# SHUQIN XIE

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#### EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Science in Computer Vision Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Bachelor of Engineering in Automation

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### **RMPE:** Regional Multi-Person Pose Estimation

Hao-Shu Fang, Shuqin Xie, Yu-Wing Tai and Cewu Lu

In Proceedings of International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2017

Environment Upgrade Reinforcement Learning for Non-differentiable Multi-stage Pipelines Shuqin Xie, Zitian Chen, Chao Xu and Cewu Lu

In Proceedings of Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2018 (Spotlight)

### **TOPNet:** Thinking Outside the Bounding Box

Shuqin Xie, Chao Xu, Shu Liu, Alan Yuille and Jiaya Jia

Technical report, 2019

#### Post-NMS Training Strategy for Object Detection

Lu Qi<sup>\*</sup>, **Shuqin Xie**<sup>\*</sup>, Shu Liu, Jiaya Jia Technical report, 2019

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### Uber ATG

Research Intern

- Advisor: Prof. Raquel Urtasun

- Investigated a novel open-set instance segmentation problem. Designed a curriculum to gradually increase difficulties of tasks and substantially improved our models' performance from 1.6 AR to 20 AR.

#### **Computer Vision Group at CUHK**

Research Assistant

- Advisor: Prof. Jiaya Jia
- Proposed an attention module to enhance existing proposal-based methods' performances under occlusion conditions. Improved Mask R-CNN for 1.5 AP and 1.9 AP on instance segmentation and multi-person pose estimation respectively.
- Invented an algorithm to integrate NMS into training phrases of object detectors by reinterpreting NMS as dynamic clustering process. Achieved 1.9 AP improvement over Faster R-CNN.

### Machine Vision and Intelligence Group at SJTU

#### Research Assistant

- Advisor: Prof. Cewu Lu

- Present a proposal-based framework for multi-person pose estimation, along with several innovative components to improve the robustness of algorithm under inaccurate bounding box detection circumstance. Achieved state-of-the-art performance in the MPII dataset with a Faster R-CNN human detector and a Hourglass human pose estimator.
- Developed a reinforcement learning framework to gradually refine imperfect bounding boxes for better downstream task performance (e.g. instance segmentation and human pose estimation). Designed an algorithm to jointly optimize the RL agent and downstream task solver's parameters. Achieved 1.0 mAP improvement over RMPE baseline.

## **PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Lua, MATLAB Professional Tools: PyTorch, Torch, Caffe2, LATEX Pittsburgh, PA Aug, 2020 - Dec, 2021 Shanghai, China

Sep, 2014 - Jun, 2019

Toronto, Canada July, 2019 - June, 2020

March, 2018 - Feb, 2019

Hong Kong, China

Shanghai, China

Aug, 2016 - Jan, 2018