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EDUCATION

Zhejiang University

Ph.D. in Control Science and Engineering

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Hangzhou, China

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Zhejiang University

B.Eng. in Control Science and Engineering

Hangzhou, China

Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2019

National University of Singapore

Visiting Scholar in School of Computing

- Supervised by Dr. Yang You

Singapore

Sep. 2022 – Oct. 2023

EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher in the Ohio State University

Aug. 2024 – Now

- Topic: Imageomics.
- Mentored by Dr. Wei-Lun Chao, Dr. Yu Su, and Dr. Tanya Berger-Wolf.

OPPO Research Intern

Nov. 2021 – Jun. 2022

- Topic: generalizable object re-identification structure.

Alibaba Research Intern

Jun. 2020 – Apr. 2021

- Topic: unsupervised domain adaptive person re-identification.

Yitu Tech. CI Intern

May. 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Topic: automatic test pipeline for products.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Imageomics

- Build computational tools around biological knowledge bases to analyze image data.
- Develop multimodal foundation models for general biology questions on images.
- Design explainable and trustworthy models to advance biology development as well as public use.

Data-centric Efficient Training

- Reduce storage and computational data burden by synthesizing small surrogate datasets.
- Enhance the representativeness and diversity of generative diffusion techniques for data generation.
- Conduct more efficient training by selecting informative samples on both online and offline schemes.

Unsupervised Object Re-identification System (Ph.D. Project)

- Construct a network architecture generalizable for incoming unseen tasks.
- Design an unsupervised domain adaptation method to improve the accuracy on new tasks.
- Incorporate continual learning techniques to reduce the catastrophic forgetting on previous tasks.

(* Equal contribution)

Imageomics

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Data-centric Efficient Training

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- **J. Gu**, K. Wang, W. Jiang, and Y. You. Summarizing Stream Data for Memory-Restricted Online Continual Learning. *AAAI*, 12217–12225 (2024).
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- Z. Qin*, K. Wang*, Z. Zheng, **J. Gu**, X. Peng, D. Zhou, and Y. You. InfoBatch: Lossless Training Speed Up by Unbiased Dynamic Data Pruning. *ICLR* (2024).
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Unsupervised Object Re-identification System (Ph.D. Project)

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- **J. Gu**, K. Wang, H. Luo, C. Chen, W. Jiang, Y. Fang, S. Zhang, Y. You, and J. Zhao. MSINet: Twins Contrastive Search of Multi-Scale Interaction for Object ReID. *CVPR*, 19243–19253 (2023).
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- H. Xie, H. Luo, **J. Gu**, and W. Jiang. Unsupervised Domain Adaptive Person Re-Identification via Intermediate Domains. *Applied Science*, 12 (14), 6990 (2022).
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Other Topics

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- W. Li*, S. Chen*, **J. Gu***, N. Wang, C. Chen, and Y. Guo. MV-TAL: Multiview temporal action localization in naturalistic driving. *CVPRW*, 3242-3248 (2022).
- H. Wu, **J. Gu**, X. Fan, H. Li, L. Xie, and J. Zhao. 3D-Guided Frontal Face Generation for Pose-Invariant Recognition. *ACM TIST*, 14 (2), 1-21 (2022).
- S. Chen, W. Li, C. Chen, **J. Gu**, J. Chu, X. Tao, and Y. Guo. SEAL: A Large-scale Video Dataset of Multi-grained Spatio-temporally Action Localization. *arXiv*, 2204.02688 (2022).

ADADEMIC SERVICE

Workshop Organization

- Co-organizer Second Workshop on Imageomics @ AAAI2025
- Co-organizer Anomaly Detection in Scientific Domains Workshop @ AAAI2025
- PC Member First Workshop on Dataset Distillation @ CVPR2024

Conference Reviewer

- CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, ICLR, ICML, NeurIPS, ACMMM, ACCV

Journal Reviewer

- IEEE TPAMI, PR, CVIU, IEEE TCSVT

AWARDS & HONORS

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| • OSU CSE Research Staff Award | 2025 |
| • AAAI Scholarship | 2024 |
| • Third Place, ActivityNet Temporal Action Localization Challenge in CVPR Workshop | 2022 |
| • Third Place, SoccerNet Challenge 2022 Action Spotting in CVPR Workshop | 2022 |
| • First Place, AICity Challenge 2021 Track 2 in CVPR Workshop | 2021 |
| • Alibaba Annual Outstanding Research Intern | 2020 |
| • Second Prize, National AI Challenge 2020 Person Re-Identification Track | 2020 |
| • First Place, Visual Domain Adaptation Challenge 2020 in ECCV Workshop | 2020 |
| • Annual Merit Graduate Student | 2020 |
| • First Place, Robocup Montreal | 2018 |

OTHER INFORMATION

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| • President, Student AI Association of Zhejiang University | Aug. 2020 - Jun. 2021 |
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