# RUI HUANG

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## INTERESTS

Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Machine Learning

3D Deep Learning, Representation Learning, Deep Generative Models, Detection and Segmentation

## **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University

M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

China University of Geosciences

Beijing, P.R.China Sep. 2013 - July 2017

B.E. in Computer Science and Technology

Pittsburgh, PA, USA Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2018

GPA: 3.95/4.0

Beijing, P.R.China Sep. 2013 - July 2017

GPA: 3.84/4.0 Rank: 1/59

## WORK EXPERIENCE

• Google, Mountain View CA, USA Senior ML Algorithm Engineer in Google Labs [Info]

Nov. 2023 -

• Apple, Cupertino CA & Seattle WA, USA

Senior ML Algorithm Engineer in Video Computer Vision org.

- Jan. 2021 Nov. 2023
- Applied research and engineering for real-time on-device computer vision and machine perception technologies. Design, implement, evaluate and iterate on deep learning models; lead and coordinate end-to-end effort on data collection and labelling protocol, data analysis, model quantization, integration and deployment.
- Launched Face ID with mask [Info] or in Landscape (horizontal) mode [Info], Optic ID for Vision Pro [Info].
- Google Research, Mountain View CA, USA

July 2019 - Jan. 2021

AI Resident (full time employee); Advisor - Dr. Alireza Fathi, Prof. Thomas Funkhouser

- Researched in designing 3d sparse convolution LSTM network on temporal point clouds, and exploring the synergy of 3d object detection and flow estimation on point cloud. The model improves 3d object detection performance by 7.5% [ECCV paper].
- Open sourced Tensorflow 3D [Blog][Code], a 3d scene understanding codebase that contains the 3d sparse convolution op and models for 3d semantic and instance segmentation and detection.
- NVIDIA Research, Santa Clara CA, USA

Jan. 2019 - July 2019

Research Intern in Learning & Perception team; Advisor - Dr. Zhiding Yu, Dr. Wonmin Byeon, Dr. Jan Kautz

- Researched in recurrent linear propagation model for semantic segmentation, and boundary detection. The model conducts message passing in a dynamically constructed graph, and alternatively refines the prediction of both tasks, outperforming state-of-the-art models [NeurIPS paper] [Patent].
- Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Boston MA, USA

May 2018 - Aug. 2018

Research Intern in Computer Vision Group; Advisor - Dr. Tim Marks

- Researched in self-supervised GAN for class conditional image generation. Improved the training of GAN via inducing the discriminator to examine the structural consistency of images and learn a structure sensitive representation [WACV paper].
- Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA & Mountain View CA, USA

Graduate Assistant in Machine Learning Department; Advisor - Prof. Katerina Fragkiadaki Dec. 2017 - Dec. 2018

- Researched in domain adaptation for semantic segmentation. Used the epistemic uncertainty measurement on prediction, multi-modality fusion, and spatial geometric cues to improve model's generalization ability. Obtained state-of-the-art performance boost.

Graduate Assistant in Cylab Mobility Research Center; Advisor - Prof. Bob Iannucci

Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2017

- Researched in real-time online training of weakly-supervised object detectors on streaming video. The weak click supervision for the detector is boosted by using a pre-trained class-agnostic segmentation model and propagated with optical flow to unlabelled data.
- Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, P.R. China

  Mar. 2016 June 2017

  Research Assistant in National Laboratory of Pattern Recognition; Advisor Prof. Ran He
  - Researched in synthesizing a frontal view image from a profile face with Generative Adversarial Network (Deep Learning) and boosting face recognition rate under large pose [ICCV paper];
  - Developed a software to reconstruct a 3D face model from 2D motion in real time, using techniques for face alignment and Structure from Motion.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

• Coupled Segmentation and Edge Learning via Dynamic Graph Propagation

Zhiding Yu\*, **Rui Huang**\*, Wonmin Byeon, Sifei Liu, Guilin Liu, Thomas Breuel, Anima Anandkumar, Jan Kautz 35th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021 & [Patent]

• An LSTM Approach to Temporal 3D Object Detection in LiDAR Point Clouds

Rui Huang, Wanyue Zhang, Abhijit Kundu, Caroline Pantofaru, David A Ross, Thomas Funkhouser, Alireza Fathi 16th European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020

• Beyond Face Rotation: Global and Local Perception GAN for Photorealistic and Identity Preserving Frontal View Synthesis

Rui Huang\*, Shu Zhang\*, Tianyu Li, Ran He
IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2017

• FX-GAN: Self-Supervised GAN Learning via Feature Exchange

Rui Huang, Wenju Xu, Teng-Yok Lee, Anoop Cherian, Ye Wang, Tim Marks IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2020

• ClickBAIT: Click-based Accelerated Incremental Training of Convolutional Neural Networks

Ervin Teng, Joao Diogo Falcao, **Rui Huang**, Bob Iannucci *IEEE Applied Imagery Pattern Recognition Workshop* (AIPR), 2018

• A Stable Online Scheduling Strategy with Makespan Guarantee in Big Data Stream Computing Environments

Dawei Sun, **Rui Huang** *IEEE Access* Vol. 4, 2016

• Analyzing and Evaluating Topology Structure of Online Application in Big Data Stream Computing Environment

Rui Huang, Dawei Sun

International Journal of Wireless and Mobile Computing Vol. 10, No. 4, 2016

#### GRADUATE COURSES

Computer Graphics, Computational Photography, Introduction to Machine Learning, Deep Reinforcement Learning and Control, Distributed System, Analytical Performance Modeling & Design of Computer Systems, Foundations of Computer Systems, Cloud Computing

# **SKILLS**

- Programming Language: Python (current), C, C++, Java, Go, Matlab
- Software and Platform: Tensorflow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Hadoop, MapReduce, Spark, Linux

<sup>\*</sup> indicates equal contribution.