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#### **Summary**

I am a Software Engineer with 8 years of work experience in software development and computer vision. Adept at navigating diverse work environments, I bring valuable technical solutions experience from my tenure at the global 2nd largest video surveillance company where I collaborated within a large team, as well as from a small e-commerce team where I led the development of data pipelines and AI products. Additionally, I hold a Master's degree in Computer Applications from one of China's top postgraduate academies.

Committed to driving innovation and tackling concrete challenges, I am eager to leverage my skill set and experience to contribute to your company's goals.

### **Skill Highlights**

C / C++	Test Driven Development	computer vision
Python	CMake	image processing
Javascript + CSS	git	pytorch
Swift	SQL	lightning

### **Work Experience**

Software Engineer - Algorithms - Intermediate Nov 2023 to present

ZOZO New Zealand. Auckland - Full Time Employee

- Participated in the algorithm improvement of a makeup transfer APP, improving the color effects in lip and correcting errors in makeup simulations.
- Integrated an unpaired image translation model training process within the internal training platform and working on eyelid type translation.

Senior Software Engineer Jul 2019 to Feb 2023

Taofenba network Inc. Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China - Full Time Employee

In my role with the e-commerce virtual-try-on squad, I provided computer vision solutions for services such as virtual-try-on, fashion analysis and fashion image search. As of June 2023, Taofenba ranks 1st in China on the Virtual-Try-on App ranking list by liquon.com.

- **Deep Learning on Server**: Developed, integrated and deployed AI services for tasks such as image analysis, face reconstruction, clothing key-points detection and human parsing.
- **Deep Learning on Mobile Phone**: Exported head detection and head pose estimation library for Android and iPhone platforms.
- Data Pipeline development: Designed, developed and maintained a python-based fashion image processing workflow system capable of transforming 2000 clothing items (SKUs) into digital assets every day.
- Mentored junior software engineers and wrote patent.

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Data Science Researcher - Sep 2018 to Jan 2019

Megvii Technology Inc. Shanghai, China - Full Time Employee

At Face Recognition squad, my research was primarily focused on enhancing the accuracy of extreme-posed face recognition.

- Advanced the extreme-posed face alignment method of 4x4 Spatial Transformer Network of GridFace, resulting in an improved identification rate of 77.2%, compared to the previous 75.4% in Multi-PIE dataset's face yaw at  $90^\circ$ .
- Developed, configured and evaluated a face recognition system.

Algorithm Engineer - May 2017 to Sep 2018

Dahua Technology Co. LTD. Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China - Full Time Employee

At Video Behavioral Algorithm squad, I led the development for the people counting task. Multiple surveillance cameras embedded with this AI algorithm were successfully launched in 2018.

- **Software Development:** Integrated, developed and optimized a c++ based people-counting PC software which comprised a detection module, a person tracking module, a false-positive filtering module, and a counting module. The embedded version of this software passed the evaluation of camera product line and embedded into several cameras onwards.
- **Algorithm Development**: Trained and maintained a pedestrian head and shoulder detector and developed a Tensorflow-to-Caffe model converter.
- Annotation Management: Managed feedback from specific failure cases, established and updated data annotation guidelines, and checked annotation quality. Conducted regular meetings with the annotation team to ensure high-quality annotations and address queries.

Algorithm Engineer - Jan 2015 to Nov 2016

Miaomiao Image Search Engine. Beijing, China - Full Time Employee

- **E-Commerce Item Detection**: Developed an e-commerce item detection algorithm in detecting 20 classes with a precision of 97% at 89% recall rate.
- **Hand Pose Estimation**: Developed a fast, lightweight hand pose estimation algorithm, which could run at 20fps in Samsung S7 with a RGBD camera.

#### **Education**

Master of Computer Applications - Computer Vision - 2011 to 2014 - Chinese Academy of Sciences

Bachelor of Engineering - Automation Engineer Technology - 2007 to 2011-Minzu University of China

( Won 2nd prize in the Beijing Undergraduate Electronics Design Contest, 2010. )

#### Certification

Microsoft Azure for .NET Developers - Udemy - Sep 2023