# ZACHARY WENZHE HU

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#### **EDUCATION**

## • Singapore Management University

Jan 2024 - Nov 2024

Ph.D. in Computer Science (Withdrawn)

Singapore

Area: Human-Machine Collaborative Systems

### University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

Sep 2020 - Jun 2023

Master of Science in Information and Communication Engineering

Chengdu, China

• GPA: 4.0/4.0; Thesis: *Image Captioning Theories and Methods*.

## • University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

Sep 2016 - Jun 2020

Bachelor in Electronic Information Engineering

Chengdu, China

GPA: 3.93/4.0, Ranking: 15/267 (Top 5%)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Kexue Fu\*, Yawen Zhang\*, Hiu Man Ho, **Wenzhe Hu**, RAY LC, Qinyuan Lei, Shengdong Zhao. **Crafting Memorable Science Stories: Harnessing the Power of Narrative Peaks in Online Science Videos**. *Under review of ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)*.
- [2] Wenzhe Hu, Lanxiao Wang, Linfeng Xu. Spatial-Semantic Attention for Grounded Image Captioning. *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2022.
- [3] Lanxiao Wang, Hongliang Li, Wenzhe Hu, Xiaoliang Zhang, Heqian Qiu, Fanman Meng, Qingbo Wu. What Happens in Crowd Scenes: A New Dataset About Crowd Scenes for Image Captioning. IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, 2023.
- [4] Lanxiao Wang, Wenzhe Hu, Heqian Qiu, Chao Shang, Taijin Zhao, Benliu Qiu, King Ngi Ngan, Hongliang Li. A Survey of Vision and Language Related Multi-Modal Task. CAAI Artificial Intelligence Research 1, No. 2, 2022.

## **PROJECTS**

### • Gaze-Aided Low Vision Assistance

Jan 2024 - Nov 2024

Role: Project leader

- Aimed at designing a low-vision assistive system, which can assist the user's gaze movements. Afterward, it changed to implement a visual impairment early detection system.
- Conducted 3 pilot studies and 1 formal data collection study; Implemented a web-based interface for experiments;
   Arranged a schedule and collected eye movement data from 40 participants.
- Extracted over 20 eye movement features; Utilized many statistical analytic methods, e.g. ANOVA, to analyze eye
  movement data; Designed some machine learning and deep learning-based models to classify gaze features with an
  accuracy of 74%.

## • Image Captioning Theories and Methods

2023

Master's Thesis

- Proposed three new models for three subtasks in the field of image captioning, including image captioning, grounded image captioning, and crowd-scene captioning. Improved the performances.
- The thesis received five 'A's in the review.

# • Hierarchical Text Detection and Recognition

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

Role: Research assistant, Group leader

Participated in an OCR competition - Hierarchical Text: Challenge on Unified OCR and Layout Analysis.
 Developed an end-to-end text spotting model to accomplish the challenge. Achieved the 2nd place in that competition.

#### **SKILLS**

- Languages: Chinese, English
- Programming: Python(PyTorch); C#(Unity); HTML/CSS/JavaScript; Java; Matlab
- Research Skills: Experiment Design, Quantitative analysis

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

• Outstanding Student Scholarship (six times)

2017-2022

• Outstanding Graduate of UESTC (Top 10%)