

# Xiaozhe Yao

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>MS</b> | University of Zürich, Data Science<br>Zürich, Switzerland<br>Minored in Mathematics<br>Thesis: TBD<br>Advisor: TBD   | Sept 2019 - ca. July 2021 |
| <b>BS</b> | Shenzhen University, Computer Science<br>Shenzhen, China<br>GPA: 3.59, ranked 17.<br>Special Honour in High Performance Computing<br>Thesis: Face Detection with Multi-Block Local Binary Pattern in OpenCV<br>Advisor: Prof. Shiqi Yu | Sept 2013 - July 2017     |

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

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| <b>Excellent Youth Entrepreneur of Nanshan, Shenzhen</b><br>Given by the Youth League of Nanshan District   | 2017 |
| <b>Excellent Student Leader (Second Prize), Shenzhen University</b><br>Award to students with strong leadership in student organization           | 2016 |
| <b>Excellent Student (First Prize), Shenzhen University</b><br>Award to students with excellent academic performance                              | 2015 |
| <b>Loongson Award (Third Prize)</b><br>Award to students with excellent academic records, also known as Chinese Academy of Sciences Fellow Awards | 2015 |
| <b>Grantee of Cyberport Incubation Program, Hong Kong</b><br>Grants for Startups to expand their business   | 2018 |
| <b>Grantee of Cyberport Creative Micro Fund, Hong Kong</b><br>Grants for Startup Ideas and Prototype  | 2016 |
| <b>Grantee of Individual Makers Fund, Shenzhen Sci. &amp; Tech. Committee</b><br>Grants for Students Ideas and Prototype                          | 2016 |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Multi Block Local Binary Pattern in OpenCV</b> , Shenzhen University, China<br>Advisor: Prof. Shiqi Yu | 2017 |
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- I modified Multi Block Local Binary Pattern from Prof. Shiqi Yu's version and adapted it into OpenCV. I learned general face detection process, especially Viola-Jones's algorithm (haar-like features, cascade classifier and adaboost) from this dissertation.
- Multi Block Local Binary Pattern<sup>[1]</sup> was proposed by Prof. Stan Z. Li. See reference for more information.

**National High Performance Computing Center, Shenzhen** 2014 to 2016  
**Student & Research Assistant**

- Project: A new approach to predicting the value of stocks based on Deep Learning. Sponsored by Provincial Undergraduate Training Program for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The project is ranked: Good.

**Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenzhen** 2016 to 2017

**Data Scientist Intern, Lab of Precision Medicine**

- Develop Foodie - Healthy and Diet Food Recommendation

**Zhitian Technology, Shenzhen** 2017 to 2018

**Data Scientist & Deep Learning Engineer**

- Develop Food Classification Algorithm
- Build systems for recommendation with Deep Learning

**AICAMP.CO.,LTD, Hong Kong** 2018 to Present  
**Associate Founder**

- Develop CVFlow - Open Workflow for Computer Vision

**Computer Vision Lab at Shenzhen University, Shenzhen** 2018 to 2019  
**Research Assistant**

- A major contributor to the computer vision platform for online labelling, training, and testing. (Industry AI)
- Developed intra-concentration and inter-separability loss for image classification, achieving robust classification performance.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Shenzhen University, Shenzhen** Sept. 2014 to July 2019  
**Teaching Assistant, Computer Science and Engineering**

- Professional English; Web based Programming; Internet Application Development (Android); Data Structure and Algorithms; Java Programming;
- Corrected quizzes, exams, capstone projects, and homework
- Solved students problems in practical classes.

## PUBLICATIONS

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## ***Books***

Road to Machine Learning - Online Learning Notebook. <https://ml.autoai.org>

## ***Conference Papers***

(Peer-Reviewed)

Chen, Yingying, and Xiaozhe Yao. "CVTron Web: A Versatile Framework for Online Computer Vision Services." World Congress on Services. Springer, Cham, 2018.

Yao, Xiaozhe, et al. "Face Based Advertisement Recommendation with Deep Learning: A Case Study." International Conference on Smart Computing and Communication. Springer, Cham, 2017.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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**Paper Presentation**, "Title of Paper," Name of Conference, Date.

**Keynote Address**, "Title of Presentation," Name of Conference, Date.

**Workshop**, "Title of Presentation," Name of Workshop, Date.

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATE**

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### **Entrepreneurship and Innovation Program Certificate**

California State University, Long Beach, California

### **Eco-Tourism Research Summer Program Certificate**

University of Malaysia, Sabah, Malaysia

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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AICAMP.CO.,LTD, 2018-Present

Lead the development of CVFlow

## **LANGUAGES**

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**Chinese:** Native Language

**English:** CEFR C1, Effective Operational Proficiency

**Deutsch:** Basic words & Phrases

## OTHER

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*There is an online version of my curriculum vitae, hosted at <https://xzyaoi.github.com> where you will find useful links and materials.*

## REFERENCE

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[1] Liao, Shengcai, et al. "Learning multi-scale block local binary patterns for face recognition." International Conference on Biometrics. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, 2007.