

# Xingyi Yang

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

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- **Sample-efficient learning:** Self-supervised learning, Weak-supervised learning and Transfer learning
- **Generative models:** Generative adversarial network, Point process, Probabilistic graphical model
- **Robust learning:** Adversarial attack and defense, Domain adaption, Variance reduction
- **Machine learning for Healthcare:** Medical image analysis and generation, Medical report generation

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, San Diego(UCSD)

Msc. SIP, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Jacobs School of Engineering

GPA: 3.68/4

La Jolla, USA

Sept. 2019- Jun. 2021

### Southeast University

B.Eng. Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.71/4, 88.1/100

Nanjing, China

Sept. 2015-Jun. 2019

### University of Ottawa

Visiting Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Ottawa, Canada

Jun. 2018-Sept. 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Xingyi Yang**, Muchao Ye, Quanzeng You, Fenglong Ma. *Writing by Memorizing: Hierarchical Retrieval-based Medical Report Generation*, 2021, The Joint Conference of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (**ACL 2021**).
2. Wenmian Yang, Guangtao Zeng, Bowen Tan, Zeqian Ju, Subrato Chakravorty, Xuehai He, Shu Chen, **Xingyi Yang**, Qingyang Wu, Zhou Yu, Eric Xing, Pengtao Xie. *On the Generation of Medical Dialogues for COVID-19*, 2021, The Joint Conference of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (**ACL 2021**).
3. Ramtin Hosseini, **Xingyi Yang**, Pengtao Xie. *DSRNA: Differentiable Search of Robust Neural Architectures*, 2021, Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR 2021**).
4. **Xingyi Yang**. *Kalman Optimizer for Consistent Gradient Descent*, 2021, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (**ICASSP 2021**).
5. **Xingyi Yang**, Yong Wang, Robert Laganière. *A scale-aware YOLO model for pedestrian detection*, 2020, International Symposium on Visual Computing (**ISVC 2020**) (Oral).
6. Rui Zhu, **Xingyi Yang**, Yannick Hold-Geoffroy, Federico Perazzi, Jonathan Eisenmann, Kalyan Sunkavalli, Manmohan Chandraker. *Single View Metrology in the Wild*, 2020, 16th European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV 2020**).

## PREPRINT

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1. **Xingyi Yang**, Xuehai He, Jinyu Zhao, Yichen Zhang, Shanghang Zhang, Pengtao Xie. *COVID-CT-Dataset: A CT Scan Dataset about COVID-19*, 2020, arXiv:2003.13865.
2. Xuehai He\*, **Xingyi Yang\***, Shanghang Zhang\*, Jinyu Zhao, Eric Xing and Pengtao Xie. *Sample-Efficient Deep Learning for COVID-19 Diagnosis Based on CT Scans*, 2020, medRxiv 2020.04.13.20063941.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### AI-for-Healthcare Lab, UC San Diego

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Prof. Pengtao Xie

Oct. 2019-Present

- Differentiable search of robust neural architectures.

- Comparative study between self-supervised transfer learning and supervised transfer learning.
- Knowledge grounded generative adversarial network for X-rays generation from radiography reports.
- Sample-efficient diagnosis of COVID-19 based on CT slices with self-supervised transfer learning.

**Rose-ML-Lab, UC San Diego**

**Supervisor: Prof. Rose Yu**

*Research Intern*

*Jul. 2020-Present*

- Design a neural spatiotemporal point process model for irregularly sampled spatiotemporal event forecasting.

**Pennsylvania State University**

**Supervisor: Prof. Fenglong Ma**

*Research Intern*

*Jul. 2020-Present*

- Propose to incorporate hierarchical information retrieval to automatically learn both report and sentence-level templates from the data in the medical report generation process.

**Manmohan Chandraker's Lab, UC San Diego**

**Supervisor: Prof. Manmohan Chandraker**

*Research Intern*

*Dec. 2019-March. 2020*

- Recover object height and camera parameters through weakly supervised geometric constraints.
- Implement a probabilistic graphical model for 3D geometry estimation from single image as baseline.

**VIVA Lab, University of Ottawa**

**Supervisor: Prof. Robert Laganière**

*Research Assistant*

*Jun. 2018-Sept. 2018*

- Design scale-aware YOLOv3 model to solve the scale variation for pedestrian detection.
- Implement **MobileNet-YOLOv3** and conduct comparative study of one-stage object detectors on face detection.

**Image Processing Lab, Southeast University**

**Supervisor: Prof. Yining Hu**

*Research Assistant*

*May. 2018-Jun. 2019*

- 3D skull-to-face reconstruction from CT slices using Wasserstein generative adversarial network.
- One-stage remote sensing arbitrary-oriented object detection.

## PROFRSSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Sensetime Research**

**Shanghai, China**

*Research Intern*

*From April. 2021*

- Maintain the codebase of [OpenMMLab](#).
- Semi-supervised object detection.

**Kneron, Inc**

**La Jolla, USA**

*Deep Learning Intern*

*Oct. 2019- Jan. 2020*

- Post-training 8-bit quantization of neural network.

**ArcSoft Technology Co., Ltd.**

**Nanjing, China**

*Deep Learning Intern*

*Mar. 2019- May. 2019*

- Single-image super-resolution based on semantic segmentation prior.

**Chongqing Yiwoke Science Technology Development Co., Ltd.**

**Chongqing, China**

*Java development intern*

*Jul. 2017- Sept. 2017*

- Back-end development of Tianpeng bidding platform.

## AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

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- 12th/2519 place(Defence) on IJACI-19 Alibaba Adversarial Vision Challenge
- 4th place on Alibaba AI Security Program
- 2018 MCM/ICM Meritorious Winner Prize
- China College Students' Entrepreneurship Competition National Silver Award

## Academic Services

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- Co-organizer, Workflow Chair, of NeurIPS 2020 Workshop: Self-Supervised Learning - Theory and Practice
- Journal Reviewer for IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (JBHI), Expert Systems With Applications (ESWA)
- Conference Reviewer for ICCV(2021), CVPR(2021), IJCAI(2021), ICASSP(2020)