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INFORMATION Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115, USA Tel: +1-(617)849-0935 Homepage: http://yulunzhang.com Google Scholar, Github

Machine Learning: deep learning.

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 Fu

• Committee: Prof. Yun Fu, Prof. Octavia Camps, Prof. Hanspeter Pfister

• Overall GPA: 3.92/4.0

### 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

• 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 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.

<ul> <li>Instructor</li> <li>EECE5642 Data Visualization, Northeastern University, USA</li> <li>Work as an independent instructor throughout the whole semester</li> <li>Teaching Assistant</li> </ul>	Spring 2020
• DS5500 Information Visualization: Applications in Data Science, Northeast USA	ern University, Spring 2021
• EECE5639 Computer Vision, Northeastern University, USA	Fall 2018
<ul> <li>Modern Signal Processing, Tsinghua University, China Instructor: Prof. Yongbing Zhang</li> </ul>	Fall 2015
<ul> <li>Best Paper Award, RLQ workshop, IEEE ICCV,</li> <li>ICCV Travel Award,</li> <li>ICLR Travel Award,</li> <li>PhD Network Travel Grant, Northeastern University, USA,</li> <li>Dean's Fellowship in Northeastern University, USA,</li> <li>Shenzhen Universiade International Scholarship, China,</li> <li>Excellent Graduate of Beijing, China,</li> <li>Excellent Graduate of Department of Automation, Tsinghua University,</li> <li>Excellent Master Thesis of Tsinghua University,</li> <li>Second Place Award, NTIRE workshop, IEEE CVPR,</li> <li>National Scholarship (Ministry of Education, China, Top 2%),</li> </ul>	2019 2019 2019 2018, 2019 2017 2017 2017 2017 2017 2017 2016 2015
	<ul> <li>EECE5642 Data Visualization, Northeastern University, USA Work as an independent instructor throughout the whole semester</li> <li>Teaching Assistant</li> <li>DS5500 Information Visualization: Applications in Data Science, Northeast USA Instructor: Prof. David Brady</li> <li>EECE5639 Computer Vision, Northeastern University, USA Instructor: Prof. Octavia Camps</li> <li>Modern Signal Processing, Tsinghua University, China Instructor: Prof. Yongbing Zhang</li> <li>Best Paper Award, RLQ workshop, IEEE ICCV,</li> <li>ICCV Travel Award,</li> <li>ICLR Travel Award,</li> <li>PhD Network Travel Grant, Northeastern University, USA,</li> <li>Dean's Fellowship in Northeastern University, USA,</li> <li>Shenzhen Universiade International Scholarship, China,</li> <li>Excellent Graduate of Beijing, China,</li> <li>Excellent Graduate of Department of Automation, Tsinghua University,</li> <li>Excellent Master Thesis of Tsinghua University,</li> <li>Second Place Award, NTIRE workshop, IEEE CVPR,</li> </ul>

#### Publications: 2879, h-index: 13, i10-index: 15 (Google Scholar, Dec 14, 2020)

• Second Prize Scholarship of Xidian University,

• Third Prize Scholarship of Xidian University,

# • Journal Papers

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

• Jingzhi Research Award in Tsinghua University (Top 5%),

 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: 82+)

2015

2010

2011, 2012

- 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: 52+)

# • 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.
- 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.
- 6. 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.
- 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: 102+)
- 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: 775+)
- 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: 907+)
- 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, 1 ICME 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)

### • 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
- 2. 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

Senior Program Committee

- International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2021 Program Committee or Reviewer
- 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)
- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

- 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)
- Multimedia Systems (MMSJ)
- IET Image Processing (IPR)

#### 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.