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#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

## ShanghaiTech University

Shanghai, China

School of Information Science and Technology

September 2024-June 2027 (expected)

Master of Engineering in Computer Science and Technology

Cumulative GPA: 3.67/4.0 ShanghaiTech University

Shanghai, China

School of Information Science and Technology

September 2020-June 2024

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Technology

Cumulative GPA: 3.67/4.0

**Core Courses:** Data Structure & Algorithms, Machine Learning, Database, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Architecture, Software Engineering, Human-Computer Interaction

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Virtual Reality and Visual Computing Center | Research Assistant

July 2022-November 2022

Supervised by Professor. Jingyi Yu | ShanghaiTech University

## **Core Contents:**

- Utilized Maya to produce a dataset for later training renders relighting and multi-view (or say OLAT, one light at a time) pictures for different animals;
- Wrote some CUDA files in C++ and did differential and volumetric rendering to produce normal maps based on the current Artemis framework:
- Trained UNet to optimize the output pictures based on ground truth rendered by Maya;
- Used Phong model to output the relighting picture and fixed noise in the pictures by UNet.

## Carnegie Mellon University Navlab

2023.06-2023.08(expected)

Supervised by Christoph Mertz | RISS(Robotics Institute Summer Scholar) program

#### **Core Contents:**

- By utilizing the results of the panoptic segmentation model, automatically annotate objects in the dataset that are relevant to the construction area.
- Based on the newly generated dataset, fine-tune a pre-trained model to train a detector that can detect road information surrounding the construction area.
- Expand the annotation of the existing dataset and provide relevant information for navigation and planning within the construction area at the visual level.

#### SELECTED COURSEWORK

- The requirements have been determined using UML flowcharts.
- A complete train ticket booking system front-end and back-end implementation has been accomplished based on MATLAB.
- A ticket booking model has been built using UPPAAL, and the model has been validated.
- Write user documentation and test documentation.

## **Solving QWOP with AI** | Course of Artificial Intelligence

2022 Fall Semester

- Completed the 100-meter QWOP run based on Artificial Intelligence, a popular Flash Game;
- Attempted different reinforcement learning methods to train models, including Policy Gradient, Advantage Actor-Critic, and Proximal Policy Optimization, and compared them.

#### Predict Students' Performance Given Past Data | Course of Database

2022 Fall Semester

• Completed data exploration and data cleaning, as well as preprocessed the CSV files with several methods in feature engineering;

• Trained the prediction model with seven common machine learning algorithms and selected three of them to do extra hyperparameter tuning.

## **Face Mask Detection** | Course of Machine Learning

2022 Spring Semester

- Constructed a model to divide pictures of human faces into three categories: 'with mask', 'without a mask', and 'mask is worn incorrectly' and compared machine learning methods and deep learning methods;
- Got result that deep learning methods have considerable performance.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Member of inSIST | ShanghaiTech University Member of ShanghaiTech Footbal Team 2022 2021-Present

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Programming Language: C/C++, C#, MATLAB, Python, SQL Developer Tools: VS Code, Visual Studio, Intellij Pycharm

Technologies/Frameworks: Linux, GitHub

Mathematics: Calculus, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics