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EDUCATION

- Nanjing University**, Nanjing, China Sep. 2018 - Sep. 2021
Ph.D. in Computer Science and Technology, *Supervised by Prof. Tong Lu.*
- Nanjing University**, Nanjing, China Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2018
M.S. in Computer Science and Technology, *Supervised by Prof. Tong Lu.*
- Nanjing University of Science and Technology**, Nanjing, China Sep. 2012 - Jun. 2016
B.E. in Software Engineering.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

CNN / Transformer Backbone
Object Detection & Semantic/Instance/Panoptic Segmentation
Vision-Language Model
Autonomous Driving Perception
Optical Character Recognition

EXPERIENCE

Github: <https://github.com/whai362>

- Shanghai AI Laboratory**, Shanghai, China Sep. 2021 - Present
Research Scientist, *Supervised by Dr. Jifeng Dai and Prof. Yu Qiao*
Leading 7 interns and working on (1) large-scale models, (2) vision Transformer, (3) vision-language model, and (4) autonomous driving perception.
- The University of Hong Kong**, Hongkong, China Oct. 2019 - Mar. 2020
Research Assistant, *Supervised by Prof. Ping Luo*
Worked on instance segmentation, and optical character recognition.
- SenseTime**, Beijing, China Aug. 2019 - Mar. 2020
Research Intern, *Supervised by Xuebo Liu and Ding Liang*
Worked on optical character recognition.
- Momenta**, Beijing, China Jun. 2018 - Dec. 2018
Research Intern, *Supervised by Dr. Xiang Li*
Worked on CNN backbone, and object detection.

CONTESTS

- National Artificial Intelligence Challenge (NAIC) 2020 , Remote Sensing Semantic Segmentation Task, **1st Place, 1,000,000 RMB Bonus** Dec. 2020
- ICDAR2019 Robust Reading Challenge on Arbitrary-Shaped Text, Task1, **1st Place** Sept. 2019
- ICDAR2019 Robust Reading Challenge on Large-scale Street View Text with Partial Labeling, Task1, **2nd Place** Sept. 2019
- AI Challenger 2018 Autonomous Driving Perception Task, **2nd Place, 40,000 RMB Bonus** Dec. 2018
- ACM-ICPC Asia Regional Contest, **Silver Medal** Nov. 2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

China National Scholarship (the highest scholarship for students studying in China)

Dec. 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=WM00glcAAAAJ>

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- [J1] **W. Wang***, E. Xie*, X. Li, et al. PAN++: Towards Efficient and Accurate End-to-End Spotting of Arbitrarily-Shaped Text[J]. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI). 2021.
- [J2] **W. Wang#**, E. Xie, X. Li, et al. PVT v2: Improved Baselines with Pyramid Vision Transformer[J]. Computational Visual Media Journal (CVMJ). 2022.
- [J3] **W. Wang**, Z. Li, T. Lu#. Grid Dividing for Single-Stage Instance Segmentation[J]. Journal of Software (JoS), 2021 (in Chinese).
- [J4] E. Xie*, **W. Wang***, M. Ding, et al. PolarMask++: Enhanced Polar Representation for Single-Shot Instance Segmentation and Beyond[J]. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI). 2021.
- [J5] X. Li, C. Lv, **W. Wang**, et al. Generalized Focal Loss: Towards Efficient Representation Learning for Dense Object Detection[J]. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI). 2022.
- [C6] **W. Wang**, E. Xie, X. Li, et al. Pyramid Vision Transformer: A Versatile Backbone for Dense Prediction without Convolutions[C] // Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV). 2021. ([Oral](#)) ([ICCV21' Top-10 Influential Papers \(Rank 2\)](#))
- [C7] **W. Wang**, X. Liu, X. Ji, et al. AE TextSpotter: Learning Visual and Linguistic Representation for Ambiguous Text Spotting[C] // Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV). 2020.
- [C8] **W. Wang***, E. Xie*, X. Song, et al. Efficient and Accurate Arbitrary-Shaped Text Detection with Pixel Aggregation Network[C] // Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV). 2019.
- [C9] **W. Wang***, E. Xie*, X. Li, et al. Shape Robust Text Detection with Progressive Scale Expansion Network[C] // Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR). 2019.
- [C10] **W. Wang***, X. Li*, T. Lu#, et al. Mixed Link Networks[C] // Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI). 2018. ([Oral](#))
- [C11] Z. Li, **W. Wang#**, E. Xie, et al. Panoptic SegFormer: Delving Deeper into Panoptic Segmentation with Transformers[C] // Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR). 2022.
- [C12] Z. Chen, **W. Wang#**, E. Xie, et al. Towards Ultra-Resolution Neural Style Transfer via Thumbnail Instance Normalization[C] // Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI). 2022.
- [C13] E. Xie, **W. Wang**, Z. Yu, et al. SegFormer: Simple and Efficient Design for Semantic Segmentation with Transformers[C] // Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS). 2021. ([NeurIPS21' Top-10 Influential Papers \(Rank 3\)](#))
- [C14] X. Li, **W. Wang**, X. Hu, et al. Generalized Focal Loss V2: Learning Reliable Localization Quality Estimation for Dense Object Detection[C] // Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR). 2021.
- [C15] X. Li, **W. Wang**, L. Wu, et al. Generalized Focal Loss: Learning Qualified and Distributed Bounding Boxes for Dense Object Detection[C] // Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS). 2020.
- [C16] X. Li, **W. Wang**, X. Hu, et al. Selective Kernel Networks[C] // IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR). 2019.
- [C17] E. Xie, J. Ding, **W. Wang**, et al. Detco: Unsupervised contrastive learning for object detection[C] // Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV). 2021.
- [C18] E. Xie, W. Wang, **W. Wang**, et al. Segmenting Transparent Objects in the Wild[C] // Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV). 2020.
- [C19] E. Xie, W. Wang, **W. Wang**, et al. Segmenting Transparent Object in the Wild with Transformer[C] // Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI). 2021.

- [C20] E. Xie, P. Sun, X. Song, **W. Wang**, et al. PolarMask: Single Shot Instance Segmentation with Polar Representation[C] // Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR). 2020. ([Oral](#)) ([CVPR20' Top-10 Influential Papers](#))
- [C21] S. Jin, W. Liu, E Xie, **W. Wang**, et al. Differentiable Hierarchical Graph Grouping for Multi-Person Pose Estimation[C] // Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV). 2020.
- [C22] W. Wang, E. Xie, X. Liu, **W. Wang**, et al. Scene Text Image Super-Resolution in the Wild[C] // Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV). 2020.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Senior Program Committee Member

- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2021

Journal Reviewer

- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)
- International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)
- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)
- IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)
- Computational Visual Media Journal (CVMJ)
- Pattern Recognition (PR)

Program Committee Member/Conference Reviewer

- IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2020, 2021, 2022
- Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2020, 2021
- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2021, 2022
- International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2021
- IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2021
- European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2022
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2022
- Asian Conference on Computer Vision 2020 (ACCV), 2020
- IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2021