# HAICANG ZHOU

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#### **EDUCATION**

Fudan University	Shanghai, China
B.S. in Computer Science	Jul. 2017 - Present
• Overall GPA: 3.69/4.0 (Rank: 14/155); Major GPA: 3.81	

• Selected into the honor program (around top 40 from more than 150 students)

Electronic Engineering, major changed

Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2017

## SELECTED AWARDS & PRIZES

Outstanding Student Leaders at Fudan University (1.5%)	2019
Second Prize of the Scholarship for Outstanding Students (top 10%)	2019
First Price, Chinese Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modelling (top 10%)	2018
Tung OOCL Scholars (top 5%)	2017
Third Prize, Fudan Collegiate Programming Contest	2017
ELITE, LIU YONG L Scholarship (top 5%)	2016
Outstanding Students at Fudan University (top 10%)	2016

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Disentangled Representation Learning

Jul. 2019 - Present

Advisor: Tong Zhang, Chair Professor, HKUST

- This project aims at designing novel methods for disentangled representation learning.
- Utilized generative models, like GAN, VAE and their variants.
- Preliminary experiments are finished on Image Translation task, with Inference GAN architecture. The best model of Inference GAN is selected and some enhancements are achieved based on the state-of-the-art (5% 10% gain in IS and FID).
- Critical vulnerabilities are found in all the existing methods, and more fundamental theories are under investigation.

Logo Retrieval Oct. 2018 - Dec. 2018

Advisor: Yun Xiong, Professor, Shanghai Key Laboratory of Data Science, Fudan University

- Aiming to achieve high accuracy retrieval on logo datasets.
- Utilized a novel unsupervised method based on generative models, Conv-net and Transfer Learning to extract features from logo images. (Unsupervised method has never been used on this problem that time.)
- The unsupervised method surpasses previous supervised methods, with 2.3% gain on trademark dataset, and it is effective on our real world dataset where the supervised methods fail.
- This project is sold to a company.

Storyline Mining

Jul. 2017 - Sep. 2017

Advisor: Yun Xiong, Professor, Shanghai Key Laboratory of Data Science, Fudan University

- This project aims at extracting information from social media and construct storylines, a series of related things listed chronologically.
- Used Bayesian Networks and NER to extract features.
- $\bullet$  More than 10% gain on accuracy and F1 score.

## MISC EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant of Introduction to Computer System course (Fall 2018) at Fudan.

Attended several competitions in CS, Math Modeling and Finance, as the team leader.

Led a group to develop an APP for learning ancient Chinese literature.

Given lectures to a minority middle school students, who are said to be addicted to computer.

## **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, Julia, matlab

Tools: Linux; Scipy Toolkit, sklearn, PyTorch

Languages: Chinese (Native), English(TOEFL iBT 100[Speaking 22], GRE 320)