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EDUCATION

California Institute of Technology

Pasadena, CA

- PhD student in Computing & Mathematical Sciences

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ, Class of 2019

- BSE in Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Certificate in Statistics & Machine Learning

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, Java, C++, C, OCaml
Deep Learning Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Caffe

SELECTED COURSES

Mathematics: Optimization, Linear Analysis, Discrete Differential Geometry
Computer Science: Algorithms, Machine Learning, Computational Cameras

PUBLICATIONS

Towards Unique and Informative Captioning of Images

ECCV 2020

Zeyu Wang, **Berthy Feng**, Karthik Narasimhan, Olga Russakovsky

- Propose SPICE-U, an image-captioning metric that rewards diverse and descriptive captions and is better correlated with human judgment.
- Demonstrate a technique to improve any captioning model by using mutual information as a re-ranking objective.

Bandwidth Expansion Using Perceptually-Motivated Loss ([PDF](#))

ICASSP 2019

Berthy Feng, Zeyu Jin, Jiaqi Su, Adam Finkelstein

- Propose a deep-learning model for extreme speech bandwidth expansion (8 kHz to 44.1 kHz), using a variant of FFTNet trained with perceptual loss.
- Show that our perceptual objective leads to better human judgment scores for perceptual quality.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Google, Software Engineering Intern

Mountain View, CA, Summer 2019

Play Search ML

- Integrated BERT model in Play Apps Search pipeline and evaluated the model as a ranking signal.

Google, Software Engineering Intern

Los Angeles, CA, Summer 2018

Photos Machine Intelligence

- Developed back-end infrastructure and machine learning models on Machine Intelligence team of Google Photos.
- Expanded data pipeline to add new source of training data for ML models related to people clustering.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Tutor	Caltech Y	2019 – present
Lab Assistant	Princeton CSML, SML 201: Intro to Data Science	2019
Teaching Assistant	Princeton CS, IW06: Deep Learning for Audio Synthesis	2018
Lab TA	Princeton CS, COS 126/226/217	2018
Grader	Princeton CS, COS 126	2018
Tutor	Princeton McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning, ECO 100/101	2017 – 2018

AWARDS & HONORS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship 2020
Kortschak Scholars Graduate Fellowship 2019