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Machine Learning: sparse/collaborative representation, dictionary learning, deep learning.

Interests Computer Vision: image processing (image restoration/generation)

Information

Research

**EDUCATION** Northeastern University, Boston, USA Sep 2017 - Now

Ph.D., Department of ECE, College of Engineering

• Major in Computer Engineering

• Advisor: Prof. Yun Raymond Fu

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China Sep 2014 – Jul 2017

M.E., Department of Automation

• Major in Control Engineering

• Advisor: *Prof.* Yongbing Zhang

• Overall GPA: 3.73/4.0, Major GPA: 3.75/4.0

Visiting Student, School of Electrical and Information Engineering

• Advisor: *Prof.* Dong Xu and Dr. Wen Li

The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

• Research on metric learning with privileged information for visual recognition.

Xidian University, Xi'an, China

Sep 2009 - Jul 2013

Sep 2017 - Now

Jan 2016 - Jul 2016

B.S., School of Electronic Engineering

• Major in Intelligence Science and Technology

• Overall GPA: 3.36/4.0, Major GPA: 3.63/4.0

Research SMILE lab, Northeastern University, Boston, USA EXPERIENCE

Supervisor: Prof. Yun Raymond Fu Position: Research Assistant

Projects: Deep learning for image restoration and generation.

Adobe Research, San Jose, USA May 2018 - Aug 2018 Mentor: Dr. Chen Fang

Position: Deep Learning Research Intern

Projects: Style transfer.

Tsinghua University, China Mar 2014 – Jul 2017

Position: Research Assistant Supervisor: *Prof.* Yongbing Zhang

Projects: Image super-resolution and compression artifact removal via sparse/collaborative representation and deep learning.

SIAT, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Oct 2016 - Jun 2017

Position: Research Assistant Supervisor: Prof. Yu Qiao

Projects: Generative adversarial networks (GAN) for image restoration/generation.

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Nov 2015 - Jan 2016

Position: Project Officer Supervisor: Dr. Li Niu and Prof. Dong Xu

Projects: Exploiting privileged information from web data for visual recognition.

Xidian University, China Jun – Aug 2012, Dec 2012 – Jun 2013

Position: Research Assistant Supervisor: *Prof.* Shuyuan Yang

Projects: 1. Learning efficient features for action recognition in video domain. 2. Depth extraction from natural images using optical flow.

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# JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

(\* means corresponding author and *Prof.* Yongbing Zhang is my master supervisor.)

- 1. Yongbing Zhang, <u>Yulun Zhang</u>\*, Jian Zhang, and Qionghai Dai, "CCR: Clustering and Collaborative Representation for Fast Single Image Super-Resolution," *IEEE Trans. Multimedia* (**TMM**), vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 405–417, Mar. 2016.
- 2. Yongbing Zhang, Yulun Zhang\*, Jian Zhang, Dong Xu, Yun Fu, Xiangyang Ji, and Qionghai Dai, "Collaborative Representation Cascade for Single Image Super-Resolution," *IEEE Trans. Syst.*, Man, Cybern., Syst. (TSMC), 2017.

# Conference Publications

- 1. **Yulun Zhang**, Yapeng Tian, Yu Kong, Bineng Zhong, and Yun Fu, "Residual Dense Network for Image Super-Resolution," *IEEE Conf. Comput. Vis. Pattern Recognit.* (CVPR 2018)
- Yulun Zhang, Yongbing Zhang, Jian Zhang, Haoqian Wang, and Qionghai Dai, "Adaptive Local Nonparametric Regression for Fast Single Image Super-Resolution," IEEE International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP), 2015. (Best Student Paper Award, 1 out of over 313 submissions.)
- 3. Yulun Zhang, Kaiyu Gu, Yongbing Zhang, Jian Zhang, and Qionghai Dai, "Image Super-Resolution Based on Dictionary Learning and Anchored Neighborhood Regression with Mutual Incoherence," *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing* (ICIP), 2015.
- 4. Yulun Zhang, Yongbing Zhang, Jian Zhang, Haoqian Wang, and Qionghai Dai, "Single Image Super-Resolution via Iterative Collaborative Representation," *Pacific-Rim Conference on Multimedia* (**PCM**), 2015.
- 5. Yulun Zhang, Yongbing Zhang, and Qionghai Dai, "Single Depth Image Super-Resolution via A Dual Sparsity Model," *IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo* (ICME) Workshop on Hot Topics in 3D (Hot3D), 2015.
- Tao Shen, <u>Yulun Zhang</u>, Yongbing Zhang, Xingzheng Wang, Haoqian Wang, and Qionghai Dai, "Decompressed Video Enhancement via Accurate Regression Prior," IEEE International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP), 2016.
- 7. Yihui Feng, Yongbing Zhang, Yulun Zhang, Tao Shen, and Qionghai Dai, "Decompressed Video Enhancement via Accurate Regression Prior," *IEEE International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing* (VCIP), 2016.
- 8. Radu Timofte, ..., <u>Yulun Zhang</u>, ..., et al., "NTIRE 2017 Challenge on Single Image Super-Resolution: Methods and Results," *IEEE CVPR New Trends in Image Restoration and Enhancement workshop and challenge on image super-resolution* (CVPR NTIRE), 2017. (Our team ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> place.)
- 9. Wangpeng An, Haoqian Wang, Yulun Zhang, and Qionghai Dai, "Exponential Decay Sine Wave Learning Rate for Fast Deep Neural Network Training," *IEEE International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing* (VCIP), 2017.

# Honors and Awards

• Dean's Fellowship in Northeastern University, USA,	2017
• Shenzhen Universiade International Scholarship, China,	2017
• Excellent Graduate of Beijing, China	2017
• Excellent Master Thesis of Tsinghua University,	2017
• National Scholarship (Ministry of Education, China, Top 2%),	2016
• Best Student Paper Award at IEEE VCIP,	2015
• Jingzhi Research Award in Tsinghua University (Top 5%),	2015
• Second Prize Scholarship of Xidian University,	2011, 2012

• Advanced Individual of Social Work,	2011
• Third Prize Scholarship of Xidian University,	2010
<ul> <li>Advanced Individual of Civilized Dormitory Contribution,</li> </ul>	2010
• Excellent Student in Xidian University (Top 5%),	2009

# Professional Activities

# Journal Reviewer

- IEEE Trans. Image Process. (**TIP**)
- IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. Video Technol. (TCSVT)
- IEEE Trans. Neural Netw. and Learn. Syst. (TNNLS)

### Oral Presentations or Posters at Conferences

• IEEE Int. Conf. on Visual Communications and Image Processing, Singapore	$\mathrm{Dec}\ 2015$
• IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, Quebec, Canada	$\mathrm{Sep}\ 2015$
• Pacific-Rim Conference on Multimedia, Gwangju, Korea	Sep $2015$
• IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo, Torino, Italy	Jun 2015

- MembershipsStudent Member, IEEE
  - Student Member, CCF

#### Teaching

• Teaching Assistant, Modern Signal Processing, Tsinghua University

 $Fall\ 2015$ 

### Skills

- Programming: Matlab, C/C++, Python, Lua, LATEX, Visual Studio, OpenCV, Linux.
- Deep learning tools: PyTorch, Caffe, Torch, Keras, MatConvNet.