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Education

Sep. 2016 - Apr. 2021 Northeastern University, Boston, USA

Doctors of Philosophy Major: Electrical & Computer Engineering, GPA: 4.0

Advisor: Prof. Yun Raymond Fu

Thesis: Correlation Discovery for Multi-view and Multi-label Learning

Sep. 2013 - Jul. 2016 Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China

Master of Science in Engineering Major: Electrical & Computer Engineering, GPA: 3.3

Advisor: Prof. Aimin Zhang

Thesis: Computer Vision Based PCB Defects Inspection System Implementation

Sep. 2009 - Jul. 2013 Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China

Bachelor of Engineering Major: Electrical Engineering, GPA: 3.7

Advisor: Prof. Zhenshen Qu

Thesis: Foreign Matter Inspection of Infusion Bottle Based on Computer Vision

Field of Interests

Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Transfer Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Natural Language Processing

∷ Skills

Programming Skills: Python, C/C++, MATLAB.

Operation System: Linux (Ubuntu), MacOS, Windows.

Software: PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Point Cloud Library, MATLAB/Simulink, Tableau, Multisim.

</> Experiences

• Zillow Group, Seattle, USA. Rich Media Experience.

Applied Scientist 2021.06-Present

3D Dataset processing and arrangement, Python

> Explore and arrange the Zillow Indoor dataset, implement format transformation.

> Floor plan similarity learning

Structure3D Zillow Indoor Dataset Smilarity Learning

• Northeastern University, Boston, USA. Electrical & Computer Engineering.

Research Assistant 2016.09-2021.04

Multi-label learning for image classification, annotation & retrieval, Python MATLAB

- > Proposed methods which data-drivenly explore correlations between different labels.
- > Active learning, GAN, and transfer learning strategies are explored for improving modelrobustness.
- > Various real-world tasks (e.g., classification, auto-annotation & retrieval) are used for evaluation.

 Multi-label Learning Label Correlation GAN Low-rank Active Learning Transfer Learning Domain Adaptation

Transfer Learning and Domain Adaptation, Python MATLAB

- > Designed effective methods for improving the performances of tasks with limited training samples.
- > Large-scale auxiliary data is fully explored, tuned, and used for enhance the target model robustness.

 Domain Adaptation Transfer Learning Co-training 3D | Image Generation | Incremental Learning | Life-long Learning

Human motion analysis on time series and multi-modal data, Python MATLAB

- > Led a team for building a large-scale multi-modal (RGB-D, EMG, Skeleton) human action dataset.
- > Explored latent data connections in time space for human action segmentation & classification.
- > Utilized generative models for multi-modal data generation and solving data corruption challenges.

 Action Recognition Transfer Learning Electromyography (EMG) RGB-Depth GAN Multi-View Sign Language

Teaching Assistant 2016.09-2021.04

Data Visualization (EECE5642), Python Tableau MATLAB

> Introduce basic visualization skills, methods, tools. Design and grade visualization projects.

Unsupervised Machine Learning (DS5230), Python MATLAB

> Introduction of traditional and deep learning-based unsupervised machine learning methods, including clustering, K-means, dimension reduction, autoencoder, and deep learning.

Computer Vision (EECE 5639), Python MATLAB C/C++

> Introduction of conventional computer vision background and algorithms including image capturing, filtering, reconstruction, segmentation, representation learning, and object detection.

• Samsung Research America, Mountain View, USA. Artificial Intelligence.

Research Intern 2020.05-2021.09

Multi-view (RGB-D) visual saliency detection, Python

> Explore small, efficient, and effective saliency detection model in a multi-view (RGB-D) scenario.

[Model Compression] [Saliency Detection] [Multi-View Learning] [RGB-Depth] [Multi-level Fusion]

• NEC Laboratorise America, Princeton, USA. Data Science and System Security.

Research Intern 2019.05-2020.01

Inductive and Unsupervised Graph Representation Learning, Python

- > Proposed effective and efficient algorithm for graph/structural data representation learning in unsupervised setting, and theoretical proof of the model effectiveness and stability is provided.
- > Experiments on various graph data (e.g., social network, academic connection, recommendation)

 Graph Isomorphism | Graph Similarity | Representation Learning | Autoencoder | Random Walk |

Reinforcement Learning-based Aspect-level Sentiment Recognition, Python

- > Proposed a general reinforcement learning method which mimics human-like mechanism for natural language processing, which leads to efficient, effective, and explainable NLP model.
- > Experiments on aspect-level sentiment classification in interpretable and efficient way.

 Natural Language Processing (NLP) Reinforcement Learning Sentiment Classification Aspect-level Interpretable

• Zebra Technology, Lincolnshire, USA. Chief Technology Office, Computer Vision Algorithm.

Research Intern 2018.05-2018.09

3D Depth Imaging Systems and Methods for Dynamic Container Auto-Configuration, C/C++) Python

- > 3D Depth Imaging Systems and Methods for Dynamic Container Auto-Configuration
- > Vision-based object/human detection and human pose estimation.

 RGB-Depth | Point Cloud | Object Detection | Faster-RCNN | YOLO

Research Intern 2017.05-2017.09

3D Object Detection, Localization, and Measurements, C/C++ Python

- > Systems and methods for automatic camera installation guidance based on 3D and RGB images.
- > QR code-based high accuracy and efficiency localization and identification.

 RGB-Depth | Point Cloud | Point Cloud Library (PCL) | 3D Deep Learning | Kinect | QR Code



Conferences & Journals

- > **Lichen Wang**, Yunyu Liu, Hang Di, Can Qin, Gan Sun, Yun Fu, "Semi-supervised Dual Relation Learning for Multi-label Classification," *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*.
- > Can Qin, Handong Zhao, **Lichen Wang**, Huan Wang, Yulun Zhang, Yun Fu, "Slow Learning and Fast Inference: Efficient Graph Similarity Computation via Knowledge Distillation," *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2021.
- > **Lichen Wang**, Bo Zong, Yunyu Liu, Can Qin, Wei Cheng, Wenchao Yu, Xuchao Zhang, Haifeng Chen, Yun Fu, "Aspect-based Sentiment Classification via Reinforcement Learning," *IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2021.
- > Chang Liu, **Lichen Wang**, Kai Li, Yun Fu, "Domain Generalization via Feature Variation Decorrelation," *ACM Multimedia (MM)*, 2021.
- > Songyang Jiang, Bin Sun, **Lichen Wang**, Yue Bai, Kunpeng Li, Yun Fu, "Skeleton Aware Multi-modal Sign Language Recognition," *IEEE Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshop*, 2021. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Zhengming Ding, Yun Fu, "Generic Multi-label Annotation via Adaptive Graph and Marginalized Augmentation," ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD). [PDF]
- > Can Qin, **Lichen Wang**, Qianqian Ma, Yu Yin, Huan Wang, Yun Fu, "Contradictory Structure Learning for Semi-supervised Domain Adaptation," *SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*, 2021. [PDF]
- > Yue Bai, **Lichen Wang**, Zhiqiang Tao, Sheng Li, Yun Fu, "Correlative Channel-Aware Fusion for Multi-View Time Series Classification," *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2021. [PDF]
- > Jiahua Dong, Yang Cong, Gan Sun, Bingtao Ma, **Lichen Wang** "I3DOL: Incremental 3D Object Learning without Catastrophic Forgetting," *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2021. [PDF]
- > Yue Bai, **Lichen Wang**, Yunyu Liu, Yu Yin, Yun Fu, "Dual-Side Auto-Encoder for High-Dimensional Time Series Segmentation," *IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2020. [PDF]
- > Yunyu Liu, **Lichen Wang**, Yue Bai, Can Qin, Zhengming Ding, and Yun Fu, "Generative View-Correlation Adaptation for Semi-Supervised Multi-View Learning," *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Bin Sun, Joseph Robinson, Taotao Jing, and Yun Fu, "EV-Action: Electromyography-Vision Multi-Modal Action Dataset," *IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG)*, 2020. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Bo Zong, Qianqian Ma, Wei Cheng, Jingchao Ni, Wenchao Yu, Yanchi Liu, Dongjing Song, Haifeng Chen, Yun Fu, "Inductive and Unsupervised Representation Learning on Graph Structured Objects," *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2020. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Yunyu Liu, Can Qin, Gan Sun, Yun Fu, "Dual Relation Semi-supervised Multi-label Learning," *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2020. [PDF]
- > Can Qin, Haoxuan You, **Lichen Wang**, C.-C. Jay Kuo, Yun Fu, "PointDAN: A Multi-Scale 3D Domain Adaption Network for Point Cloud Representation," *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2019. [PDF]
- > Lichen Wang, Zhengming Ding, Seungju Han, Jae-Joon Han, Changkyu Choi, Yun Fu, "Generative Correlation Discovery Net-

- work for Multi-Label Learning," IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM) (Long paper), 2019. [PDF]
- > Denghui Zhang, Junming Liu, Hengshu Zhu, Yanchi Liu, **Lichen Wang**, Pengyang Wang, Hui Xiong, "Job2Vec: Job Title Benchmarking with Collective Multi-View Representation Learning," *ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM) (Long paper)*, 2019. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Zhengming Ding, Zhiqiang Tao, Yunyu Liu, Yun Fu, "Generative Multi-View Human Action Recognition," *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) (Oral)*, 2019. [PDF]
- > Can Qin, **Lichen Wang**, Yulun Zhang, Yun Fu, "Generatively Inferential Co-Training for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation," *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) Workshop (Best paper award)*, 2019. [PDF]
- > Gan Sun, Yang Cong, **Lichen Wang**, Zhengming Ding, Yun Fu, "Online Multi-task Clustering for Human Motion Segmentation," *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) Workshop*, 2019. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Zhengming Ding, Yun Fu, "Low-Rank Transfer Human Motion Segmentation," *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*. [PDF]
- > Yulun Zhang, Kunpeng Li, Kai Li, **Lichen Wang**, Bineng Zhong, Yun Fu, "Image Super-Resolution Using Very Deep Residual Channel Attention Networks," *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2019. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Zhengming Ding, Yun Fu, "Adaptive Graph Guided Embedding for Multi-label Annotation," *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2018. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Zhengming Ding, Yun Fu, "Learning Transferable Subspace for Human Motion Segmentation," *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2018. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Aimin Zhang, Chujia Guo, Pervez Bhan, Tian Yan, "Modified Multi-target Recognition Based on CamCom," *Chinese Control Conference (CCC)*, 2015. [PDF]
- > **Lichen Wang**, Aimin Zhang, Chujia Guo, Songyun Zhao, Pervez Bhan, "3-D Reconstruction for SMT Solder Joint Based on Joint Shadow," *Chinese Control and Decision Conference (CCDC)*, 2015. [PDF]

Patents

- > **Lichen Wang**, Yan Zhang, Kevin O'Connell, "Three-Dimensional (3D) Depth Imaging Systems and Methods for Dynamic Container Auto-Configuration," *granted U.S. Invention Patent No. 11010915* [PDF].
- > Yan Zhang, Kevin O'Connell, Jay Williams, **Lichen Wang**, "Systems and methods for automatic camera installation guidance (CIG)," *granted U.S. Invention Patent No. 10820307* [PDF].
- > **Lichen Wang**, Min Wu, Qinglin Liu, "Novel Methods and System for Evaporator Frosting Inspection," *granted China Invention Patent No. CN201511025257.3* [PDF].
- > Zhenshen Qu, **Lichen Wang**, Wenhua Jiao, Changlun Gao, Pengshan Ren, Haisheng Wang, "Novel Methods and System of Foreign Matter Inspection in Infusion Bottle," *granted China Invention Patent No. CN2013102084539* [PDF].

Honors & Awards

- 2020 AAAI Conference Student Travel Award
- 2019 ICDM Conference Student Volunteer Award
- 2017 AAAI Conference Student Travel Award
- 2015 Third prize of Microsoft Imagine Cup Competition (Shaanxi, China)
- 2013 Meritorious Winner of International Mathematical Contest in Modeling
- 2011 National Scholarship, China