Zhuoqian Yang

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EDUCATION Carnegie Mellon University, Robotics Institute

Pittsburgh, PA

■ M.S. in Computer Vision | Cumulative GPA: 4.03/4.3

Aug 2019 – Dec 2020

■ Courses: Machine Learning (A+), Computer Vision (A), Computer Graphics (A), Math for Robotics (A), Geometry-based Vision (A+), Computational Photography (A-), Learning-based Vision (A-)

Beihang University, School of Software Engineering

Beijing

■ B.E. in Software Engineering | GPA: 88.1/100, Overall Ranking: 6/149

Sep 2015 - Jun 2019

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Zhuoqian Yang*, Wentao Zhu*, Wayne Wu*, Chen Qian, Qiang Zhou, Bolei Zhou, Chen Change Loy, "TransMoMo: Invariance-Driven Unsupervised Video Motion Retargeting," CVPR 2020. * equal contribution.
- [2] Zhuoqian Yang, Yang Yang, Kun Yang, Ziquan Wei, "Non-rigid image registration with dynamic Gaussian component density and space curvature preservation," IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, 28(5), 2584-2598.
- [3] Zhuoqian Yang, Zengchang Qin, Jing Yu, Yue Hu, "Scene Graph Reasoning with Prior Visual Relationship for Visual Question Answering," ICIP 2020.

EXPERIENCE Sensetime, Full-time Researcher

Shanghai

Pose-Conditioned Full-Body Image Generation with Implicit Field GANs

Supervisor: Prof. Bo Dai and Dr. Wayne Wu

Mar 2021 - present

- Developing a 3D-pose-conditioned implicit-field GAN that renders free-view full-body human images.
- Designed a novel implicit function network architecture that effectively handles local conditioning in the 3D space.

Fujitsu Laboratories America, Research Intern

Remote, US

Semantic Facial Image Manipulation using 2D/3D Modalities, sponsored MSCV capstone project

Supervisor: Dr. Laszlo Jeni, Koichiro Niinuma

May 2020 - Dec 2020

- Built a facial expression manipulation model to generate photorealistic images conditioned on FACS.
- Designed a two-stage pipeline: (i) manipulate image geometry using 3D information of the face, (ii) synthesize facial-expression-induced textures such as wrinkles.
- Achieved 19% improvement in Expression Accuracy and 12% improvement in FID.

SenseTime, Research Intern

Beijing

TransMoMo: Invariance-Driven Unsupervised Video Motion Retargeting, CVPR 2020

Supervisor: *Dr. Wayne Wu*

May 2019 - Nov 2019

- Designed an autoencoder framework to learn latent representations of human motion from unpaired videos.
- Achieved unsupervised representation disentanglement by exploiting invariance properties of three orthogonal factors of variation including motion, structure, and view-angle.
- Achieved motion retargeting MSE 20% smaller than the supervised SOTA with our unsupervised method.

RESEARCH

Scene Graph Reasoning with Prior Visual Relationship for Visual Question Answering, ICIP 2020

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Zengchang Qin

Jul 2018 - Dec 2018

Intelligent Computing and Machine Learning Lab, Beihang University

Beijing

- Designed a graph neural network approach to enable agents to reason visual relationships on scene graphs.
- Introduced prior knowledge of visual relationships via contrastive-learned embeddings constrained by visual context and language priors.

Non-rigid Image Registration with Dynamic Gaussian Component Density, IEEE TIP

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Yang Yang

Mar 2017 - Dec 2017

Engineering Research Center of GIS Technology in Western China, Yunnan Normal University Kunming

- Designed a dynamic Gaussian component density to progressively exploit available image information and provide sufficient credible correspondences for image registration.
- Devised a space curvature preservation to improve the plausibility of estimated transformation.

PROJECTS

CNN Image Registration, 200+ stars on Github

Mar 2018

- Devised a VGG-pyramid feature based multi-temporal remote sensing image registration method.
- Improved RMSE by 20% on remote sensing images with temporal appearance changes.