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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Image Processing, Computer Vision, Machine Learning.

## EDUCATION

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**National Taiwan University (NTU)**

*B.S. in Electrical and Engineering*

Cumulative GPA: 3.88 / 4.30; last-60 GPA: 4.10 / 4.30

**Taipei, Taiwan**

*September 2015 - July 2019*

## PUBLICATIONS

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- C. J. Ho, C. C. Chan, and H. H. Chen, "AF-Net: A Convolutional Neural Network Approach to Phase Detection Autofocus," accepted by *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, doi: 10.1109/TIP.2019.2947349 [PDF]
- C. J. Ho and H. H. Chen, "On the Distinction between Phase images and Two-View Light Field for PDAF of Mobile Imaging," accepted by *Electronic Imaging*, 2020 [PDF]
- C. C. Chan, M. Calderon-Delgado, C. J. Ho, M. Y. Lin, J. W. Tjiu, S. L. Huang, and H. H. Chen, "Detecting Mice Squamous Cell Carcinoma from Sub-Micron OCT Images by Deep Learning," *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging* (In preparation)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Multimedia Processing and Communications Lab, NTU**

*Research Assistant (with Prof. Sheng-Lung Huang and Prof. Homer H. Chen)*

**Taipei, Taiwan**

*July 2019 - present*

Research topic: *Deep Learning Analysis of Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) Imaging*

- Demonstrated the importance of cellular-level information. The paper is in preparation.
- Improved the classification accuracy by 10% with regularization and modified architecture.
- Further analyzed the pathological features via model interpretation.

**Multimedia Processing and Communications Lab, NTU**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant (with Prof. Homer H. Chen)*

**Taipei, Taiwan**

*September 2017 - June 2019*

Research topic: *Phase Detection Autofocus (PDAF)*

- Demo: Comparison between AF-Net and iPhone7. [Youtube Link]
- Proposed a novel autofocus approach that finds the in-focus position in three lens movements regardless of noise. This work will appear in *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*.
- Argued the difference between phase images and two-view light field for PDAF. This work will appear in *Electronic Imaging 2020*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Department of Electrical and Engineering, NTU**

*Teaching Assistant (with Prof. Chien-Mo Li)*

**Taipei, Taiwan**

*2018 Spring and 2019 Spring*

EE1006: Cornerstone EECS Design and Development

- Designed the final project for freshmen students with 7 professors from different fields.
- Instructed 8 teams of students in implementing the self-driving car and searching algorithm.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in NTUEE Undergraduate Innovation Award** *September 2019*  
○ Awarded out of all undergraduate research assistants in NTUEE.
- 6<sup>th</sup> place in AI Rush 2019 (100 teams attended)** *August 2019*  
○ On behalf of Taiwan to attend the Asia-wide AI contest held by LINE and Naver.
- College Student Research Scholarship** *July 2018 - April 2019*  
○ Funded by Ministry of Science and Technology.
- College Student Research Creativity Award** *July 2019*  
○ Ranked top 10 % in 2000 funded projects.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in the final project contest of Computer Vision course (graduate level)** *January 2019*  
○ Generated accurate depth map in realistic scenes under challenging conditions.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in the final project contest of Digital System Design course** *June 2018*  
○ Achieved the lowest AT value (Area × time) of the pipelined MIPS design in the contest.

## SELECTED TERM PROJECTS

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- A Survey of Optimization in Deep Neural Network** *June 2019*  
○ Analyze how to guarantee the convergence rate of a deep neural network through over-parameterization.
- Breakout AI** *January 2019*  
○ Automatically clear the breakout stage regardless of the randomness.
- Flyback Circuit** *January 2019*  
○ Implement a flyback circuit to achieve DC-DC and AC-DC power transformation.
- Object Detection** *June 2018*  
○ Implement a Siamese network with specific training schedules to deal with few-shot learning.
- Chinese QA** *January 2018*  
○ Implement the FastQA model to select the key sentence from text written in Chinese.

## SELECTED COURSES TAKEN

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<b>Computer Vision</b>	<u>Computer Vision: from recognition to geometry</u> <u>Deep Learning for Computer Vision</u>
<b>Artificial Intelligence</b>	<u>Mathematical Principles of Machine Learning</u> , <u>Machine Learning</u> , <u>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning</u>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<u>The Design and Analysis of Algorithms</u> , <u>Convex Optimization</u> <u>Discrete Mathematics</u>
<b>Hardware</b>	<u>Digital System Design</u> , <u>Integrated Circuit Design</u> <u>Electrical Engineering Lab (digital Circuit)</u> , <u>Power Electronics Laboratory</u>

Underlined courses are at graduate level

## KEY SKILLS

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<b>Programming Language</b>	Python, C++, Verilog, Matlab, Latex
<b>Frameworks</b>	Pytorch, OpenCV
<b>Natural Language</b>	Chinese (native speaker), English (fluent)