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Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China Sep 2007 to Mar 2010

M.S. in Computer Science,

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Shandong University, China Sep 2003 to Jun 2007

B.S. in Applied Mathematics,

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Research Leader

Megvii (Face++), Beijing Dec 2014 to Dec 2019

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Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Feb 2014 to Nov 2014

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Microsoft Research, Redmond, U.S. May 2013 to Aug 2013

Research Intern

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Nanyang Technological University, Singapore May 2010 to Aug 2010

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BOOK PUBLICATIONS 1. **Gang Yu**, Junsong Yuan, and Zicheng Liu "Human Action Analysis with Randomized Trees", *Springer*, 2015.

Conference Publications

- Lin Song, Yanwei Li, Zeming Li, Gang Yu, Hongbin Sun, Jian Sun, Nanning Zheng "Learnable Tree Filter for Structure-preserving Feature Transform." (NIPS), 2019.
- 2. Zheng Qin, Zeming Li, Zhaoning Zhang, Yiping Bao, **Gang Yu**, Yuxing Peng, Jian Sun, "ThunderNet: Towards Real-time Generic Object Detection." (**ICCV**), 2019.
- 3. Wenhai Wang, Enze Xie, Xiaoge Song, Yuhang Zang, Wenjia Wang, Tong Lu, Gang Yu, Chunhua Shen, "Efficient and Accurate Arbitrary-Shaped Text Detection with Pixel Aggregation Network." (ICCV), 2019.
- 4. Shuai Shao, Zeming Li, Tianyuan Zhang, Chao Peng, **Gang Yu**, Jing Li, Xiangyu Zhang, Jian Sun, "Objects365: A Large-scale, High-quality Dataset for Object Detection." (**ICCV**), 2019.

- 5. Shiyi Lan, Ruichi Yu, **Gang Yu**, Larry Davis, "Modeling Local Geometric Structure of 3D Point Clouds using Geo-CNN." (**CVPR**), 2019.
- 6. Lin Song, Shiwei Zhang, **Gang Yu**, Hongbin Sun, "TACNet: Transition-Aware Context Network for Spatio-Temporal Action Detection." (**CVPR**), 2019.
- 7. Huanyu Liu, Chao Peng, Changqian Yu, Jingbo Wang, Xu Liu, **Gang Yu**, Wei Jiang, "An End-to-end Network for Panoptic Segmentation." (CVPR), 2019.
- 8. Wenhai Wang, Xiang Li, Enze Xie, Wenbo Hou, Tong Lu, **Gang Yu**, Shuai Shao, "Shape Robust Text Detection with Progressive Scale Expansion Network." (CVPR), 2019.
- 9. Enze Xie, Yuhang Zang, Shuai Shao, **Gang Yu**, Cong Yao Guangyao Li, "Scene Text Detection with Supervised Pyramid Context Network." (**AAAI**), 2019.
- Tao Hu, Pengwan Yang, Chiliang Zhang, Gang Yu, Yadong Mu Cees Snoek, "Attention-based Multi-Context Guiding for Few-Shot Semantic Segmentation." (AAAI), 2019.
- 11. Zeming Li, Chao Peng, **Gang Yu**, Xiangyu Zhang, Yangdong Deng, Jian Sun, "DetNet: A Backbone network for Object Detection." (**ECCV**), 2018.
- Changqian Yu, Jingbo Wang, Chao Peng, Changxin Gao, Gang Yu, Nong Sang, "BiSeNet: Bilateral Segmentation Network for Real-time Semantic Segmentation." (ECCV), 2018.
- 13. Ruochen Fan, Qibin Hou, Ming-ming Chen, **Gang Yu**, Ralph R. Martin, Shi-min Hu, "Associating Inter-Image Salient Instances for Weakly Supervised Semantic Segmentation." (**ECCV**), 2018.
- 14. Chao Peng, Tete Xiao, Zeming Li, Yuning Jiang, Xiangyu Zhang, Kai Jia, **Gang** Yu, Jian Sun, "MegDet: A Large Mini-Batch Object Detector." (CVPR), spotlight, 2018. COCO2017 Detection Challenge winner
- 15. Yilun Chen, Zhicheng Wang, Yuxiang Peng, Zhiqiang Zhang, **Gang Yu**, Jian Sun, "Cascaded Pyramid Network for Multi-Person Pose Estimation." (**CVPR**), 2018. **COCO2017 Keypoint Challenge winner**
- Changqian Yu, Jingbo Wang, Chao Peng, Changxin Gao, Gang Yu, Nong Sang, "Learning a Discriminative Feature Network for Semantic Segmentation." (CVPR), 2018.
- 17. Zeming Li, Yilun Chen, **Gang Yu**, Xiangyu Zhang, Jian Sun, "R-FCN++: Towards Accurate Region-based Fully Convolutional Networks for Object Detection." Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**), 2018.
- Chao Peng, Xiangyu Zhang, Gang Yu, Guiming Luo, Jian Sun, "Large Kernel Matters – Improve Semantic Segmentation by Global Convolutional Network." IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2017.
- 19. **Gang Yu**, Junsong Yuan, "Fast Action Proposals for Human Action Detection and Search." *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition* (CVPR), 2015.
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- 22. **Gang Yu**, Junsong Yuan, and Zicheng Liu, "Propagative Hough Voting for Human Activity Recognition." *IEEE Conference on European Conference on Computer Vision* (**ECCV**), 2012.
- 23. Yuning Jiang, **Gang Yu**, Junsong Yuan, "Randomized Spatial Partition for Scene Recognition." *IEEE Conference on European Conference on Computer Vision* (**ECCV**), 2012.
- Gang Yu, Junsong Yuan, and Zicheng Liu, "Predicting Human Activities using Spatio-Temporal Structure of Interest Points." ACM Multimedia Conference (ACM MM), 2012.
- 25. **Gang Yu**, Junsong Yuan, and Zicheng Liu, "Unsupervised Random Forest Indexing for Fast Action Search." *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition* (CVPR), 2011.
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- 28. **Gang Yu**, and Hongtao Lu, "Illumination Invariant Object Tracking with Incremental Subspace Learning." *IEEE International Conference on Image and Graphics*, 2009.

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- 3. **Gang Yu**, Norberto A., Junsong Yuan, and Zicheng Liu, "Fast Action Detection via Discriminative Random Forest Voting and Top-K Subvolume Search." *IEEE Trans. on Multimedia* (**T-MM**), Vol.13, Issue 3, pp. 507-517, 2011.
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HONORS AND AWARDS WiderPedestrian Detection Winner, 2019

WAD nuScenes 3D Detection and BDD100K D²-City Detection Domain Adaptation

Winner, 2019

COCO 2018 Detection, Panoptic Segmentation, Keypoint Challenge Winner, 2018

Mapillary 2018 Panoptic Segmentation Challenge Winner, 2018 WAD Video Object Instance Segmentation Challenge Winner, 2018 ActivityNet AVA Spatial Temporal Localization Challenge Winner, 2018

COCO 2017 Detection, Keypoint Challenge Winner, 2017

Microsoft Research Asia Fellowship, 2011

Research Scholarship from Nanyang Technological University, 2010 to 2014

Outstanding Graduate student of Shanghai City, P.R.China, 2010

Samsung Scholarship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2008

First Prize of learning scholarship from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2008

Presentations

Tutorial at International Conference on Multimedia and Expo, Shanghai, Jul 2019

Title: Object Detection in Recent Three Years

Invited Talk at Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, May 2017 Title: Large Kernel for Image Segmentation and Object Detection

Tutorial at Pacific Rim Conference on Multimedia, Singapore, Dec 2012

Title: Human action analysis with 2D and 3D sensors, with Junsong Yuan, Zicheng Liu

Invited Talk at National University of Singapore, Singapore, Oct 2012 Title: Human Action Recognition and Localization by Randomized Trees

Speaker at Graduate Students Workshop in IEEE CAS Singapore Chapter, Sep 2011

Title: Unsupervised Random Forest Indexing for Fast Action Search

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Lab EE3072/EE2073/IM313 Game Programming, 2012-2013 Spring Semester

Tutorial EE4758 Computer Security, 2012-2013 Fall Semester Tutorial EE4791 Database Systems, 2011-2012 Spring Semester

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Tutorial Data Structure and Algorithms, 2007-2008 Fall Semester

ACADEMIC SERVICE Journal Reviewer:

International Journal of Computer Vision IEEE Transactions on Image Processing

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Machine Vision and Applications, Springer

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Conference Reviewer:

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2019

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European Conference on Computer Vision, 2018

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