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Interests Computer Vision: image/video restoration (e.g., super-resolution, denoising, deblurring),

synthesis (e.g., style transfer, texture transfer), biomedical image analysis.

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

• Overall GPA: 3.92/4.0

Machine Learning: deep learning.

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

Xidian University, Xi'an, China

Sep 2009 – Jul 2013

B.S., School of Electronic Engineering

• Major in Intelligence Science and Technology

 $\bullet$  Overall GPA: 3.36/4.0, Major GPA: 3.63/4.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research

SMILE lab, Northeastern University, Boston, USA

Sep 2017 – Now

Research Assistant Supervisor: *Prof.* Yun Raymond Fu

Projects: Deep learning for image restoration and generation.

VCG, SEAS, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA May 2020 – Aug 2020

Research Fellow Supervisor: *Prof.* Hanspeter Pfister

Projects: Biomedical image restoration and analysis.

Adobe Research, San Jose, USA

Jun 2019 – Aug 2019

Research Intern Mentors: Zhifei Zhang, Stephen DiVerdi, Zhaowen Wang, Jose Echevarria

Projects: Painting super-resolution.

Adobe Research, San Jose, USA

May 2018 – Aug 2018

Research Intern Mentors: Chen Fang, Zhaowen Wang, Yilin Wang, Jimei Yang, Zhe Lin

Projects: Image style transfer.

Tsinghua University, China

Mar 2014 - Jul 2017

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

Research Assistant Supervisor: Prof. Yu Qiao

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

The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Jan 2016 – Jun 2016

Visiting Student Supervisor: *Prof.* Dong Xu and Prof. Wen Li

Projects: Research on metric learning with privileged information for visual recognition.

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Nov 2015 - Jan 2016

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

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

Teaching	Instructor	
	• EECE5642 Data Visualization, Northeastern University, USA	Spring 2020
	Work as an independent instructor throughout the whole semester	
	Teaching Assistant	
	• EECE5639 Computer Vision, Northeastern University, USA	Fall 2018
	Instructor: Prof. Octavia Camps	
	Modern Signal Processing, Tsinghua University, China	Fall 2015
	Instructor: Prof. Yongbing Zhang	1011 2010
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Honors and	• Best Paper Award, RLQ workshop, IEEE ICCV,	2019
AWARDS	• ICCV Travel Award,	2019
	• ICLR Travel Award,	2019
	• PhD Network Travel Grant, Northeastern University, USA,	2018, 2019
	• Dean's Fellowship in Northeastern University, USA,	2013, 2013
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	• Shenzhen Universiade International Scholarship, China,	2017
	• Excellent Graduate of Beijing, China,	2017
	• Excellent Graduate of Department of Automation, Tsinghua University,	2017
	• Excellent Master Thesis of Tsinghua University,	2017
	• Second Place Award, NTIRE workshop, IEEE CVPR,	2017
	• National Scholarship (Ministry of Education, China, Top 2%),	2016
	• Best Student Paper Award, IEEE VCIP,	2015
	• Jingzhi Research Award in Tsinghua University (Top 5%),	2015
	• Second Prize Scholarship of Xidian University,	2011, 2012
	• Third Prize Scholarship of Xidian University,	2010
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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Citations: 2362, h-index: 13, i10-index: 13 (Google Scholar, Sep 27, 2020)

## • Journal Papers

1 TPAMI, 2 TNNLS, 3 TIP, 2 TMM, 1 TSMC

- Yulun Zhang, Yapeng Tian, Yu Kong, Bineng Zhong, and Yun Fu, "Residual Dense Network for Image Restoration", *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (TPAMI), 2020. (IF: 17.861, citations: 63+)
- 2. Kai Li, Zhengming Ding, Kunpeng Li, **Yulun Zhang**, and Yun Fu, "Vehicle and Person Re-Identification with Support Neighbor Loss", *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems* (**TNNLS**), 2020. (IF: 8.793)
- 3. Qinqin Zhou, Bineng Zhong, Xiangyuan Lan, Gan Sun, **Yulun Zhang**, Baochang Zhang, and Rongrong Ji, "Fine-Grained Spatial Alignment Model for Person Re-Identication with Focal Triplet Loss", *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing* (**TIP**), 2020. (IF: 9.340)
- 4. Gan Sun, Yang Cong, **Yulun Zhang**, Guoshuai Zhao, and Yun Fu, "Continual Multiview Task Learning via Deep Matrix Factorization", *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems* (**TNNLS**), 2020. (IF: 8.793)
- 5. Xiaole Zhao, **Yulun Zhang**, Tao Zhang, and Xueming Zou, "Channel Splitting Network for Single MR Image Super-Resolution", *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing* (**TIP**), 2019. (IF: 9.340)
- 6. Bineng Zhong, Bing Bai, Jun Li, **Yulun Zhang**, and Yun Fu, "Hierarchical Tracking by Reinforcement Learning based Searching and Coarse-to-fine Verifying", *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing* (**TIP**), 2019. (IF: 9.340)
- 7. Qinqin Zhou, Bineng Zhong, **Yulun Zhang**, Jun Li, and Yun Fu, "Deep Alignment Network Based Multi-person Tracking with Occlusion and Motion Reasoning", *IEEE Transactions Multimedia* (**TMM**), 2018. (IF: 6.051)

- 8. Yongbing Zhang, **Yulun Zhang**\*, Jian Zhang, Dong Xu, Yun Fu, Xiangyang Ji, and Qionghai Dai, "Collaborative Representation Cascade for Single Image Super-Resolution", *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems* (**TSMC**), 2017. (IF: 9.309)
- 9. Yongbing Zhang, **Yulun Zhang**\*, Jian Zhang, and Qionghai Dai, "CCR: Clustering and Collaborative Representation for Fast Single Image Super-Resolution", *IEEE Transactions Multimedia* (**TMM**), 2016. (IF: 6.051, citations: 51+)

# • Conference Papers

4 CVPR, 3 ICCV, 3 ECCV, 1 ICLR, 1 NeurIPS, 1 AAAI, 1 IJCAI, 1 ACM MM, 1 VCIP

- 1. Yuchen Fan, Jiahui Yu, Yiqun Mei, **Yulun Zhang**, Yun Fu, Ding Liu, Thomas S Huang, "Neural Sparse Representation for Image Restoration", *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (**NeurIPS**), 2020.
- 2. Yulun Zhang, Zhifei Zhang, Stephen DiVerdi, Zhaowen Wang, Jose Echevarria, and Yun Fu, "Texture Hallucination for Large-Factor Painting Super-Resolution", European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020.
- 3. Xiaotong Luo, Yuan Xie, **Yulun Zhang**, Yanyun Qu, Cuihua Li, and Yun Fu, "LatticeNet: Towards Lightweight Image Super-resolution with Lattice Block", *European Conference on Computer Vision* (**ECCV**), 2020.
- 4. Kai Li, **Yulun Zhang**, Kunpeng Li, and Yun Fu, "Adversarial Feature Hallucination Networks for Few-Shot Learning", *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition* (CVPR), 2020.
- 5. Yapeng Tian, **Yulun Zhang**, Yun Fu, and Chenliang Xu, "TDAN: Temporally Deformable Alignment Network for Video Super-Resolution", *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition* (CVPR), 2020.
- Xiaoyu Xiang, Yapeng Tian, Yulun Zhang, Yun Fu, Jan Allebach, and Chenliang Xu, "Zooming Slow-Mo: Fast and Accurate One-Stage Space-Time Video Super-Resolution", IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2020.
- 7. Yu Yin, Joseph Robinson, **Yulun Zhang**, and Yun Fu, "Joint Super-Resolution and Alignment of Tiny Faces", *The AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (**AAAI**), 2020.
- 8. **Yulun Zhang**, Chen Fang, Yilin Wang, Zhaowen Wang, Zhe Lin, Yun Fu, and Jimei Yang, "Multimodal Style Transfer via Graph Cuts", *IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision* (**ICCV**), 2019.
- 9. Kunpeng Li, **Yulun Zhang**, Kai Li, Yuanyuan Li, and Yun Fu, "Visual Semantic Reasoning for Image-Text Matching", *IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision* (ICCV), 2019. (Oral, 4.3%)
- 10. Kunpeng Li, **Yulun Zhang**, Kai Li, Yuanyuan Li, and Yun Fu, "Attention Bridging Network for Knowledge Transfer", *IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision* (**ICCV**), 2019.
- 11. Qinqin Zhou, Bineng Zhong, Xiangyuan Lan, Gan Sun, **Yulun Zhang**, Mengran Gou, "LRDNN: Local-refining based Deep Neural Network for Person Re-Identification with Attribute Discerning", *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (**IJCAI**), 2019. (**Oral**, **13.7**%)

- 12. **Yulun Zhang**, Kunpeng Li, Kai Li, Bineng Zhong, and Yun Fu, "Residual Non-local Attention Networks for Image Restoration", *International Conference on Learning Representations* (**ICLR**), 2019. (Citations: 87+)
- 13. **Yulun Zhang**, Kunpeng Li, Kai Li, Lichen Wang, Bineng Zhong, and Yun Fu, "Image Super-Resolution Using Very Deep Residual Channel Attention Networks", *European Conference on Computer Vision* (**ECCV**), 2018. (Citations: 642+)
- 14. **Yulun Zhang**, Yapeng Tian, Yu Kong, Bineng Zhong, and Yun Fu, "Residual Dense Network for Image Super-Resolution", *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition* (CVPR), 2018. (Spotlight, 6.6%, citations: 783+)
- Kai Li, Zhengming Ding, Kunpeng Li, Yulun Zhang, and Yun Fu, "Support Neighbor Loss for Person Re-Identification", ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM), 2018.
- 16. 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)

# • Workshop Papers

1 CVPR Workshop, 1 ICCV Workshop

- Can Qin, Lichen Wang, Yulun Zhang, and Yun Fu, "Generatively Inferential Co-Training for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation", IEEE ICCV Real-World Recognition from Low-Quality Images and Videos (RLQ) workshop (ICCV Workshop), 2019. (Best Paper Award)
- Radu Timofte, ..., Yulun Zhang, ..., 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 Workshop), 2017. (Second Place Award)

## • Preprints

1. Yiqun Mei, Yuchen Fan, **Yulun Zhang**, Jiahui Yu, Yuqian Zhou, Ding Liu, Yun Fu, Thomas S. Huang, Humphrey Shi, "Pyramid Attention Networks for Image Restoration", arXiv preprint arXiv:2004.13824, 2020

## • Patents

- Zhifei Zhang, Yulun Zhang, Stephen DiVerdi, Zhaowen Wang, and Jose Echevarria, "Texture Hallucination for Large-Scale Painting Super-Resolution", Filed by Adobe Systems Incorporated, 2020
- Chen Fang, Zhe Lin, Zhaowen Wang, Yulun Zhang, Yilin Wang, and Jimei Yang, "Transferring Image Style to Content of a Digital Image", Filed by Adobe Systems Incorporated, 2019
- 3. Chen Fang, Zhe Lin, Zhaowen Wang, **Yulun Zhang**, Yilin Wang, and Jimei Yang, "Hierarchical Scale Matching and Patch Estimation for Image Style Transfer with Arbitrary Resolution", Filed by Adobe Systems Incorporated, 2019

# ACADEMIC SERVICE

## Conference Reviewer

- IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
- International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)
- European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)
- International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)
- Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
- International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
- International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)
- Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)

#### Journal Reviewer

- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)
- International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)
- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
- IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)
- IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)
- IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging (TCI)
- IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (TMI)
- Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU)
- Neurocomputing (NEUCOM)
- Signal Processing (SIGPRO)
- Journal of Electronic Imaging (JEI)
- IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica (JAS)
- The Visual Computer (TVCJ)
- IEEE Signal Processing Letters (SPL)

# INVITED TALKS

• "Learning for image restoration and synthesis", Tsinghua University, Sep 2020

Xidian University, Jul 2020

Rochester Institute of Technology, May 2020

- "Residual dense network for image super-resolution",
  IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, Salt Lake City, Utah,
  Jun 2018
- "Adaptive local nonparametric regression for fast single image super-resolution",
  IEEE International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing, Singapore,
  Dec 2015
- "Single image super-resolution via iterative collaborative representation", Pacific-Rim Conference on Multimedia, Gwangju, Korea, Sep 2015
- "Single depth image super resolution via a dual sparsity model", IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo, Torino, Italy, Jun 2015

## SKILLS

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