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# **EDUCATION**

Northeastern University
Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Engineering

Boston, MA, USA
09/2015 - now

Advisor: Professor Yun Fu

**TianJin University**M.S. in Computer Science

Advisor: Professor Xiaochun Cao

**TianJin University**B.Eng. in Software Engineering

7 Tianjin, China
99/2008 - 06/2012

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Fields: Applied Machine Learning, Data Mining, Computer Vision
- Themes: Feature Representation Learning with Reconstruction and Its Applications.
- Topics: Unsupervised Deep Feature Learning; Ensemble Clustering; Subspace Clustering; Multi-View Learning; Sequence Learning.
- Applications: Image Segmentation and Clustering; Document Clustering; Video Action Prediction and Grouping; User Modeling.

# INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

• Adobe Research

Research Intern

San Jose, CA 05/2018 - 08/2018

- ♦ Interpretable User Modeling: Proposed a sequence-to-sequence model with recurrent memory network to learn user representations from log-trace data and software tutorials.
- Raytheon BBN Technologies
  Research Intern

Cambridge, MA 05/2016 - 08/2016

- ♦ Sentence Similarity Learning: Developed a siamese convolution neural network to learn sentence representations with word embedding.
- State Key Laboratory of Information Security, IIE CAS
  Research Assistant

  Beijing, China
  06/2013 03/2014
  - ♦ Visual Saliency Analysis: Designed a self-adaptively weighted algorithm with low-rank matrix recovery to detect co-salient objects from multiple images.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• LECTURER Northeastern University

♦ EECE5642 Data Visualization Spring 2019

♦ EECE5642 Data Visualization Fall 2018

• ASSISTANT Northeastern University

♦ EECE5644 Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition Fall 2017

♦ EECE5642 Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition Spring 2017

HONORS & AWARDS	• Third Place Award in KDD Cup Auto-ML Track  ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining	2019
	• KDD Student Travel Award  ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining	2019
	• AAAI Student Travel Award  AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence	2017
	• SIGIR Student Travel Award  ACM International Conference Information and Knowledge Management	2016
	• Dean's Fellowship  Northeastern University	2015
	• Graduate National Scholarship (top 5/200)	2015

PUBLICATIONS Citations: 270, H-index: 9, i10-index: 9 (Google Scholar, July 2019)

#### • JOURNAL PAPERS

Ministry of Education, China

- ♦ 2 TPAMI, 1 TNNLS, 2 TIP, 1 TKDD, 1 TETCI, 1 SPL, and 1 PRL
- [J-1] Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding, and Yun Fu, "Marginalized Multi-View Ensemble Clustering", IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems, accepted, 2019.
- [J-2] Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, Huazhu Fu, and Yun Fu, "Multi-View Saliency-Guided Clustering for Image Cosegmentation", IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, accepted, 2019.
- [J-3] Sheng Li\*, **Zhiqiang Tao**\*, Kang Li, and Yun Fu, "Visual to Text: Survey of Image and Video Captioning", IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence, *accepted*, 2019. (\* indicates equal contribution.)
- [J-4] Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding, and Yun Fu, "Robust Spectral Ensemble Clustering via Rank Minimization", ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 4:1-4:25, 2019.
- [J-5] Yu Kong, **Zhiqiang Tao**, and Yun Fu, "Adversarial Action Prediction Networks", accepted by IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2018.
- [J-6] Hongfu Liu, Zhiqiang Tao, and Yun Fu, "Partition Level Constrained Clustering", IEEE Transaction on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, vol. 40, no. 10, pp. 2469-2483, 2018.
- [J-7] Changqing Zhang, Zhiqiang Tao, Xingxing Wei, and Xiaochun Cao, "A Flexible Framework of Adaptive Method Selection for Image Saliency Detection", Pattern Recognition Letters, vol. 63, pp. 66-70, 2015.
- [J-8] Xingxing Wei, Zhiqiang Tao, Changqing Zhang, and Xiaochun Cao, "Structured Saliency Fusion Based on Dempster-Shafer Theory", IEEE Signal Processing Letters, vol. 22, no. 9, pp. 1345-1349, 2014.
- [J-9] Xiaochun Cao, Zhiqiang Tao, Bao Zhang, Huazhu Fu, and Wei Feng, "Self-adaptively Weighted Co-saliency Detection via Rank Constraint", IEEE Transaction on Image Processing, vol. 23, no. 9, pp. 4175-4186, 2014.

#### • CONFERENCE PAPERS

- ♦ 1 SIGKDD, 2 AAAI, 4 IJCAI, 1 CIKM, 1 CVPR, 1 ICCV, 1 ICDM, and 4 [IEEE Big Data, FG, ACM MM, ICME]
- [C-1] Zhiqiang Tao, Sheng Li, Zhaowen Wang, Chen Fang, Longqi Yang, Handong Zhao, and Yun Fu, "Log2Intent: Towards Interpretable User Modeling via Recurrent Semantics Memory Unit", SIGKDD, 2019.

- [C-2] Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, Jun Li, Zhaowen Wang, and Yun Fu, "Adversarial Graph Embedding for Ensemble Clustering", IJCAI, 2019.
- [C-3] Chaoyang Li, Qianqian Wang, Zhiqiang Tao, Quanxue Gao, and Zhaohua Yang, "Deep Adversarial Network for Multi-view Clustering", IJCAI, 2019.
- [C-4] Lichen Wang, Zhengming Ding, Zhiqiang Tao, Yunyu Liu, and Yun Fu, "Generative Multi-View Human Action Recognition", ICCV, 2019.
- [C-5] Songyao Jiang, Zhiqiang Tao, and Yun Fu, "Segmentation Guided Image-to-Image Translation with Adversarial Networks", FG, 2019.
- [C-6] Qianqian Wang, Zhengming Ding, Zhiqiang Tao, Quanxue Gao, and Yun Fu, "Partial Multi-View Clustering via Consistent GAN", ICDM, 2018.
- [C-7] Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, Sheng Li, Zhengming Ding, and Yun Fu, "From Ensemble Clustering to Multi-View Clustering", IJCAI, 2017.
- [C-8] Jun Li, Handong Zhao, Zhiqiang Tao, and Yun Fu, "Large-scale Subspace Clustering by Fast Regression Coding", IJCAI, 2017.
- [C-9] Yu Kong, Zhiqiang Tao, and Yun Fu, "Deep Sequential Context Networks for Action Prediction", CVPR, 2017.
- [C-10] Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, Huazhu Fu, and Yun Fu, "Image Cosegmentation via Saliency-Guided Constraint Clustering with Cosine Similarity", AAAI, 2017.
- [C-11] Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, and Yun Fu, "Simultaneous Clustering and Ensemble", AAAI, 2017.
- [C-12] Sheng Li, Hongfu Liu, Zhiqiang Tao, and Yun Fu, "Multi-View Graph Learning with Adaptive Label Propagation", IEEE International Conference on Big Data, 2017.
- [C-13] Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, Sheng Li, and Yun Fu, "Robust Spectral Ensemble Clustering", CIKM, 2016.
- [C-14] Xiaochun Cao, Yupeng Cheng, Zhiqiang Tao, and Huazhu Fu, "Co-saliency Detection via Base Reconstruction", ACM MM, 2014.
- [C-15] Xiaochun Cao, Zhiqiang Tao, Bao Zhang, Huazhu Fu, and Xuewei Li, "Saliency Map Fusion Based on Rank-one Constraint", ICME, 2013.

#### • PREPRINTS

- [P-1] Zhiqiang Tao, Hongfu Liu, Yu Kong, and Yun Fu, "Higher-Order Subspace Clustering via Cluster Structure Encoding", submitted to IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, under review, 2019.
- [P-2] Hongfu Liu, Zhiqiang Tao, Zhengming Ding, and Yun Fu, "Semantics Recovery for Generalized Image Understanding", submitted to IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, under review, 2019.
- [P-3] Hongfu Liu, **Zhiqiang Tao**, Zhengming Ding, and Yun Fu, "Consensus Clustering: An Embedding Perspective, Extension and Beyond", *arXiv* preprint *arXiv*:1906.00120, 2019.
- [P-4] Jun Li, Hongfu Liu, Zhiqiang Tao, Handong Zhao, and Yun Fu, "Learnable Subspace Clustering", submitted to IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems, under review, 2019.
- [P-5] Jun Li, **Zhiqiang Tao**, Yue Wu, and Yun Fu, -, submitted to ICDM, 2019.
- [P-6] Qianqian Wang, Zhengming Ding, Zhiqiang Tao, Quanxue Gao, and Yun Fu, "Generative Partial Multi-View Clustering", 2019.

# PROFESSIONAL $\bullet$ Program Committee ACTIVITIES

♦ IJCAI-2019 TUSION Workshop	2019
♦ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence	2019
$\Diamond$ IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICMEW)	2019
♦ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence	
$\Diamond$ MICCAI Workshop on Ophthalmic Medical Image Analysis	2016

# • Journal Reviewer

- $\Diamond\,$  IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems
- $\Diamond\,$  IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics
- $\Diamond\,$  IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology
- $\Diamond$  IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence
- $\Diamond\,$  IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine
- ♦ Image and Vision Computing
- $\Diamond$  Neurocomputing
- ♦ Journal of Electronic Imaging (JEI)