

# Hexiang Hu

PhD Student in Machine Learning

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Southern California</b><br>PhD Student (Machine Learning, Computer Vision, NLP)<br>Supervisor: Prof. Fei Sha           | Los Angeles, CA<br>Jan.2017- Present |
| <b>University of California, Los Angeles</b><br>PhD Student (Machine Learning, Computer Vision) (Transfer)<br>Supervisor: Prof. Fei Sha | Los Angeles, CA<br>Sep.2016-Jan.2017 |
| <b>Simon Fraser University</b><br>B.S. in Computer Science (With Distinction)<br>Supervisor: Prof. Greg Mori                            | Vancouver, BC<br>Sep.2013-May.2016   |
| <b>ZHEJIANG University</b><br>B.Eng. in Computer Science<br>Supervisor: Prof. Zicheng Liao  | Hangzhou, China<br>Sep.2011-Jun.2016 |
| <b>University of California, Los Angeles</b><br>Exchange Student  | Los Angeles, CA<br>Aug.2012-Sep.2012 |

## WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Theoretical and Empirical Data Science Lab</b><br>Research Assistant (Supervisor: Prof. Fei Sha)<br>Vision and Language, Transfer Learning, Embedding Learning | Los Angeles, CA<br>Sep.2016-Present |
| <b>Amazon AI</b><br>Applied Scientist Intern (Supervisor: Dr. R. Manmatha & Prof. Deva Ramanan)<br>Large-scale Video Analysis with Compressed Videos              | Palo Alto, CA<br>May.2017-Aug.2017  |
| <b>Megvii (Face++) Technology</b><br>Research Scientist Intern (Supervisor: Yuning Jiang & Dr. Jian Sun)<br>Object Detection and Instance Segmentation            | Beijing, China<br>May.2016-Sep.2016 |
| <b>Vision and Media Lab, Simon Fraser University</b><br>Research Assistant<br>Deep Learning with Structure, Multilabel Classification with Relation               | Vancouver, BC<br>May.2015-Jun.2016  |
| <b>Microsoft</b><br>Anti-virus Researcher<br>Virtual Machine Inspection, Program Analysis, .Net Malware Analysis  | Vancouver, BC<br>May.2014-Sep.2014  |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Pre-prints

Learning Cascaded Auto-encoder for Cross-Modal Hierarchical Embedding  
B. Zhang\*, [H. Hu\\*](#), F. Sha

### Conferences

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| Learning Answer Embedding for Visual Question Answering<br><a href="#">H. Hu*</a> , W-L. Chao*, F. Sha   | CVPR 2018<br>Salt Lake City, UT       |
| Cross-dataset Adaptation for Visual Question Answering<br><a href="#">H. Hu*</a> , W-L. Chao*, F. Sha  | CVPR 2018<br>Salt Lake City, UT       |
| Compressed Video Action Recognition<br>C.-Y. Wu, M Zaheer, <a href="#">H. Hu*</a> , R. Manmatha, A. J. Smola, P. Krahenbuhl                    | CVPR 2018<br>Salt Lake City, UT       |
| Being Negative but Constructively: Lessons Learnt from Creating Better VQA Dataset<br>W-L. Chao*, <a href="#">H. Hu*</a> , F. Sha.             | NAACL-HLT 2018 (Oral)<br>Honolulu, HI |
| FastMask: Segment Multi-scale Object Candidates in One Shot<br><a href="#">H. Hu*</a> , S. Lan*, Y. Jiang, Z. Cao, F. Sha.                     | CVPR 2017(Spotlight)<br>Honolulu, HI  |
| Learning Structured Inference Neural Networks with Label Relations<br><a href="#">H. Hu</a> , G. Zhou, Z. Deng, Z. Liao, G. Mori.              | CVPR 2016<br>Las Vegas, NV            |
| Structure Inference Machines: RNN for Analyzing Relations in Group Activity Recognition<br>Z. Deng, A.Vahdat, <a href="#">H. Hu</a> , G. Mori. | CVPR 2016<br>Las Vegas, NV            |

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Reviewers

- The 35<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML 2018**) Stockholm, Sweden
- Annual Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR 2018**) Salt Lake City, UT
- The 31<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NIPS 2017**) Long Beach, CA
- Transaction on Patten Analysis and Machine Intelligence (**TPAMI**)
- IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (**WACV 2015**) Big Island, HI

## SKILLS

**Interests:** Swimming, Baseket Ball

**Tools:** Python, C++, Pytorch, Caffe, Torch, Tensorflow, Javascript, HTML, CSS, LaTeX, Matlab, Cuda

### Skills

- Computer Vision Object Recognition, Detection and Segmentation, Video Analysis
- Vision and Language Visual Question Answering, Structured Understanding towards Video
- Machine Learning Deep Learning, Transfer Learning, Domain Adaptations, Generative Model

## AWARDS

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- CSCI Department Fellowship, Viterbi School of Engineering, USC 2017-2018
- Entrance Scholarship for Merits, SFU 2013-2014
- Second-Class Scholarship for Merits, ZJU 2011-2012,2012-2013

### HONORS & AWARDS

- President's Honor Roll, SFU 2015-2016
- Dean's Honor Roll, SFU 2015-2016
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Conference (UROC) Traveling Award, U Waterloo 2016
- Excellent Students Awards, ZJU 2011-2012,2012-2013