**)
- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (**TIP**)
- Neurocomputing (**Neucom**)
- Teaching Assistant - UC Merced: CSE-185 **Introduction to Computer Vision** (Spring 2023)
- UC Merced: CSE-024 **Advanced Programming** (Fall 2022)
- NTU: EEE-5053 **Computer Vision** (Spring 2021)