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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University Beijing, China

Department of Electronic Engineering

Aug. 2014 - Jun. 2018 (Expected)

- Senior undergraduate, Overall GPA: 88/100 (3.8/4.0)
- Person of the Year 2017 Award (top 5 in 3300) by Tsinghua Oversea Research Program
- Outstanding Research Assistant by Stanford EE (top 4 in 146)

Featured Courses

Student Research Training Project (top 10 in 500) Production Practice Training (top 5 in 262) Image Processing (top 1 in 90) Computer Graphics (top 1 in 40) Media & Recognition (top 10 in 233) Advanced Matlab Programming (top 10 in 262) C/C++ Computer Program Design (top 10 in 262)

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

GRASP Laboratory, Department of Computer and Information Sciences

• Undergraduate Visiting Research Assistant with Prof. Jianbo Shi

Summer 2017

PUBLICATIONS

1. Yuwei Qiu, Huimin Ma, and Lei Gao.

"Hardness Prediction for Object Detection Inspired by Human Vision"

9th International Conference on Image and Graphics (ICIG 2017). Accepted as oral presentation (~8%).

2. Lei Gao, Huimin Ma, Yuwei Qiu and Chenhao Liu

"A Human Visual System Inspired Database For Object Detection"

To appear in the *Journal of Image and Graphics*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Person of the Year 2017 Award by Tsinghua University (top 5 in 3300)

2017

• Hong Qian Comprehensive Scholarship (top 15 in 262)

2017

- Three times Annual Scholarship for Outstanding Research, Art and Social Performances (top 15 in 262)2015 2017
- Outstanding Research Assistant by Stanford EE (top 4 in 146)

2015

• Outstanding Team Captain (top 1 in 1200 participants),

First prize for Global Business Leadership Competition at *Intel, Silicon Valley (top 1 in 126 teams)*

2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, GRASP Laboratory

Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant with Prof. Jianbo Shi

Skeleton Body Pose Prediction Based On First Person Videos

07. 2017 - Present

- Constructed a multimedia model of team activities from ego-centric sequences.
- Reconstructed 3D background utilizing Structure from Motion, Multi-View Stereotype and Bundle Adjustment.
- Concatenated a joint-tracking CNN with LSTM to estimate and predict skeleton body pose of camera-holder, utilizing temporal third-person information captured by other team members.
- Applied proposed framework to ego-centric videos of real cases to show effectiveness.

Tsinghua University, 3D Image Simulation Laboratory

Beijing, China

Research Assistant with Prof. Huimin Ma (Deputy Secretary-General of China Graphics Society)

Hardness Prediction for Object Detection inspired by Human Vision

06. 2016 - 01. 2017

- Predicted the performance of object detection algorithms by finding regular patterns of eye-tracking data.
- Proposed novel eye-tracking features fused with feature maps of CNN to utilize complex human visual perception.
- Generated eye-tracking features directly with a jointly trained CNN to replace laborious eye-tracking experiments.
- Contributed to a first-authored paper, which has been accepted as oral presentation in ICIG 2017.

Characterizing Psychological Problems via Interactive Devices

09. 2017 - Present

- Expect to recognize patterns of mental diseases in behavioral and biometric data from interactive devices.
- Analyzed the data collected from psychology experiments and diseases institutes equipped with ML/DL methods.
- Still in progress. Further apply this framework to improve diagnosis of mental sickness.

Tsinghua University, Intellectual Graphs and Texts Processing Laboratory

Beijing, China

Research Assistant with Prof. Shengjin Wang

End-to-End Printed Chinese Text Recognition

12. 2016 - 06. 2017

- Designed an end-to-end deep multi-pathway CNN for Chinese text recognition with 3500+ character categories.
- Utilized spatial information, logogram usage in Chinese.
- Connected with a Conditional Random Field model to utilize semantic structure, boosting accuracy by 3%.
- Achieved a precision of 96.8% on CMCC Chinese Database.
- Proposed solution was purchased by China Mobile for product improvement.

Stanford University, Department of Electrical Engineering

Palo Alto, CA

Participants in a remote project of Prof. Tsachy Weissman

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Registration

10. 2015 - 12. 2015

- Improved MRI registration results by solving problems with information theory and statistical signal processing.
- Experimented with a mutual information based registration method.
- Applied a bias-corrected version of MLE estimator in smooth regime, reducing the Mean Square Error to 1%.
- Completed a technique demo and ranked 4th in 146 participants.

PROMINENT COURSE PROJECT

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Course project in Media and Recognition

Facial Emotion Recognition

04. 2017 - 05. 2017

- Classified static human face images into emotion categories.
- Adopted VGG-16 and multistage fine-tuned it on open datasets including VGG-Face dataset, FER2013 public Test, FER2013 private Test and CK+.
- Selected to give a presentation to 233 students and ranked 1st in 10 teams.

Course project in Computer Graphics

3-D vector text construction and texture mapping

04. 2016 - 05. 2016

- Constructed 3D Chinese characters and texture mapped with natural scene images.
- Used high-dimensional Bézier curves and B-splines to contour the characters.
- Projected static images onto surfaces of 3D characters using Homography.
- Ranked 1st in 40 students.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Huawei Research Beijing

Beijing, China 11. 2017 – 01. 2018

Vision Researcher, Artificial Intelligence Group

Applied vision algorithms to real products in World's Top Five Hundred Corporation.

SKILLS

Professional Computer Skills

• Excellent in C/C++, Matlab, Caffe, Python, C#, Tensorflow, Pytorch, HTML, OpenCV, OpenGL, Latex.

Languages

- Excellent in Mandarin (mother tongue).
- Proficient in English (TOEFL iBT 108/120, latest Speaking score 28/30).
- Basic Communication skills in Japanese and French.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

EE Student Union of Tsinghua EE

President of External Communication

• Within one year, raised nearly USD 20,000 for financial sponsorship.

Hosts of forums for famous professors from Ivy League

• Delivered interviews with famous professors from Duke University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan and Columbia University.

Development for Live Broadcasting of 2017 Anniversary Celebration

Team Leader

- Unprecedented success in building a website for live broadcasting with an all-student team.
- Successfully streamed a live broadcast for 5 hours with over 5000 clicks.

Ninth(Highest) Level of piano skills certificated by Central Conservatory of Music