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## Biography

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I am a third-year PhD candidate in Department of Computer Science, at University of Rochester, advised by Prof. Jiebo Luo. My research mainly focus on visual data synthesis and manipulation with generative models.

## Education

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| 2017 – 2022 | <b>Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Rochester</b><br>Advisor: Prof. Jiebo Luo<br>Research Focus: <i>Visual Synthesis and Manipulation</i> |
| 2014 – 2017 | <b>M.Sc., Computer Science, Wuhan University</b><br>Research Focus: <i>Scene Understanding Using Deep Networks</i>                              |
| 2010 – 2014 | <b>B.Sc., Computer Science, Wuhan University</b>  |

## Publications

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### Conference Proceedings

- 1 **W. Xiong**, Y. He, Y. Zhang, W. Luo, L. Ma and J. Luo, “CarGAN: Fine-grained Car Generation towards Visual Recognition”, 2019, submitted.
- 2 **W. Xiong**, J. Yu, Z. Lin, J. Yang, X. Lu, C. Barnes and J. Luo, “Foreground-aware Image Inpainting”, *CVPR* 2019.
- 3 **W. Xiong\***, W. Li\*, et al., “CariGAN: Caricature Generation through Weakly Paired Adversarial Learning”, in submission. (Equal Contribution)
- 4 **W. Xiong**, W. Luo, L. Ma, W. Liu, and J. Luo, “Learning to generate time-lapse videos using multi-stage dynamic generative adversarial networks”, In Proceedings of Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (*CVPR*), 2018, pp. 2364-2373.
- 5 F. Mao, **W. Xiong**, B. Du, and L. Zhang, “Stochastic decorrelation constraint regularized auto-encoder for visual recognition”, International Conference on Multimedia Modeling (*MMM*), 2017, pp. 368–380.
- 6 **W. Xiong**, B. Du, L. Zhang, R. Hu, and D. Tao, “Regularizing deep convolutional neural networks with a structured decorrelation constraint”, IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (*ICDM*), 2016, pp. 519–528.
- 7 **W. Xiong**, B. Du, L. Zhang, L. Zhang, and D. Tao, “Denoising auto-encoders toward robust unsupervised feature representation”, International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (*IJCNN*), 2016, pp. 4721–4728.
- 8 **W. Xiong**, B. Du, L. Zhang, R. Hu, W. Bian, J. Shen, and D. Tao, “R<sup>2</sup>FP: Rich and robust feature pooling for mining visual data”, IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (*ICDM*), 2015, pp. 469–478.

## Publications (continued)

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### Journal Articles

- 1 W. Li\*, **W. Xiong\***, H. Liao, et al. CariGAN: Caricature Generation through Weakly Paired Adversarial Learning[J]. arXiv preprint arXiv:1811.00445, 2018.
- 2 B. Du, **W. Xiong**, J. Wu, L. Zhang, L. Zhang, and D. Tao, “Stacked convolutional denoising auto-encoders for feature representation”, IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics, vol. 47, no. 4, pp. 1017–1027, 2017.
- 3 **W. Xiong**, L. Zhang, B. Du, and D. Tao, “Combining local and global: Rich and robust feature pooling for visual recognition”, Pattern Recognition, vol. 62, pp. 225–235, 2017. doi: 10.1016/j.patcog.2016.08.006.

## Experience

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### Research Intern

- 2019.05 **ByteDance AI Lab**, Palo Alto, USA.  
-2019.08 Supervisors: Ding Liu, Chen Fang and Xiaohui Shen.  
Topic: Low-light Image Enhancement.

### Research Intern

- 2018.05 **Adobe Research**, San Jose, USA.  
-2018.08 Supervisors: Zhe Lin, Jimei Yang, Xin Lu and Connelly Barnes.  
Topic: Image inpainting with structure guidance.

### Research Intern

- 2017.06 **Tencent AI Lab**, Shenzhen, China.  
-2017.08 Supervisors: Wenhan Luo, Lin Ma and Wei Liu.  
Topic: Generate realistic time-lapse videos with a multi-stage dynamic generative adversarial network given only the first frame.

### Research Assistant

- 2015.06 **Laboratoire d’Informatique Gaspard-Monge (LIGM)**, Paris, France.  
-2015.09 Supervisor: Chaohui Wang  
Topic: Develop a weakly supervised method for image segmentation based on fully convolutional networks.

## Awards

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- 2018.06 Volunteer of CVPR 2018  
2017.06 Outstanding Graduate Student of Wuhan University  
2016.11 ICDM 2016 Student Travel Award  
2016.10 National Scholarship  
2014.06 Honored Graduate Award of HONGYI School