



HangChu

PhD Student in Computer Vision

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Programming

Proficient in

C/C++
Matlab
Python

Experience in

HTML/Javascript
VHDL
Lua

Software Skills

ROS
OpenCV
Halide
WebGL
LabVIEW
Caffe
TensorFlow
Torch
PyTorch
L^AT_EX

Languages

Mandarin (native)
English (proficient)
Spanish (60% Duolingo)

Education

- 2016 - Now **Ph.D. Student in Machine Learning** [University of Toronto](#)
GPA: 4.00/4.00
Advisors: Raquel Urtasun and Sanja Fidler
- 2013 - 2015 **M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering** [Cornell University](#)
GPA: 4.00/4.00 (rank 1/8)
Thesis: Vision-based Localization with Map Information
Advisors: Tsuhan Chen and Ashutosh Saxena
- 2009 - 2013 **B.S. in Information Engineering** [Shanghai Jiao Tong University](#)
Major GPA: 3.90/4.30 (91.2/100) (rank 20/290)
Thesis: A Heat-Map-based Algorithm for Group Activity Recognition
Excellent Bachelor Thesis Award (3/290)
Advisors: Weiyao Lin and Wu-Jun Li

Experience

Work

- 05/17 - 08/17 **Research Intern** [Google Research](#)
Worked with Utsav Prabhu and Andrew Gallagher, Machine Perception team.
Video semantic understanding.
- 06/15 - 10/15 **Research Intern** [Toyota Technological Institute](#)
Worked with Matthew Walter, Robot Intelligence Through Perception Lab.
Cross-view localization of a ground image in a satellite image.
Localization in forest environment (Collaboration with MIT Lincoln Lab).
- 06/14 - 08/14 **Research Intern** [Volkswagon Electronic Research Lab](#)
Worked with Anh Vu, Driving Assistance Systems team.
Registration of high-resolution road-lane images for mapping.

Academic

- 10/15 - 06/16 **Visiting Researcher** [University of Toronto](#)
Semantic scene understanding, Machine Learning group.
- 01/13 - 05/13 **Student** [INSA Lyon-SJTU](#)
Image technologies, Specific Program in Engineering.
- 08/12 - 09/12 **Student** [RWTH Aachen University](#)
Automation and simulation, summer school.

Courses

Undergraduate

Linear Algebra (A+)
Discrete Math (A+)
Probability & Statistics (A)
Image Processing (A)
Signal Processing (A)

Graduate

Computer Vision (A+)
Medical Image Analysis (A+)
Generative Models (A+)
Robot Learning (A)
Numerical Analysis (A)
Heuristic Optimization (A-)

Certified

Machine Learning
Graphical Models

Services

Conference Reviewer

-ICME 2018
-BMVC 2017
-ICCV 2017
-NIPS 2016
-IROS 2016

Journal Reviewer

-Circuits Systems and Signal Processing
-Visual Communication and Image Representation
-Security and Communication Networks
-Image Communication
-Intelligent Transport System
-Neural Networks and Learning Systems

Awards

UofT Fellowship
2016-2020
ICRA Travel Award
2015
Bachelor Thesis Award
2013
ACM MM Travel Award
2012
Pan Wen Yuan Scholarship
2010
SJTU Scholarship
2009-2013

Places Lived

Toronto, ON
Pittsburgh, PA
Chicago, IL
Bay Area, CA
Ithaca, NY
Shanghai, China
Shijiazhuang, China

Publications

Work-In-Progress

[1] Video-Undirection: Discovering Video Scenes from Shot Sequences
Hang Chu, Utsav Prabhu, Andrew Gallagher, Michael Nechyba
Manuscript

Journal

[2] A Heat-Map-based Algorithm for Recognizing Group Activities in Videos [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)
Weiyao Lin, **Hang Chu**, Jianxin Wu, Bin Sheng, and Zhenzhong Chen
IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (T-CSVT), 2013.

Conference

[3] A Face-to-Face Neural Conversation Model [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)

Hang Chu, Daiqing Li, Sanja Fidler
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2018.

[4] SurfConv: Bridging 3D and 2D Convolution for RGBD Images [\[pdf\]](#)[\[code\]](#)

Hang Chu, Wei-Chiu Ma, Kaustav Kundu, Raquel Urtasun, Sanja Fidler
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2018.

[5] TorontoCity: Seeing the World with a Million Eyes [\[pdf\]](#)

Shenlong Wang, Min Bai*, Gellert Mattyus*, **Hang Chu***, Wenjie Luo, Bin Yang, Justin Liang, Joel Cheverie, Sanja Fidler, Raquel Urtasun
International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2017.

[6] HouseCraft: Building Houses from Rental Ads and Street Views [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)[\[code\]](#)

Hang Chu, Shenlong Wang, Raquel Urtasun, and Sanja Fidler
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2016.

[7] You Are Here: Mimicking the Human Thinking Process in Reading Floor-Plans [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)

Hang Chu, Dong-Ki Kim, and Tsuhan Chen
International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2015.

[8] Consistent Ground-Plane Mapping: A Case Study Utilizing Low-Cost Sensor Measurements and a Satellite Image [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)

Hang Chu, and Anh Vu
International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2015.

[9] A New HeatMap-based Algorithm for Human Group Activity Recognition [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)

Hang Chu, Weiyao Lin, Jianxin Wu, Xingtong Zhou, Yuanzhe Chen, and Hongxiang Li
ACM Multimedia (ACM MM), 2012.

Workshop

[10] Song From PI: A Musically Plausible Network for Pop Music Generation [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)

Hang Chu, Raquel Urtasun, and Sanja Fidler
International Conference on Learning Representations Workshop (ICLR Workshop), 2016.

[11] Accurate Vision-based Localization by Transferring Between Ground and Satellite Images [\[pdf\]](#)

Hang Chu, Hongyuan Mei, Mohit Bansal, and Matthew Walter
Neural Information Processing Systems Workshops (NIPS Workshop), 2015.

[12] GPS Refinement and Camera Orientation Estimation from a Single Image and a 2D Map [\[pdf\]](#)[\[demo\]](#)[\[code\]](#)

Hang Chu, Andrew Gallagher, and Tsuhan Chen
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshop), 2014.