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**Education**

**Tsinghua University** *Beijing, China*

Department of **Electronic Engineering** Aug. 2014 – Jun. 2018 (Expected)

* Senior undergraduate, GPA: 88/100 (3.82/4)

**Featured Courses**

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

**University of Pennsylvania** *Philadelphia, PA*

GRASP Laboratory, Department of **Computer and Information Sciences** Summer 2017

* Undergraduate Visiting Research Assistant with *Prof. Jianbo Shi*
* Person of the Year award (***top 20 in 3300 students***)

**Publications**

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

**“Hardness Prediction for Object Detection Inspired by Human Vision”**

*9th International Conference of Image Graphics (ICIG 2017)*. Accepted as **oral presentation** (~18%).

1. Lei Gao, Huimin Ma, Chenhao Liu, and **Yuwei Qiu**.

**“A Human Visual Bionic Framework for Object Recognition”**

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

**Honors And Awards**

* Person of the Year 2017 Comprehensive Award ***(top 20 in 3300 students***) 2017
* Hong Qian Comprehensive Scholarship ***(top 15 in 262 Tsinghua students)*** 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 international students)*** 2015
* Outstanding Team Captain ***(top 1 in 1200+ international students)***,

First prize for Global Leadership Competition at ***Intel, Silicon Valley*** ***(top 1 in 126 teams)*** 2015

**Research Experience**

**University of Pennsylvania** *Philadelphia, PA*

*General Robotics, Automation, Sensing & Perception (GRASP) Laboratory*

Research Assistant with ***Prof. Jianbo Shi***

**(a) On-going: Skeleton Body Pose Prediction Based On First Person Videos** 07. 2017 – Present

* Expect to construct a multimedia three-dimensional model of team activities from ego-centric sequences.
* Reconstructed 3D background information 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 as supervised information.
* Applied proposed framework to ego-centric videos of real cases, like cooking and basketball, showing camera holder’s location and skeleton body pose in three-dimensional context.

**Tsinghua University** *Beijing, China*

*3D Image Simulation Laboratory*

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

**(b) Hardness Prediction for Object Detection inspired by Human Vision** 08. 2016 – 2017.01

* Predicted the performance of object detection algorithms by finding regular patterns of eye tracking data.
* Fused novel eye tracking features into CNN to utilize complicated human visual traits.
* Extracted 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*.

**(c) On-going: Characterizing Psychological Problems via Interactive Devices** 09. 2017 – Present

* Expect to recognize patterns of mental diseases in behavioral and biometric data from interactive devices.
* Now analyzing data collected from psychology experiments and diseases institutes equipped with ML/DL methods.
* To improve or testify diagnosis of mental sickness with data support.

**Tsinghua University** *Beijing, China*

*Intellectual Graphs and Texts Processing Laboratory*

Research Assistant to ***Prof. Shengjin Wang***

**(d) End-to-End Printed Chinese Text Recognition Based on Neural Networks** 12. 2016 – 2017.06

* Designed an end-to-end deep learning approach for Chinese printed text recognition with 3500+ character categories utilizing spatial information and logogram usage in Chinese.
* Utilized semantic information through a statistic Conditional Random Field model boosting accuracy by 3%.
* Trained a multi-pathway CNN, achieved a precision of 96.8% on CMCC Chinese Database.
* Proposed solution was **purchased by China Mobile** for product improvement.

**Stanford University** *Palo Alto, CA*

*Department of Electrical Engineering*

Participants in a remote project of ***Prof. Tsachy Weissman***

**(e) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Registration** 10. 2016 – 2016.12

* Improved MRI registration results by solving problems with information theory and statistical signal processing.
* Experimented with Maximum Likelihood Estimtion approach, a mutual information based registration method.
* Applied a bias-corrected version of MLE estimator in smooth regime, reducing the Mean Square Error to1% of traditional MLE approach.
* Completed a technique report and demo and ranked **4th in 146** participants.

**Prominent Course Project**

**Tsinghua University** *Beijing, China*

*Course project in “Media and Recognition”*

**(f) Facial Expression Recognition** Spring 2017

* Classified static images into eight categories of emotion, including anger, happiness, surprise and fear etc.
* Used VGG-16 and multistage fine-tuned on various 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”*

**(g) 3-D vector text construction and texture mapping** Spring 2016

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

**Work Experience**

**Huawei Research Beijing** *Beijing, China*

*Vision Researcher, Artificial Intelligence Group* 11. 2017 – Present

* World’s Top Five Hundred Corporation.
* Applied vision algorithms like text recognition and face tracking approaches to flexible machines.

**Skills**

**Professional Computer Skills**

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

**Languages**

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

**Extracurricular Activities**

**EE Student Union @Tsinghua, EE**

*President of External Communication*

* Within one year, raised approx. USD 20,000 funding from sponsorship.

*Hosts of forums for famous professors from Ivy League*

* Moderated panel discussions 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*

* Built a website for live broadcasting with millions of viewers, which no previous staffers have achieved.
* Successfully streamed a live broadcast for ***5 hours with over 5000 clicks***.

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