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Education

2021 - Now

Ph.D. University of Delaware; Computer & Information Sciences.

Advisor: Christopher Rasmussen.

2018 - 2020

M.S. Boston University; Computer Science.

Advisor: Margrit Betke.

2014 - 2018

B.Eng. Wuhan University of Technology; Software Engineering.

GPA: 91.04/100; Rank: 2/228.

Research Publications

Journal & Conference

Q. Wang, E. Chinkaka, R. Richaud, M. Haghdadi, C. Wolk, K. V. Oromeng, K. F. Davis, F. Bianco, X. Peng, and J. M. Klinger.

"MO-SAM: Testing the reliability and limits of mine feature delineation using Segment Anything Model to democratize mine observation and research."

PLOS Sustainability and Transformation, 2025.

Q. Wang, T. Li, K. X. Nguyen, and X. Peng

"Beyond Accuracy: On the Effects of Fine-tuning Towards Vision-Language Model's Prediction Rationality."

Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2025.

▷ Acceptance rate 23.4%; Top conference in Artificial Intelligence.

Q. Wang, L. Zhao, L. Yuan, T. Liu, and X. Peng

"Learning from Semantic Alignment between Unpaired Multiviews for Egocentric Video Recognition." *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2023.

⊳ Acceptance rate 26.1%; Top conference in Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition.

Q. Wang, B. Fu, M. Li, J. He, X. Peng, and Y. Qiao

"Region-aware Arbitrary-shaped Text Detection with Progressive Fusion."

IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM), 2022.

⊳ Impact factor 7.3; Top journal in Multimedia.

▷ The first two authors contributed equally to this work.

Y. Zou, J. Choi, Q. Wang, and J.-B. Huang

"Learning representational invariances for data-efficient action recognition."

Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU), 2022.

⊳ Impact factor 4.5; Prestigious journal in Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition.

Y. Zheng, **Q. Wang**, and M. Betke

"Semantic-Based Sentence Recognition in Images Using Bimodal Deep Learning."

IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2021.

▷ Prestigious conference in Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition.

Q. Wang, Y. Zheng, and M. Betke

"A Method for Detecting Text of Arbitrary Shapes in Natural Scenes That Improves Text Spotting." Workshops of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPRW), 2020.

Internship & Collaboration

Sep 2021 - Now

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Delaware.

Jun 2025 - Sep 2025

PhD Research Intern, Dolby Laboratories.

Sep 2021 - Nov 2022

Research Collaboration, Google Research.

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

Applied Science Intern, Amazon Web Services (AWS).

May 2020 - Aug 2020

Visiting Student, Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology.

Selected Projects

May. 2024 - Now

Deep-REAL Lab, University of Delaware; Introduced a new dataset for video understanding and benchmarked various models, including Multimodal Large Language Models such as Video-LLaVA and VideoLLaMA2.

Sep. 2023 - Aug. 2024

Deep-REAL Lab, University of Delaware; Designed experiments to investigate the impact of fine-tuning on the prediction rationality of Vision-Language Models (e.g., CLIP).

Mar. 2023 - Apr. 2024

Dept. of Geog., University of Delaware; Proposed a method utilizing the "Segment Anything Model (SAM)" to detect mine features in satellite imagery.

Sep. 2021 - Nov. 2022

Google Research (Collaboration); Developed a method to align unpaired multiview videos with varying cross-view semantic information, utilizing the capabilities of Large Language Models.

May. 2021 - Aug. 2021

Amazon Web Services; Developed a method for image-text retrieval.

Awards

2024

Outstanding Conference Travel Award, CIS department of University of Delaware.

CIS Distinguished Graduate Student Award, University of Delaware.

2023

Outstanding Conference Travel Award, CIS department of University of Delaware.

Services

Conference Reviewer

ECCV 2024, CVPR 2025, ICCV 2025, ACMMM 2025, ACMMM 2025 Datasets, BMVC 2024-2025.

Journal Reviewer

IEEE TIP, IEEE TMM, IEEE Access, PLOS ONE.

Program Committee

AAAI 2026

Vol. Conf. Reviewer

CVPR 2023, NeurIPS 2023, AAAI 2024, ICLR 2025.

Vol. Jour. Reviewer

IEEE TAI, IEEE TPAMI, ACM TIST.

Invited Talk

Sep. 2023

Extraction, Effluent, and Enumeration in Extraglobal Geopolitics; Off-Earth Geopolitics Workshop. University of Oxford (virtually).

Skills

Coding

Python, Pytorch, LaTeX, ...

Skills (continued)

Large Models

CLIP, SAM, BERT, Video MLLMs (Video-LLaVA, VideoLLaMA2)...