

# Xingyi Yang

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

- **Efficient learning:** Transfer learning and Self/Weak/Semi-supervised learning
- **Statistical Machine learning:** Generative modeling, Trust-worthy learning (interpretability and robustness)
- **Machine learning for Healthcare:** Medical image analysis and generation, Medical report generation

## EDUCATION

**National University of Singapore (NUS)**

PhD. SP&ML, Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Singapore**

Sept. 2021-Present

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

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

**La Jolla, USA**

Sept. 2019-Jun. 2021

**Southeast University**

B.Eng. Computer Engineering

**Nanjing, China**

Sept. 2015-Jun. 2019

**University of Ottawa**

Visiting Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Ottawa, Canada**

Jun. 2018-Sept. 2018

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Xingyi Yang**, Jingwen Ye, Xinchao Wang. *Factorizing Knowledge in Neural Networks*, 2022, 17th European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV 2022).
2. Zihao Zhou, **Xingyi Yang**, Ryan Rossi, Handong Zhao, Rose Yu. *Neural Point Process for Learning Spatiotemporal Event Dynamics*, 2022, 4th Annual Learning for Dynamics Control Conference (L4DC 2022).
3. **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) (long oral).
4. Ramtin Hosseini, **Xingyi Yang**, Pengtao Xie. *DSRNA: Differentiable Search of Robust Neural Architectures*, 2021, Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR 2021).
5. **Xingyi Yang**. *Kalman Optimizer for Consistent Gradient Descent*, 2021, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP 2021).
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

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

**Learning and Vision Lab, National University of Singapore**

Research Assistant

**Supervisor: Prof. Xinchao Wang**

May. 2021-Present

- Deep transfer learning through knowledge factorization and knowledge reassembly.

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

Research Assistant

**Supervisor: Prof. Pengtao Xie**

Oct. 2019-Jun.2021

- 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-Jun.2021*

- Neural spatiotemporal point process model for irregularly sampled spatiotemporal event forecasting.

**Pennsylvania State University**

**Supervisor: Prof. Fenglong Ma**

*Research Intern*

*Jul. 2020-Jun.2021*

- Propose to generate high-fidelity medical report through hierarchical template retrieval.

**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*

- 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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**ByteDance**

**Singapore**

*Research Intern*

*May. 2022-Now*

- Transfer learning and model reuse.

**Sensetime Research & Shanghai Artificial Intelligence Lab**

**Shanghai, China**

*Research Intern*

*April. 2021-Aug. 2021*

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

**Kneron, Inc**

**La Jolla, USA**

*Deep Learning Intern*

*Oct. 2019- Jan. 2020*

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

## AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

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- National University of Singapore, Graduate Research Scholarship.
- 2th place on CVPR 2022 CLVision Challenge Track 2&Track 3.
- 12th/2519 place(Defence) on IJACI-19 Alibaba Adversarial Vision Challenge.
- 4th place on Alibaba AI Security Program.
- 2018 MCM/ICM Meritorious Winner Prize.

## 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), Pattern Recognition (PR), IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)
- Conference Reviewer for ICML, NeuIPS, CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, IJCAI, ICASSP