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Employment

07/2022-now The University of Hong Kong

Assistant Professor at the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering and Institute of Data Science.

08/2021- **UC Berkeley**

07/2022 Postdoc in EECS Department and Berkeley Artificial Intelligence Research (BAIR)

Advisor: Prof. Trevor Darrell

Education

07/2021 The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Ph.D. in Electronic Engineering. Adobe Research Fellowship.

Advisors: Prof. Xiaogang Wang, Prof. Hongsheng Li.

07/2017 Tsinghua University

B.Eng. in Electronic Engineering. Outstanding Graduate Award.

Awards and Honors

- 2022 World Artificial Intelligence Conference (WAIC) Rising Star Award.
- 2021 MIT EECS Rising Stars.
- 2021 CVPR Doctoral Consortium (mentored by Prof. Antonio Torralba at MIT).
- 2021 ICLR Outstanding Reviewer Award.
- 2020 Adobe Research Fellowship (10 awardees globally each year).
- 2019 CVPR Outstanding Reviewer Award.
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate in Tsinghua University.
- 2016 Champion of ImageNet Video Object Detection Challenge (as a member of CUVideo team)

Publications

- [1] More Control for Free! Image Synthesis with Semantic Diffusion Guidance Xihui Liu, Dong Huk Park, Samaneh Azadi, Gong Zhang, Arman Chopikyan, Yuxiao Hu, Humphrey Shi, Anna Rohrbach, Trevor Darrell. IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2023.
- [2] Point Transformer V2: Grouped Vector Attention and Partition-based Pooling Xiaoyang Wu, Yixing Lao, Li Jiang, Xihui Liu, Hengshuang Zhao.

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2022.

- [3] Back to the Source: Diffusion-Driven Test-Time Adaptation Jin Gao*, Jialing Zhang*, Xihui Liu, Trevor Darrell, Evan Shelhamer*, Dequan Wang*. 2022.
- [4] Learning Transferable Spatiotemporal Representations from Natural Script Knowledge Ziyun Zeng*, Yuying Ge*, Xihui Liu, Bin Chen, Ping Luo, Shu-Tao Xia, Yixiao Ge. 2022.

- [5] MILES: Visual BERT Pre-training with Injected Language Semantics for Video-text Retrieval Yuying Ge, Yixiao Ge, **Xihui Liu**, Alex Jinpeng Wang, Jianping Wu, Ying Shan, Xiaohu Qie, Ping Luo.
 - European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2022.
- [6] Bridging Video-text Retrieval with Multiple Choice Questions Yuying Ge, Yixiao Ge, **Xihui Liu**, Dian Li, Ying Shan, Xiaohu Qie, Ping Luo. *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022.
- [7] Benchmark for Compositional Text-to-Image Synthesis
 Dong Huk Park*, Samaneh Azadi*, **Xihui Liu**, Trevor Darrell, Anna Rohrbach. (* equal contribution)

 Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Dataset and Benchmark Track, 2021.
- [8] Open-Edit: Open-Domain Image Manipulation with Open-Vocabulary Instructions **Xihui Liu**, Zhe Lin, Jianming Zhang, Handong Zhao, Quan Tran, Xiaogang Wang, Hongsheng Li. *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020.
- [9] Learning to Predict Layout-to-image Conditional Convolutions for Semantic Image Synthesis **Xihui Liu**, Guojun Yin, Jing Shao, Xiaogang Wang, Hongsheng Li. *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2019.
- [10] CAMP: Cross-Modal Adaptive Message Passing for Text-Image Retrieval Zihao Wang*, Xihui Liu*, Hongsheng Li, Lu Sheng, Junjie Yan, Xiaogang Wang, Jing Shao. (* equal contribution) IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2019.
- [11] Improving Referring Expression Grounding with Cross-modal Attention-guided Erasing **Xihui Liu**, Zihao Wang, Hongsheng Li, Jing Shao, Xiaogang Wang.

 IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2019.
- [12] Show, Tell and Discriminate: Image Captioning by Self-Retrieval with Partially Labeled Data **Xihui Liu**, Hongsheng Li, Jing Shao, Dapeng Chen, Xiaogang Wang. *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2018.
- [13] Improving Deep Visual Representation for Person Re-identification by Global and Local Image-Language Association Dapeng Chen, Hongsheng Li, Xihui Liu, Yantao Shen, Jing Shao, Zejian Yuan, Xiaogang Wang. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2018.
- [14] Localization Guided Learning for Pedestrian Attribute Recognition Pengze Liu, Xihui Liu, Junjie Yan, Jing Shao. British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC), 2018.
- [15] Hydraplus-Net: Attentive Deep Features for Pedestrian Analysis Xihui Liu*, Haiyu Zhao*, Maoqing Tian, Lu Sheng, Jing Shao, Shuai Yi, Junjie Yan, Xiaogang Wang. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2017.
- [16] Orientation Invariant Feature Embedding and Spatial Temporal Regularization for Vehicle Reidentification Zhongdao Wang, Luming Tang, Xihui Liu, Zhuliang Yao, Shuai Yi, Jing Shao, Junjie Yan, Shengjin Wang, Hongsheng Li, Xiaogang Wang. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2017.
- [17] Object Detection in Videos with Tubelet Proposal Networks
 Kai Kang, Hongsheng Li, Tong Xiao, Wanli Ouyang, Junjie Yan, **Xihui Liu**, Xiaogang Wang.

 IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2017.

Research Internships

2020 summer Research Intern in NVIDIA Research

Mentors: Dr. Ming-Yu Liu and Dr. Ting-Chun Wang

2019 summer Research Intern in Adobe Research

Mentors: Dr. Zhe Lin, Dr. Jianming Zhang, Dr. Handong Zhao, Dr. Quan Tran.

2016 summer Research Assistant at The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Advisor: Prof. Xiaogang Wang.

Professional Services

Conference Reviewer:

2022 Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)

2019-2022 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

2020-2022 European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)

2019-2022 IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)

2020-2022 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

2019-2021 IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)

2020-2022 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

2020-2022 International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)

Journal Reviewer (20+ times):

IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)

International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)

IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)

IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)

Neurocomputing

Teaching Experiences

Teaching assistant of the following courses at CUHK:

Spring 2019 ELEG 5491, Introduction to Deep Learning.

Fall 2018 ELEG 5760, Machine Learning for Signal Processing Applications.

Spring 2020 ENGG 5202, Pattern Recognition.

Fall 2017 ENGG 5202, Pattern Recognition.

Fall 2020 ENGG 2450A, Probability and Statistics for Engineers.

Spring 2018 ENGG 2450A, Probability and Statistics for Engineers.

Spring 2021 ENGG 2740A, Differential Equations for Engineers.

Fall 2019 ENGG 2420B, Complex Analyis and Differential Equations for Engineers.

Summer 2018 Potential Inspiration of Electronic Engineering.