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BIO

Yanyuan Qiao is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow working with A.P. Qi Wu, at the Australian Institute for Machine Learning (AIML), The University of Adelaide. She has been working on multi-modal learning tasks, such as Vision-and-Language Navigation, Text-to-Image Synthesis, and Visual Question Answering, and has published papers in top journals and conferences.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Vision-and-Language, Embodied AI.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Australian Institute For Machine Learning, Adelaide, Australia **2023 – Present**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

EDUCATION

The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia **2020 – 2023**
PhD in Computer Science

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China **2016 – 2019**
MEng in Electronics and Communication Engineering

Southeast University, Nanjing, China **2012 – 2016**
BEng in Sensor Network Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

- **Yanyuan Qiao**, Yuankai Qi, Yicong Hong, Zheng Yu, Peng Wang, Qi Wu. HOP+: History-enhanced and Order-aware Pre-training for Vision-and-Language Navigation. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 2023.
- **Yanyuan Qiao**, Chaorui Deng, Qi Wu. Referring Expression Comprehension: A Survey of Methods and Datasets. *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)*, 2020.
- Zhiwei Fang, Jing Liu, Yong Li, **Yanyuan Qiao**, Hanqing Lu. Improving Visual Question Answering Using Dropout and Enhanced Question Encoder. *Pattern Recognition (PR)*, 2019.

Conferences

- **Yanyuan Qiao**, Yuankai Qi, Zheng Yu, Jing Liu, Qi Wu. March in Chat: Interactive Prompting for Remote Embodied Referring Expression. *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2023.
- **Yanyuan Qiao**, Zheng Yu, Qi Wu. VLN-PETL: Parameter-Efficient Transfer Learning for Vision-and-Language Navigation. *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2023.
- **Yanyuan Qiao**, Yuankai Qi, Yicong Hong, Zheng Yu, Peng Wang, Qi Wu. HOP: History-and-Order Aware Pre-training for Vision-and-Language Navigation. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022.
- **Yanyuan Qiao**, Qi Chen, Chaorui Deng, Ning Ding, Yuankai Qi, Mingkui Tan, Xincheng Ren, Qi Wu. R-GAN: Exploring Human-like Way for Reasonable Text-to-Image Synthesis via Generative Adversarial Networks. *ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM)*, 2021.

- **Yanyuan Qiao**, Zheng Yu, Jing Liu. RANKVQA: Answer Re-ranking for Visual Question Answering. *IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME)*, 2020. **(Oral)**
- **Yanyuan Qiao**, Zheng Yu, Jing Liu. VC-VQA: Visual calibration mechanism for Visual Question Answering. *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2020.
- Zhiwei Fang, Jing Liu, **Yanyuan Qiao**, Qu Tang, Yong Li, Hanqing Lu. Enhancing Visual Question Answering Using Dropout. *ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM)*, 2018.

Workshops

- Zheng Yu, **Yanyuan Qiao**, Yutong Xie, Qi Wu, Multi-Modal Adapter for Medical Vision-and-Language Learning, *International Workshop on Machine Learning in Medical Imaging (MLMI@MICCAI)*, 2023.

Preprints

- Xiangyu Shi, **Yanyuan Qiao**, Qi Wu, Lingqiao Liu, Feras Dayoub. Improving Online Source-free Domain Adaptation for Object Detection by Unsupervised Data Acquisition. *Under Review*, 2023.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors & Scholarship:

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| • Dean's Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence | 2023 |
| • ICCV Doctoral Consortium | 2023 |
| • Ecoles d'été France Excellence Scholarship | 2018 |
| • University of Chinese Academy of Sciences 2016-2017 Outstanding Student | 2017 |
| • University of Chinese Academy of Sciences Academic Scholarship | 2016 |
| • Southeast University 2014-2015 Course Scholarship | 2015 |
| • Southeast University Individual Scholarship for Excellence in Social Practice | 2013 |
| • Southeast University Individual Scholarship for Excellence in Volunteer Service | 2013 |

Awards & Prizes:

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| • 4th place in the VQA Challenge at CVPR Workshop 2018 | 2018 |
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Conference Reviewer: CVPR 2023/2024, ICRA 2024, BMVC 2021/2023.
- Journal Reviewer: IJCV