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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Dictionary Learning, Sparse Coding, Face Recognition.

EDUCATION

South China University of Technology (SCUT), Guangzhou, P. R. China

M.S., School of Electronic and Information Engineering Sep 2013 - Present

• GPA:3.72/4.0, Rank:3/46

South China University of Technology (SCUT), Guangzhou, P. R. China

B.Eng., School of Electronic and Information Engineering Sep 2009 - Jul 2013

• GPA:3.74/4.0, Rank:21/272

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Multimedia Laboratory, Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology

Visiting Student

May 2015 - Present

Deep Learing for Age-Invariant Face Recognition

- We propose a Latent Factor guided Convolution Neural Networks (LF-CNNs) for ageinvariant face recognition, beating the state-of-the-art algorithms by significant margin.
- This work has been submitted to CVPR 2016

Deep Learing for Face Verification

We achieve 99.2% and 99.5% verification accuracy in LFW database by single and ensemble model respectively, only using publicly available training images.
 Supervisor: Prof. Zhifeng Li & Prof. Yu Qiao

Intelligent Information Processing Lab, South China University of Technology

Research Assistant

Sep 2013 - May 2015

Image-based Face Recognition via Sparse Representation

- We propose novel approaches to address the problem of occlusion, misalignment in face recognition, achieving **better performance** with **less time**.
- Some papers have been published based on this work.
 Supervisor: Prof. Yuli Fu

Research Intern

Sep 2012 - Jul 2013

Image Denoising via Sparse Representation

Outstanding Bachelor Thesis Award.
 Supervisor: Prof. Yuli Fu & Prof. Haifeng Li

Professional Membership & Activities

Microsoft Technology Club (MSTC), South China University of Technology

Member of the Technology Department

Sep 2013 - May 2014

• Held the SeedCoder2014 Programming Contest sponsored by Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA) from March 26, 2014 to April 21, 2014. More than 130 teams signed up for competition.

Vice President of the Club

May 2014 - Present

- Organized Special Interest Group (SIG) within Technology Department. 2 or 3 members choose a topic they interested and focus it jointly for half a year.
- Held Specialist Seminar about latest progress in Computer Science (CS) within Department of Technology, once a month.

AWARDS

Goodix Scholarship

Nov 2015

• First Prize (**Top 5**%)

National Postgraduate Mathematic Contest in Modeling

Nov 2013

• First Prize (**Top 2.6**%)

Outstanding Bachelor Thesis Award (Top 10%)

Jul 2013

Desay Cup National Software Innovation Contest

Nov 2012

• Second Prize (**Top 3.3**%)

Electronic Design Contest in Guangdong Province

Sep 2012

• Second Prize (Top 15%)

Scholarship in SCUT

Sep 2010 & Sep 2012 & Sep 2014 & Sep 2015

Outstanding Student Award

Sep 2010 & Sep 2012

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. **Yandong Wen**, Zhifeng Li, Yu Qiao. "Age-Invariant Deep Face Recognition." submited to CVPR 2016.
- Yandong Wen, Weiyang Liu, Meng Yang, Yuli Fu, Youjun Xiang, and Rui Hu. "Structured Occlusion Coding for Robust Face Recognition." Neurocomputing, 2015.
- 3. Yandong Wen, Weiyang Liu, Meng Yang. "Efficient Face Alignment via Locality-constrained Representation for Robust Recognition." arXiv preprint:1507.07073, 2015.
- 4. Weiyang Liu, Zhiding Yu, **Yandong Wen**, Meng Yang and Yuexian Zou. "Multi-Kernel Collaborative Representation for Image Classification." *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (IEEE ICIP 2015)*, Quebec City, Canada, 2015.
- 5. Yandong Wen, Youjun Xiang and Yuli Fu. "A Joint Classification Approach via Sparse Representation for Face Recognition." *IEEE International Conference on Signal Processing (IEEE ICSP 2014)*, Hangzhou, China, 2014.
- Weiyang Liu, Yandong Wen, Hui Li, and Bing Zhu. "Dictionary Construction for Sparse Representation Classification: A Novel Cluster-based Approach." *IEEE Symposium on computers and Communications (IEEE ISCC 2014)*, Madeira, Portugal, 2014.

Core Courses

Undergraduate Courses

Advanced Mathematics I 87/100

General Physics I 94/100

General Physics I 94/100

Linear Algegra 85/100

C Programming Language II 95/100

Mobile Communication 93/100

Embedded System and its Application 90/100

Advanced Mathematics II 94/100

General Physics II 99/100

Probabilities & Mathematical Statistics 92/100

Principle & Application of Microcomputer 93/100

Image Manipulation & Analysis 83/100

Project of Digital System Design 94/100

Modern Switch Technology 91/100

Postgraduate Courses

Matrix Analysis 92/100Adaptive Signal Processing 87/100Machine Learning 94/100 Principle of Digital Communication 91/100

 ${\begin{tabular}{l} Optimization Methods $93/100$\\ Modern Digital Signal Processing $90/100$\\ Digital Image Processing $93/100$\\ \end{tabular}}$