

# HONGZHUO CHEN

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## EDUCATION

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- **University of California, Irvine (UCI), U.S.** Sep. 2023-Present  
Master of Science in Networked Systems, GPA: 3.33/4.0
- **University of California, Irvine (UCI), U.S.** Sep. 2022-Jun. 2023  
Exchange Student GPA: 3.86, GPA for Undergraduate/Graduate Courses: 3.93
- **Southeast University (SEU), China** Sep. 2019-Jun. 2023  
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science & Technology, GPA: 3.33/4.00 (83.34/100)

## SKILLS

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<b>Programming Languages</b>	C/C++, Python, Java, MATLAB
<b>Software/Platforms</b>	PyTorch, Anaconda, TensorFlow, Linux, Git

## PUBLICATION

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1. Hao Chen, Yongliang Wu, Zichao Chen, **Hongzhuo Chen** (2022), "Spatial-Aware Multi-Modal Contrastive Learning for Dense Prediction", In submission

## RESEARCH

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### **Automatic Music Transcription based on Deep Learning**

*Developer, Advisor: Dr. Xiao Dong, SEU*

*Jan. 2023-Jun. 2023*

- Designed a Diffusion-based model (DiffRoll) for transcribing piano music to MIDI files
- Implemented a Transformer model for transcribing multi-instrument music to MIDI-like sequences
- Compared F1 scores of different model's performance on MAESTRO and MAPS dataset

### **Spatial-Aware Multi-Modal Contrastive Learning for Dense Prediction**

*Developer / Core Member of 3. Advisor: Prof. Hao Chen, SEU*

*Nov. 2021 - Jul. 2022*

- Proposed a spatial-aware multi-modal contrastive learning framework for the pre-training of multi-modal dense prediction
- Studied the contribution of intra-modal and inter-modal contrastive constraints for spatial-aligned multi-modal data
- Outperformed the traditional contrastive learning benchmark, MoCo, on RGB-D salient object detection and semantic segmentation

### **A City-Wide Crowdsourcing Delivery System with Reinforcement Learning**

*Developer/Team leader of 5. Advisor: Prof. Shuai Wang, SEU*

*Nov. 2020-Nov. 2021*

- Applied reinforcement learning (RL) to order dispatching in city-wide express
- Designed a profit model with consideration of earnings (from customer payment), cost (payments to participating passengers), and timeout compensation
- Designed an action filter based on the estimated time of arrival (ETA) to eliminate the invalid actions to improve the package routing performance

## CAPSTONE PROJECT

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### **Autonomous Car With LiDAR and OpenCV**

*Developer / Core Member of 5. Advisor: Prof. Ian G. Harris, UCI*

*Sep. 2022 - Mar. 2023*

- Built an autonomous car using a Raspberry Pi to control itself, and LiDAR detect obstacles
- Used OpenCV to detect lanes so that the car can move in lane straightly, or turn left/right

### **A CNN Based Smart Farm Image Classification/Prediction System**

*Developer / Leader of 3. Advisor: Prof. Gang Li, Deakin University*

*Nov. 2021 - Dec.2021*

- Used CNN in a smart farm image analysis system, which can classify a strawberry's ripeness, and estimate its acidity and taste (valued by Brix) based on its image

### **Video Caption**

*Developer / Core Member of 5. Advisor: Prof. Jiasong Wu, SEU*

*Sep. 2021 - Dec.2021*

- Built a video description model based on S2VT (Sequence to Sequence Video to Text) to output a natural language description for the input of videos

### **AI-Based Brain Tumor Classification and Segmentation**

*Developer / Core member of 8.*

*Feb. 2021*

- Developed a CNN model that detects and segments gliomas in brain tumor magnetic resonance (MR) images

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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### **University of California Irvine**

*Reader*

*Irvine, CA, USA*

*Sept. 2023-Mar. 2024*

- Served as reader of EECS 70B *Network Analysis II* & EECS 145 *Electrical Engineering Analysis*
- Designed the grading criterias for the assignments
- Graded students' assignments

### **Zhongke Zhiwei Technology Co., Ltd.**

*Machine Learning R&D Intern*

*Beijing, China*

*Jul 2022-Aug 2022*

- Compared different face recognition models' performance including DeepFace, DeepID3, FaceNet on provided dataset
- Developed face recognition models